

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

1 Read the text quickly, ignoring the gaps. What did the Polynesians have to do when they arrived in New Zealand?

How difficult do you think it will be for New Zealand's Maoris to keep their cultural identity? Why do you think so many tourists visit New Zealand?

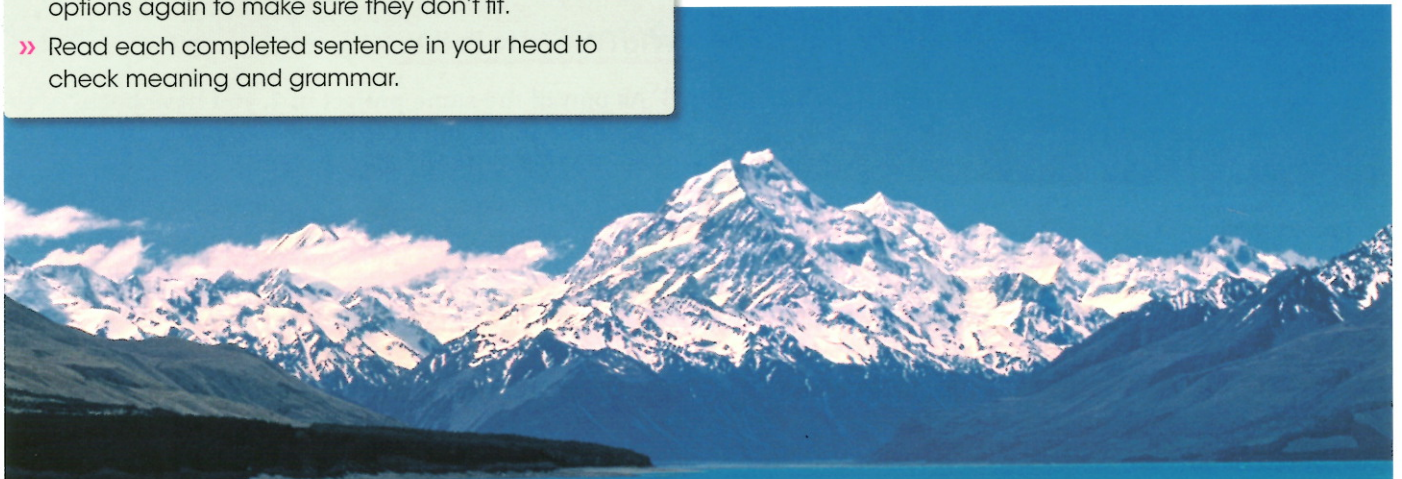
» EXAM HELPLINE

Part 1: Multiple-choice cloze

- » When you have chosen your answer, try all the other options again to make sure they don't fit.
- » Read each completed sentence in your head to check meaning and grammar.

2 For questions 1–12, read the text again and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

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| 0 | A reaching | B arriving | C coming | D entering |
| 1 | A crowded | B complete | C full | D plenty |
| 2 | A combination | | B completion | |
| | | C competition | | D comparison |
| 3 | A reason | B purpose | C matter | D cause |
| 4 | A speak | B tell | C talk | D say |
| 5 | A consideration | | B conversation | |
| | C discussion | | D debate | |
| 6 | A state | B manner | C case | D way |
| 7 | A special | B separate | C different | D unusual |
| 8 | A escape | B prevent | C avoid | D check |
| 9 | A inhabited | B existed | C lived | D lasted |
| 10 | A fear | B difficulty | C doubt | D problem |
| 11 | A feel | B make | C become | D get |
| 12 | A rests | B survives | C continues | D remains |



LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

Imagine you're a Polynesian settler ⁰_____ in New Zealand one thousand years ago. You find a land of majestic snow-capped peaks, glaciers, fjords and volcanoes. You discover tall forests of fern trees ¹_____ of strange birds. And incredibly, there are no people living there. You name the islands Aotearoa, which means 'Land of the long white cloud'.

New Zealand is a ²_____ of different climates and landscapes, stretching from the tropical beaches around the Bay of Islands to the cold fjords and high mountains in the South Island. And it's a long way from anywhere else. For this simple ³_____ New Zealand was the last large landmass to be colonised, apart from Antarctica. Anthropologists ⁴_____ the story of a remarkable migration as the Polynesian ancestors of the Maori people sailed through the Pacific, landing on the islands after a long voyage in open canoes. There is some ⁵_____ as to when this actually happened, but the date is around 1,000 AD. In any ⁶_____, it is very recent in terms of human history.

The land was ⁷_____ from anything the Polynesians had seen anywhere else in the Pacific. On the South Island, it was cold enough to ⁸_____ the growth of traditional crops. So the Polynesians had to adapt to conditions they had never experienced before. Nevertheless, they lived well in their new land for over six hundred years until December 1642, when Dutch explorer Abel Tasman became the first European explorer to see New Zealand.

In all the time that New Zealand has been ⁹_____, no period has seen such a dramatic change as the time since the arrival of the European settlers. The Maoris had to suddenly adapt to life in a European society. The last three hundred years have seen a lot of changes for the Maori people, and these changes will, no ¹⁰_____, continue. The challenge for the Maori will be to ¹¹_____ sure that despite all the changes, their culture ¹²_____ distinctly different.