

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

(read twice)

WHAT IS MAUNA LOA AND WHY IS IT ERUPTING?

Hawaii's Mauna Loa ('Long Mountain') is the world's largest active volcano. It is one of five volcanoes that form the Island of Hawaii in the Pacific Ocean that make up the US state of Hawaii. Hawaii's volcanoes are called shield volcanoes because successive lava flows over hundreds of thousands of years build broad mountains that resemble the shape of a warrior's shield. It rises 13,679 feet (4,169 metres) above sea level and makes up about half of the island's land mass.

The volcano started to erupt late Sunday night, early Monday (November 28, 2022). Lava flows were contained within the summit area and weren't threatening nearby communities. Geologists do not believe there is any risk of magma fall, but an ash fall advisory has been issued and some residents have begun to voluntarily evacuate. The eruption remains confined within the basin at the top of the volcano, called the caldera.

Mauna Loa has had magma sitting under the surface since the last eruption in 1984. Geologists have said Mauna Loa is expanding as more magma accumulates beneath the surface. They had recorded an increase in the number of earthquakes in the Mauna Loa region between August and October.

This could be because a new pulse of magma has been added to the reservoir, or it could be because the pressure has built up over time. Monitoring data from the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory has shown that Mauna Loa has been inflating – indicating magma accumulation – for several years, as well as increased small earthquakes – indicating magma pushing through rocks – for several months.

HAS MAUNA LOA ERUPTED BEFORE?

Mauna Loa has erupted 33 times since 1843. This latest eruption marks the end of the longest eruptive pause in its recorded history. The most recent eruption, in 1984, lasted 22 days and produced lava flows that reached to within about four miles (7km) of Hilo, a city that's home to about 44,000 people today. This new eruption is currently confined to the summit and there is no indication that magma is moving into rift zones – areas where the volcano is rifting or splitting apart.

PICTURE STORY

Tell a story about these people and the two different parties they are having.



ROLEPLAY

STUDENT:

You have to prepare a class project on what you know about Britain and the British way of life. First, think about the things you would like to talk about (history, housing, food, etc.) and then choose five topics and tell us some very basic information.

ROLEPLAY

TEACHER:

Your student has to prepare a class project about Britain and the British way of life. Ask him/her what he/she has chosen, why, what they know about the topic, and give some advice if necessary.

You start: I look forward to hearing some interesting info about the best things in Britain!

ANSWER KEY

GRAMMAR

1.remains	4.have been adapted	7.died	10.don't remember	13.'d done/had done
2.(had) always had	5.have sold	8.wrote	11.had been given	14.was
3.serving	6.is outsold	9.gifted	12.joked	15.made

VOCABULARY

1.refresments	5.gone	9.make do	13.course	17.shellfish
2.spoilt	6.dry	10.trim	14.fish	18.game
3.take	7.rinse	11.grease	15.pasta	19.herbs
4.pour	8.handed down	12.rashers	16.poultry	20.spices

READING COMPREHENSION

1.airplane mode	3.accustomed	5.cellular	7.distracting	9.transmissions
2.switch/set	4.bluetooth	6.electrical	8.in-flight	10.WiFi

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1.Mauna Loa (don't count spelling) / Long Mountain	3.shield	5. 1843	7.November 27 th 2022	9.yes
2.Hawaii	4. 13,679 feet / 4,169 metres	6. thirty-three / 33	8.no	10.ash fall

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