

Revision 2

Listen!



You are Larry. You are reading a travel guide online about Niagara Falls.

An Amazing Masterpiece of Mother Nature

If you want to spend a wonderful time in a spectacular place, pay a visit to Niagara Falls. It will not disappoint you.

Niagara Falls is a famous group of waterfalls in Canada. Located on the border between the province of Ontario in Canada and the state of New York in the United

5 States, the world-famous waterfalls can be viewed from either country. However, it is a popular belief that the view from Canada is more splendid as the Canadian side provides a more complete and clearer view of the natural wonder.

Many people wrongly think that Niagara Falls fails to amaze after dusk. In fact, when it is all dark and the stars come out, the tourist spot will blow your mind in

10 another way—not as a breathtaking natural sight, but as a jaw-dropping light show on water. An important point to note is that the illuminations usually end around 2 am. Remember to have a look at the official schedule online before you set off for the waterfalls' night light shows.

If viewing nature's work from a distance is just not enough for you, the Maid of the

15 Mist, a boat cruise of the waterfalls, would surely perfect your experience. Sailing close to the massive streams of water, you will be soaked in the white, cooling mist and find yourself in a dreamy kingdom where nothing but the sound of the waterfalls can be heard.

(236 words)

Part A

Answer the following questions using the information from the travel guide. Choose the **BEST** answer and blacken **ONE** circle only.

- The main purpose of the travel guide is _____.
 - A. to argue that Canada has a better view of Niagara Falls
 - B. to let students who are interested in geography know more about waterfalls
 - C. to point out that it is a must to ride the Maid of the Mist
 - D. to briefly introduce Niagara Falls as a tourist attraction
- Which of the following is **NOT TRUE**?
 - A. Niagara Falls is in both the Canadian and the American territories.
 - B. People do not need to cross the Canadian border to see Niagara Falls.
 - C. Most visitors choose to view Niagara Falls from the United States.
 - D. Niagara Falls is known to not only Canadian and Americans citizens.
- In line 9, 'the tourist spot' refers to _____.
 - A. Canada
 - B. Ontario
 - C. Niagara Falls
 - D. Canada's most beautiful waterfalls
- In line 11, 'illuminations' can best be replaced by '_____'.
 - A. the moonlight
 - B. coloured, decorative lights
 - C. the light of the stars
 - D. Ontario's city lights
- People who want to see the night light shows at Niagara Falls are _____.
 - A. advised to find out more about the scheduled shows beforehand
 - B. asked to buy waterproof clothing first
 - C. informed of the dangers of riding the Maid of the Mist
 - D. expected to leave Niagara Falls before midnight

Part B

Answer the following questions using the information from the travel guide. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. Complete the following note by filling each blank with one word only.

Niagara Falls, a world-famous (a) _____ of waterfalls, is in Ontario, a (b) _____ of Canada. Since it falls on the (c) _____ between Canada and the United States, the natural wonder can be seen from both the (d) _____ territory and American territory.

2. Why do some people think that Niagara Falls is better viewed from Canada?

3. Find a noun that means 'the time before it gets dark'.

4. Find a phrase that means 'impress you very strongly'.

5. According to the travel guide, Niagara Falls _____. Put a tick (✓) next to each statement that applies.

attracts tourists
all day

has light shows in
the morning

is not open for visits
after midnight

is popular for night
visits too

can be viewed more
closely on a boat cruise

Part C Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers. One of the words is not used.

jumper medicine pineapple buns Harbin Ice and Snow Festival
Egypt Rio Carnival first aid kit milk tea Australia red bean ice

1. _____ is a place of mystery. There are pyramids, ancient temples and numerous statues of gods and goddesses there.
2. _____ is a famous drink in Hong Kong. It is sweet and served cold.
3. I like cold weather. It's freezing in winter in Northeast China. I am going to fly there in December and take part in their annual _____.
4. It is not easy for foreign visitors to guess what a kind of local food looks like from only knowing its name. For example, _____ have no pineapple slices at all.
5. If you want to take part in the _____, you need to go to South America, which is very far away from Hong Kong.
6. Kangaroos, koalas and wombats are some examples of native animals in _____.
7. When travelling, my sister must bring with her several things. First, some _____ as she gets sick easily. Second, a _____ because of the ever-changing weather. Finally, a _____ for minor emergencies.