

6 Reading Worksheet

1. Read the article. Which World Heritage Site do you need to go to by boat or airplane?

Come and visit!

Los Glaciares National Park has been a World Heritage Site since 1981. Located in the south west of Argentina on the border with Chile, the park has enormous mountains and an incredible number of lakes and forests. Lake Argentino is 160 kilometers long, and it's the biggest lake in the park. The ice field here is the largest area of ice outside Antarctica, and there are 47 glaciers. At one end of the park three glaciers meet, and in



summer you can see water from them rushing into the valley below. There are many species of amazing birds here, and if you're lucky you can see the biggest bird in the world: the Andean condor.

While you're in the area, you could also visit the Rapa Nui National Park on Easter Island.

The park has been a World Heritage Site for almost twenty years. The island is in the Pacific Ocean, 3,700 kilometers to the west of Chile and 2,000 kilometers from the nearest island. The island is also home to giant four-meter tall stone statues, or *moai*. They sit and lie on the grass that used to be the sides of a volcano. They're very heavy and weigh about 14 tons. No one knows how the people of Easter Island moved the stones or made the statues. The island is popular today with tourists from all over the world. They fly or sail there and tour the island by car, motorcycle, or bike.



2. Find supporting details Which of the following statements is true, according to the article? Underline the information that supports your answer.

1. It is possible to visit both places during the same trip because they're quite near each other.
2. It is impossible to visit both places during the same trip because they're too far away.
3. It is possible to visit both places, but you have to travel by plane or boat.

3. Scan for information Choose the correct answers.

1. Los Glaciares National Park is on the border of ...
 - a. one country and the ocean.
 - b. two countries.
 - c. one country and a lake.
 - d. three countries.
2. In the park there are ...
 - a. mountains, lakes, forests, glaciers, and valleys.
 - b. mountains, forests, islands, and waterfalls.
 - c. lakes, forests, canyons, and volcanoes.
 - d. jungles, forests, glaciers, and valleys.
3. The area of ice in Los Glaciares ...
 - a. is as big as an area of ice in Antarctica.
 - b. isn't as big as an area of ice in Antarctica.
 - c. is the same size as Antarctica.
 - d. is bigger than an area of ice in Antarctica.
4. The Rapa Nui National Park has been a World Heritage Site ...
 - a. for more than twenty years.
 - b. since 1981.
 - c. for less than fourteen years.
 - d. for about twenty years.
5. Easter Island is located ...
 - a. in the Pacific Ocean, very near the west of Chile.
 - b. near other islands.
 - c. in the Pacific Ocean, quite far from Chile.
 - d. near other islands that belong to Chile.
6. The stone statues on Easter Island are ...
 - a. all lying on grass on a mountain.
 - b. sitting or lying on the side of an old volcano.
 - c. lying near some big stones.
 - d. all sitting on the side of an old volcano.