

Martin is reading a newsletter about different places in the world.

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## Junior Globe Traveller

### Fun Facts around the World

There are many fabulous places around the world. Many have created world records. Let's see if any of these record-breaking places are near you!

**The Amazon Rainforest** is the largest rainforest in the world. Over half of the rainforest is in Brazil. It is home to around 2.5 million different insect species and over 40,000 plant species.



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**Angel Falls** in Venezuela is the tallest waterfall on Earth. It stands 979 m. It is named after American pilot Jimmy Angel who first flew over the falls in 1933. Located near Brazil, Venezuela contributes another famous place to South America.

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**Antarctica** is the coldest region on Earth. Temperatures here can be as low as -92 degrees Celsius. The ridges high up on the hills are said to be the coldest.



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**The Sahara Desert** is the largest desert in the world situated in Northern Africa. Some experts have estimated that the desert is made up of 30% sand and 70% gravel. Some sand dunes can reach up to 122 m high. During the day, it can get very hot. However, at night, temperatures can **plunge** to below freezing.

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1. Circle the headline of the newsletter.
2. Underline the number of issue of the newsletter.

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**A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.**

1. What can we **NOT** find out by reading the newsletter?

- A. the location of the Sahara Desert
- B. the origin of the name of Angel Falls
- C. the types of animals living in Antarctica
- D. the number of insect and plant species in the Amazon Rainforest



2. The word 'plunge' in line 21 means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rise
- B. fall
- C. appear
- D. disappear



Substitute the choices into the sentence to see which makes sense.



3. It is most likely that Martin got this newsletter from the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Cookery Club
- B. Geography Club
- C. History Club
- D. Maths Club

**B Answer the questions in complete sentences.**

4. Among all the places introduced, where is suitable for the most animals to live in?

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5. How tall can the sand dunes in the Sahara Desert reach?

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**C Answer the questions in short.**



6. Which continent is Angel Falls located in?

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On a continent, there are different countries.

7. According to some experts, what element is the Sahara Desert mainly made up of?

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