

**A N S W E R   K E Y**

**GRAMMAR – 15pts**

01 may have been	02 may have been	03 are always striving / always strive	
04 may not have been	05 Being able	06 to take	07 discovered
08 was only settled	09 to have housed	10 fed	11 were herded
12 have also studied	13 moving	14 amazing	15 (would have) sought

**VOCABULARY – 10pts (SPELLING COUNTS!) – 0.5 for each**

01 recently	02 independent	03 individual	04 security	05 succession
06 landlords	07 rent-free	08 locally	09 enormous	10 respectful
11 thirst	12 houseful	13 wistfully	14 grown(-up)	15 bonding
16 tidiness	17 meantime	18 unexpected	19 upstream	20 memberships

**READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts**

01 H   02 M   03 C   04 K   05 B   06 G   07 L   08 D   09 E   10 I

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts**

01 D   02 X   03 X   04 A   05 C   06 E   07 B

**S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y**

**Student**

You're an ecologist and want to persuade a famous foreign politician to help the people of Ždiar preserve their way of life. To do this, you believe that a large area of land needs to be strictly conserved. You would like the people of Ždiar to keep their traditions (e.g., wearing their folk costumes on Sundays or feast days, etc.) and for the area not to become a tourist attraction for visitors who leave litter and other debris ... physically destroying verges and hedgerows by the volume of traffic and generally eroding the peaceful tranquillity of the distinct rural nature.

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**S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y**

**English teacher**

You're a famous foreign politician who is meeting a Slovak ecologist that wants to help the people of Ždiar preserve their way of life and not become a tourist attraction for visitors. You're interested in his/her argumentation but still support the idea of allowing tourists to visit this region and take part in typical Goral weddings, etc.

**S P E A K I N G - P I C T U R E S**

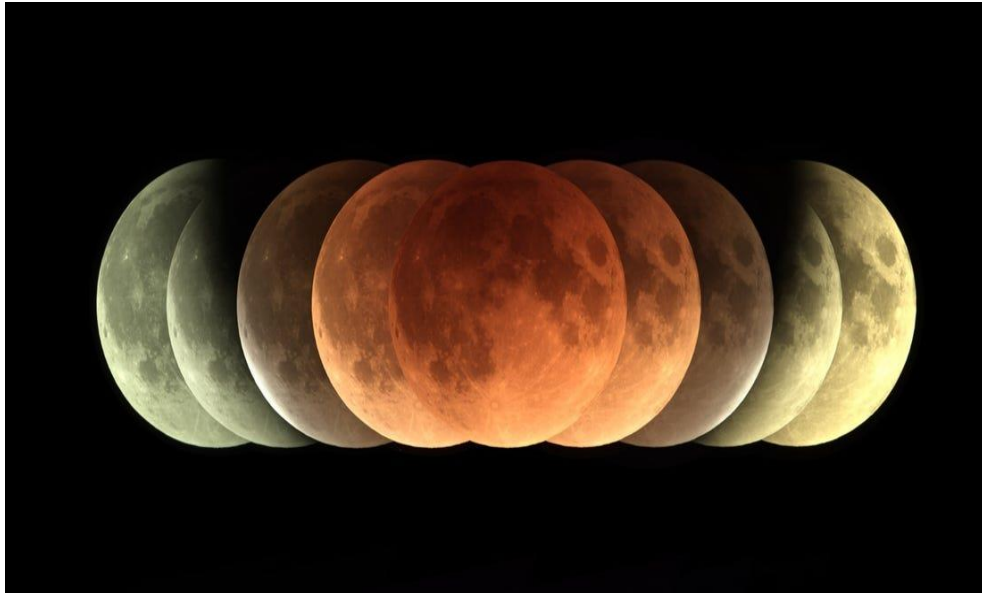
Look at the pictures and choose three that represent great natural events. Nature can conjure up some pretty amazing spectacles.

While discussing, follow these bullet points:

- which ones can be fairly easily found,
- which ones are not so easy to come by,
- which ones you would like to see. Explain.



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**L I S T E N I N G   T A P E   S C R I P T**

**(Please read once.)**

**You will hear five texts about starting a business. For items 01-07, match them with texts A-E.**

Text A

I was working as a telemarketer, but when I became pregnant with my fourth child, I knew I needed something that I could do from home. I'd always had a thing about sheer, expensive, well-made tights – the right ones can make your legs look amazing, so I thought I'd set up a small business. Tights would be easy to stock and post because they're small, and I could store them in our spare room, which would keep overheads down.

Text B

Creating a website was relatively straightforward. Getting stock was a different story. Lots of brands were keen, but wanted me to buy hundreds of pounds worth of stock, rather than just start with a few dozen pairs as I'd envisaged. I had to raid our savings and spent double the amount I'd estimated on just setting up the business. I realised I'd need a good marketing strategy if I was going to make this work.

Text C

We used Google's Digital Garage to accelerate our growth and won a competition as one of their highest retail performers. This led to national coverage on BBC TV and radio. Our website went into meltdown and crashed with the number of orders – PR definitely works!

Text D

We had two online competitors and when they merged in 2009, we thought that it would sink us. We lost sales for a few months, but we kept to our brand values, and made customer service the centre of the business. In 2010, we were able to buy out our competitor, making us the market leader.

Text E

Don't undercapitalise. We were lucky to have savings to see us through the first eight years, but as soon as the business required more capital to grow, we did borrow from the bank. You need money to make money and as long as you have a sound business plan, people will invest in you.

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