Unit 1: Places

Exercise 1: Predicting content using visuals

You are going to listen to a talk about an unusual place to live. Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

1. The talk will be about _____.
2. This place is a _____.
3. This place is very_____.

Exercise 2: Listening for main ideas

Listen to the talk and choose the correct option.

1. The main topic of the talk is _____.
2. Tristan de Cunha has a population of around _____.
3. The good thing about Tristan de Cunha is _____.
4. Tristan de Cunha has _____.
5. The speaker thinks _____.

Exercise 3: Distinguishing fact from opinion

Listen to the talk and decide if the sentences are facts or opinions.

Facts	True	False
1. The nearest place is South Africa, 1,358 miles away, that's 2,816 kilometers.		
2. There's no crime on the island.		
3. So, I believe it's completely safe to leave your car or house door unlocked.		
4. Finally, I think there are many beautiful things to see.		
5. The only jobs there are related to farming and fishing.		
6. I believe this makes a lot of people lonely.		
7. Television only arrived in 2001, and there is very little Internet access.		
8. I don't think it would be easy to live there.		