

**e-future PYP Readers**

**LEVEL 5-11**

# Exploding



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**A Write the correct word for each definition.**

cone

flame

erupt

sketch

safari

helicopter



1. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is an aircraft that flies using long, thin parts on top that spin.
2. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is hot, bright, burning gas produced by something on fire.
3. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a trip, usually to Africa, to see or hunt wild animals.
4. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a solid shape that has a round base and is pointed on top.
5. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a drawing that is done quickly and without much detail.
6. When volcanoes \_\_\_\_\_, they throw out smoke, fire, and melted rock.

**B Write the synonym for the given word. Change the form if needed.**

check

motor

connection

constantly

quiver

1. He decided he'd research the \_\_\_\_\_ between manatees and elephants.  
link
2. The little \_\_\_\_\_ is on top of the wing.  
engine
3. "I don't want to leave Parismina!" said Chantal, her lower lip \_\_\_\_\_.  
shaking
4. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ if you can sit next to the pilot.  
find out
5. The volcano is \_\_\_\_\_ erupting.  
always

## C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

during      on      beside      from      instead of      with

1. Maybe he'd surprise Peter \_\_\_\_\_ something he didn't know!
2. They did a project \_\_\_\_\_ volcanoes.
3. When a volcano erupts, orange flames come \_\_\_\_\_ the top.
4. Keum Jung wants to sit \_\_\_\_\_ Chantal and hear her story.
5. They'd been protecting sea turtles \_\_\_\_\_ their nesting period.
6. She said she wanted to stay in a hotel \_\_\_\_\_ our tents.

## D Write sentences using the same pattern.

### Relative Clauses with *where* (defining)

Some relative clauses start with **where** and give important information about a place.

- The runway was a dirt strip behind the field. They had camped **there** during their stay.

→ The runway was a dirt strip behind the field **where** they had camped during their stay.

- La Fortuna is the town. The volcano is **there**.

→ La Fortuna is the town **where** the volcano is.

1. Kenya is the country. We went on a safari there.  
→ Kenya is the country where we went on a safari.
2. That's the house. I grew up there.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She misses the beach. She used to go swimming there.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.
4. There's no subway in the city. They live there.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.

**A Circle T for true or F for false.** (pp. 2-7)

1. The group had been on the island for a week. T / F
2. Neha and Chantal were worried the plane wasn't safe. T / F
3. Keum Jung said he wanted to fly a helicopter in the future. T / F
4. Mpho and Kenth had both flown in ultra-light planes. T / F
5. Peter said he hadn't enjoyed their time in Parismina. T / F
6. Chantal couldn't understand what the pilot was saying. T / F

**B Choose the best answers.** (pp. 7-12)

1. **What is the name of the volcano?**  
a. La Fortuna                      b. Arenal                      c. Volcán
2. **Which is NOT true about the volcano?**  
a. It erupts a few times a year.  
b. It is beautiful to watch at night.  
c. You can safely watch it erupt from the town.  
d. It is a Stromboli volcano.
3. **How did Chantal feel about the trip they were about to take?**  
a. She felt very excited about seeing a volcano.  
b. She felt glad to get away from Parismina.  
c. She felt sad about leaving the island.
4. **What did Mpho tell Keum Jung about Chantal?**  
a. That she would have preferred to stay in a hotel  
b. That she drew sketches of everything they saw  
c. That she cried every night because she felt bad for the turtles

**C Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.**

1. Peter said that manatees were \_\_\_\_\_ elephants.  
related to / older than
2. Arenal is \_\_\_\_\_.  
boring / famous
3. A Stromboli volcano \_\_\_\_\_.  
seldom erupts / erupts a lot
4. Mpho became angry at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Keum Jung / Chantal
5. At the end of the story, Keum Jung \_\_\_\_\_ Chantal.  
laughed at / apologized to

**D Complete the summary with the correct words.**

dangerous   loves   town   leaving   sorry   upset   tents

After a week helping sea turtles and going exploring, the five friends are 1. \_\_\_\_\_. Parismina. Their plane is small, and a couple of students think it looks 2. \_\_\_\_\_. Mpho tells them about flying in an ultra-light plane on a safari. The pilot says they're flying to La Fortuna Volcán Arenal. Arenal is a volcano, and La Fortuna is the 3. \_\_\_\_\_. The pilot explains that Arenal erupts many times a day, but it's safe to watch. Chantal becomes 4. \_\_\_\_\_ because she doesn't want to go. Peter and the other girls comfort her. But Keum Jung says he doesn't understand, because Chantal complained about their 5. \_\_\_\_\_. This makes Mpho angry. She tells Keum Jung that Chantal 6. \_\_\_\_\_ the island and has a sketch book with all the things they've seen. Keum Jung didn't know because he didn't pay attention, she says. Keum Jung feels bad and says he's 7. \_\_\_\_\_, and then they take off.