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READING TASK 1: SHORT ANSWERS**New Zealand**

Read the text, and then write **SHORT ANSWERS**.

Do not rely on your personal knowledge of the subject. Your answers should be based on the text only.

1 How far is it from New Zealand to the nearest land?

2 Is New Zealand bigger or smaller than Britain?

3 How many hours a day does the sun shine in summer?

4 Which part of New Zealand gets more sunshine, the north or the south?

5 What is the countryside of New Zealand like?

6 Is Mount Cook higher than 3,700m?

7 Where in New Zealand does it hardly ever snow?

8 Which region gets the least rain in the country?

9 What effect does the warm wind have on the temperature?

10 Does the article recommend New Zealand for an active holiday?

New Zealand

Adapted from an article in *BBC News Online*, 10 January 2000

New Zealand consists of two islands - North and South. It is situated 1,900 km from the nearest land mass in the South Pacific and covers an area a little larger than the United Kingdom.

Weather in New Zealand is very changeable throughout the year and quite wet. Daily sunshine hours average from four to five in January and six to seven in August in most parts of New Zealand. The north of the country and the east coasts are rather more sunny than the extreme south.

Both North and South Islands are hilly and mountainous. The west coast of South island is backed by the high New Zealand Alps. Higher mountains carry snow throughout the year, the highest mountain is Mount Cook, with more than 3,700 m. In the New Zealand Alps there are extensive snowfields which offer excellent opportunities for those who love skiing.

Snow can fall almost anywhere at sea level in New Zealand, but it is very rare in the north of North Island thanks to the dominant influence of the ocean. Here the climate is almost subtropical with very mild winters and warm, rather humid, summers.

The temperatures in the south are a little lower than those in the north. Auckland is the warmest city in the country, Hokitika on the west coast of South Island is much colder in all months than the town of Christchurch which lies in the Canterbury Plains, the driest part of the country.

The lowlands to the east of the New Zealand Alps are often affected by a warm, very dry wind which suddenly raises the temperature for a few hours or a day. This is föhn-type wind and occurs when strong westerly winds cross the mountains and warm the air.

New Zealand as a whole has a very pleasant climate with few weather hazards. The combination of weather, altitude and scenery provides excellent opportunities for a range of sport and outdoor activities.

READING TASK 2: MATCHING

Which school would people choose? Match each of the situations 1 – 8 with one of the advertisements A - D. Write the letter in the box next to the situation.

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Situation	Advertisement
1 Ana, Jelka, and Petra are friends whose command of English is at different levels. They want to attend courses at the same language school in London.	
2 Nada has just passed her Matura exam and wants to study at a British university.	
3 Suzana likes children, so she would like to stay with an English family during her course.	
4 Janez likes sightseeing. That's why he is looking for a language school which offers trips for its students.	
5 Robert needs to learn English for his job. He is a businessman, and he doesn't like London.	
6 Peter would like to attend an English course at a language school which is situated near the sea.	
7 Marko is a big fan of electronic mail. He is looking for a one-to-one English course.	
8 Simona has just started to teach English at primary school and would like to gain some new teaching ideas.	

