

GRADE 9

Task 1. Read the text. Are sentences 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

Sample: Corfu is in the Ionian Sea.

- A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

Corfu: An enchanting island

Corfu is the largest and the most famous of the Greek island's in the Ionian Sea. It's a mountainous island, and its coastline offers a wide variety of beaches. The island is a very green one, covered with trees and plants. According to mythology, the sea god Poseidon named the island after his wife, the beautiful Korkyra. It has a very long history and, after the Byzantine Empire ended, was under the control of various European powers, including the French and Italians, until it once again became a part of Greece in 1846.

Things to Do

Swimming and sunbathing are the most popular activities on the island. There are many different kinds of beaches, so whether you're an excellent swimmer or just an average one, you'll find a place you'll enjoy. Most of the hotels have swimming pools, making it very easy for you to have a swim and lie in the sun without going far. Most of the beaches rent sunbeds and umbrellas for a small charge and there are a lot of restaurants, cafés and snack bars just a short walk away. There are also a number of water-parks and lots of water sports for those who want a little excitement. There are lots of interesting sights to see. If you take a ride up to Paliokastro, you'll almost feel like you're looking down from an airplane. You can also visit picturesque Old Town near the harbour and, while enjoying a walk through the narrow, winding streets, admire the historic Italian and French buildings. There are plenty of shops in Old Town, as well as restaurants and cafés. You can also visit the palace of the Empress Sissy of Austria, called the Achilleion, which is now a museum.

How to get there: There are many low-cost flights directly to the island from Britain and Italy. You can also reach the island by ferry from Italy of the Greek ports of Patras (an overnight trip) or Igoumenitsa (a one-hour trip). There are many ferries every day from Igoumenitsa to Corfu and back, so you don't have to worry about booking in advance.

Accommodation: There are many hotels available all over the island. Breakfast is usually included in the price. You can also rent rooms in small private houses. Some of which are self-catering.

1. The types of beaches on the coastline of Corfu are not identical.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
2. The sea god Poseidon's wife and Corfu have nothing in common.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
3. The palace of the Empress Sissy of Austria used to be a museum.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
4. Hotels usually charge nothing for breakfast.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

Task 2. Guess the meaning of the word according to the description

Sample: _____ is a place where you take your car to fill it up with petrol.

- A. **Garage** B. Garden C. Club

5. _____: having a high value because of age and quality.

- A. attractive B. antique C. contemporary

6. _____: a number of things, typically of the same kind, growing or fastened together.

- A. bunch B. branch C. bench

7. _____: decide or announce that (a planned event) will not take place.

- A. accept B. refuse C. cancel

Task 3. Choose the correct ending

Sample: plumb A. er B. or C. ist

8. competit A. er B. ian C. or

9. equal A. dom B. ment C. ity

10. beautif A. ian B. er C. ant