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EXERCISE 1



Choose and write the correct answers in the blanks.

- 1) a) used  
b) has  
c) is  
d) was

He \_\_\_\_\_ to climb mountains to reach some caves or dive deep down to search for underwater caves.

- 2) a) which  
b) where  
c) who  
d) when

He has photographed some very impressive caves including the longest in the world, Mammoth Cave in the USA, \_\_\_\_\_ has 580 kilometres of tunnels.

- 3) a) as  
b) if  
c) even  
d) though

People sometimes ask Alvarez \_\_\_\_\_ caving is dangerous.

- 4) a) dress  
b) costume  
c) equipment  
d) outfit

Cavers carry the right \_\_\_\_\_ all situations.

- 5) a) cap  
b) scarf  
c) hoodie  
d) helmet

Knee pad and gloves are important, and they must wear a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect the head.

- 6) a) amounts  
b) other  
c) also  
d) others

But, Alvarez says there are many \_\_\_\_\_, including some that look like a nest of egg.

- 7) a) these  
b) this  
c) their  
d) that

Many of \_\_\_\_\_ are eyeless.

- 8) a) save  
b) protect  
c) rescue  
d) defend

It is to \_\_\_\_\_ caves.

- 9) a) casual  
b) messy  
c) fast  
d) careless

A \_\_\_\_\_ can destroy in minutes what took thousands of years to form.

- 10) a) how  
b) because  
c) why  
d) so

That's \_\_\_\_\_ responsible cavers say, "Take noting but pictures."



## EXERCISE 2



Choose the correct words and write them to complete the sentences.

capture

crawl

destroy

explore

flow

surround

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ means to be all around something or someone.
2. To \_\_\_\_\_ means to damage something completely.
3. To \_\_\_\_\_ means to catch someone or something.
4. To \_\_\_\_\_ means to travel around an area to learn about it.
5. To \_\_\_\_\_ means to move slowly along the ground on hands and knees.
6. To \_\_\_\_\_ means to move easily in one direction.

