

ANSWERS

Unit 3 The Wonders of Nature

Reading

A.

1. Wind, solar, biomass
2. harnessed by forcing water
3. generate electricity
4. (a) renewable
(b) contraption
5. (*Accept suitable answers*) It has zero emissions and causes little or no pollution.
6. (*Accept suitable answers*) Inexhaustible/Clean/Creates Job opportunities

B.

1. in
2. of
3. or
4. is
5. its
6. grazed
7. by
8. making
9. edges
10. tourists
11. people
12. wish

Grammar

A.

1. have written
2. have been waiting
3. has been meaning
4. have been hunting
5. has, given
6. have bought
7. has been
8. has been trekking

B.

1. since
2. since
3. since
4. for
5. for
6. since
7. for
8. since

Writing

A.

1. went diving with the sharks
2. travelling around the USA
3. Shark Dives
4. a diving license to do this activity
5. speedboat
6. polyglass cage
7. into a whole new world
8. several sharks
9. terrifying
10. some photos
11. waving
12. when I get back

B.

(*suggested answer*)

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Dear Ai Hui,
How was your flight back home? Hope it was smooth one. I received your letter about a week ago. Loved your photos. I can't imagine myself diving with the sharks. I'd be scared stiff.

Well, I had fun as well during the holiday. I didn't travel anywhere this year as my dad had to work. However, my cousins and I signed up as volunteers for a 'Clean Our River' campaign. Do you remember the river near the hills? It used to be a very lovely picnic area a while back. But, lately, errant visitors have spoiled its loveliness by throwing rubbish into the river after enjoying their picnic. So, certain areas of the river have been blocked by rubbish and there was a stench coming from it.

The campaign called for volunteers to help clean the river over the course of a week. So, everyday, for a week, my cousins and I helped to pick up the trash and what-nots from the river. It was hard work but the end product was satisfying. After a week of cleaning, the waters of the river can now run smoothly. The authorities have also put a signboard stating that anyone caught littering the river will be fined.

I've got to pen-off now. Mom needs help in the kitchen. Let's take a stroll along the river when time permits.

Your friend,
Maui