

Listening & Viewing Comprehension, Steven Fry Goes to Alaska

Read these statements, then listen to the text, and tick (☒) the correct box. In some cases you can tick more than one per question.

<i>Tick the correct box(es.)</i>			
1. Alaska is	a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	thirteen times the size of England.
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	thirty times the size of Britain.
	c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three times the size of France.
2. The Inuit living in Barrow are called	a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inupiat
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	Incustard
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cipustad
3. How many whales can the Inuit hunt?	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	thirty-four a year
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	thirty-two a month
	c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	twenty-two a year
4. When they go whaling, they use	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	away gone.
	b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a whale gun.
	c	<input type="checkbox"/>	shark gun.
5. Big companies want to drill for oil and gas	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	in the mountains.
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	on the North Slope.
	c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on the ocean.
<i>True or false?</i>		<i>true</i>	<i>false</i>
6.	Kodiak Island is the second biggest island in the US.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Barrow is the northernmost city in the US.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
8.	In summer the sun does not set at all.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
9.	The natives go out only when it's light outside.		<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10.	Cutting up a whale takes about 24 hours.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Polar bears are easy to chase off.		<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Match the following sentences.

12. They find their way by	c	the stars or GPS.
13. Alaska is becoming	e	famous for its oil and gas.
14. I say no to it because this is	a	our food, our livelihood.
15. If the pipeline broke	f	it would contaminate our food.
16. The fragile seal-skin boats	b	are easily crushed by ice.
17. When we harvest a whale	d	we work all night.

Check your answers with your partner and listen to the text again for bits that you may have missed.