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Reading

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I was immediately struck by the unique natural beauty and absence of pollution
... would feature landscape like that
Breathtaking natural wonders
... and they have managed to harness the energy of their natural resources
Where people can enjoy a dip (a brief swim)
The sky lights up with many different colours caused by the interaction of particles from the sun with the magnetic field
About four fifths (4/5) two-thirds (2/3) one half (1/2)
Whale watching well
Iceland is a land of contrasts and quite a unique place not only in terms of geographical features

Vocabulary & Grammar

stand out 1 project from a surface: *the veins in his neck stood out.* • be easily noticeable: *he was one of those men who stood out in a crowd.* • be clearly better or more significant than someone or something: *four issues stand out as being of crucial importance.*

Amanda was given the job in spite of her lack of experience

Today there is a **wide range** of tickets available, for young and old **alike** (*por igual*)

EXPRESSIONS WITH MAKE AND DO

MAKE	DO
effort	business
chase	one's duty
n/sure	Good/evil

complaint
 someone's mind
 to use
 (to be angry and complain)
 a question
 to make a profit
 a mess
 to make a call
 to use
 a request

damage
 someone's homework
 to work
 Wrong / right

Speaking

Split the bills	Arguments	Get along with
To drift away	Flat rate	

Glossary

quarter |'kwɔ:tə|

noun

4 a part of a town or city having a particular character or use: *a beautiful port city with a fascinating medieval quarter.*

indeed |ɪn'di:d|

adverb

1 used to emphasize a statement or response confirming something already suggested: *it was not expected to last long, and indeed it took less than three weeks* | *'She should have no trouble hearing him.'* *'No indeed.'*

• used to emphasize a description: *it was a very good buy indeed.*

budget |'bʌdʒɪt|

noun

1 an estimate of income and expenditure for a set period of time: *keep within the household budget.*

overwhelming |əʊvə'welmɪŋ|

adjective

very great in amount: *his party won overwhelming support.*

• (especially of an emotion) very strong: *she felt an overwhelming desire to giggle.*

downpour |'daʊnpɔ:|

noun

a heavy fall of rain: *a sudden downpour had filled the gutters and drains.*

blizzard |'blɪzəd|

noun

a severe snowstorm with high winds.

mild |maɪld|

adjective

1 not severe, serious, or harsh: *mild criticism* | *mild flu-like symptoms.*

- (of weather) moderately warm, especially less cold than expected: *mild winters.*
- (of a feeling) not intense or extreme: *she looked at him in mild surprise.*
- (of a medicine or cosmetic) acting gently. *a mild sedative.*
- (of food, drink, or tobacco) not sharp, hot, or strong in flavour: *a mild Italian cheese.*

2 gentle and not easily provoked: *she was implacable, despite her mild exterior.*

verb [with obj.]

1 send out (liquid) forcibly in a stream: *volcanoes spouted ash and lava.*

- [no obj., with adverbial] (of a liquid) flow out forcibly in a stream: *blood was spouting from the cuts on my hand.*

harness |'hɑ:nəs|

noun

a set of straps and fittings by which a horse or other draught animal is fastened to a cart, plough, etc. and is controlled by its driver.

- an arrangement of straps for fastening something such as a parachute to a person's body or for restraining a young child.

verb [with obj.]

1 put a harness on (a horse or other draught animal): *how to groom a horse and harness it* | *the horse was **harnessed to** two long shafts.*

2 control and make use of (natural resources), especially to produce energy: *attempts to harness solar energy* | figurative : *projects that harness the creativity of those living in the ghetto.*

accomplish |ə'kʌmplɪʃ, ə'kʌm-|

verb [with obj.]

achieve or complete successfully: *the planes accomplished their mission.*

complaint |kəm'pleɪnt|

noun

1 a statement that something is unsatisfactory or unacceptable:

compliment

noun |'kɒmplɪm(ə)nt|

a polite expression of praise or admiration: *she paid me an enormous compliment.*

- an act or circumstance that implies praise or respect: *it's **a compliment to** the bride to dress up on her special day.*

waxwork |'wɑkswə:k|

noun

a lifelike dummy modelled in wax.

