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Unit 5 Vocabulary

	English	Japanese
1	continent	大陸
2	independent states	独立国
3	Arctic Ocean	北極海
4	Caribbean Sea	カリブ海
5	Mexicans	メキシコ人
6	national parks	国立公園
7	nature	自然
8	drive	運転する
9	road trips	車でする長旅
10	long distances	長距離
11	forests	森林
12	protect	保護する
13	area	面積
14	hunting	狩猟
15	fishing	釣り
16	tourist attractions	観光名所
17	with few people	人があまりいない
18	with no buildings	建物がない
19	hunters	ハンター
20	to catch fish	魚を捕まえる

Unit 5 Vocabulary

Score**/20**

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Warm-up Questions

1 Q How many continents do you know?

A

2 Q Have you been to a national park in Japan?

A

3 Q What wild animal do you want to see?

A

4 Q Are there any animals you are afraid of? Why?

A

5 Q Do you have a pet?

A

6 Q What is the highest mountain in Japan?

A

7 Q Do you enjoy being in nature?

A

8 Q Which do you like better, living in the city or living in the country?

A

Original Question

9 Q

A

10 Q

A

Unit 5a

T: Translation	Score	/5
A: Answer	Words	

1 北米には何人の人が住んでいますか？

T:

A:

2 北米の東には何がありますか？

T:

A:

3 南部では気候はどんな感じですか？

T:

A:

4 「road trip」とは何ですか？

T:

A:

5 北米を訪ねてみたいですか？

T:

A:

5a**NORTH AMERICA: Introduction**

North America is the third-largest continent (after Asia and Africa). It is number four for population (after Asia, Africa, and Europe). Almost 600 million people live there.

There are 23 countries or independent states in North America. The biggest ones are Canada, the USA, and Mexico.

North America has the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Pacific to the west, the Atlantic to the east, and the Caribbean Sea and South America to the south.

North America is big. It has big forests, big mountains, big cities, big lakes, big rivers, and big deserts.

It is the richest continent in the world. The US is the richest country, and Canadians are almost as rich as Americans. Mexicans are not as rich, but they are getting richer all the time.

In the north it is cold and there is ice and snow all year round. In the south it is hot and there are deserts.

North America has many national parks. Almost 40% of North America is covered in forest. Canada has the most forest, followed by the USA.

People mostly speak English, Spanish, and French in North America, but there are also many native languages and other languages.

Many people like to visit North America. There is beautiful nature, interesting culture, and great food.

One of the best ways to see things there is to drive. Many people enjoy taking road trips and driving long distances to see different parts of the continent.

Do you want to visit North America?

250 words

My Time

Unit 5b

T: Translation	Score	/5
A: Answer	Words	

1 どの国が最も多くの国立公園を持っていますか？

T:

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A:

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2 北米の人々は自然の中で何をしますか？

T:

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A:

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3 北米には何種類の熊がいますか？

T:

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A:

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4 猟師は動物を捕るために何を使いますか？

T:

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A:

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5 あなたは自然の中でどんな活動をしたいですか？

T:

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A:

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5b**NORTH AMERICA: Nature**

North America is a large continent with a lot of natural areas. It has almost 40% forests, and there are other natural areas like mountains, deserts, and lakes too.

National parks are an important way to protect nature. In the USA, there are 61 national parks with an area of 211,000 km². That is more than half the size of Japan! Canada has 39 national parks, with an area of 328,198 km². And Mexico has 67 national parks with an area of 14,320 km².

People in North America enjoy nature. Hiking, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, mountain biking, and trail running are all popular. Many people like to visit natural areas and national parks are very important tourist attractions.

So, what can you do in a national park? Most of all, you can experience nature and see areas with few people and with no buildings or roads.

North America has many large animals that live in the wild. Bears (black, brown, and polar), deer, mountain lions, armadillos, anteaters, beavers, porcupines, capybaras, squirrels, wolves, coyotes, racoons, weasels, skunks, horses, bison, seals, manatees, and whales can all be seen.

Some people like to see animals, others like to hunt them for food and for sport. You usually need a license to hunt in North America. Hunters use guns, bows, and traps to catch animals. People who like to fish use fishing rods, nets, and spears or harpoons to catch fish and other water creatures.

How about you? Do you enjoy being in nature?

250 words

My Time

Topic 5

Which is better, saving or spending money?

Brainstorming

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Speaking

Words

Writing

[illegible]

Model

Which is better, saving or spending money?

I think both saving and spending are important. But perhaps saving is more important than spending.

Spending is fun. We can buy things that we want, and it is fun to choose and get new things.

However, if we spend all our money, we might have trouble later. Also, many people buy too many things.

Saving helps us get ready for problems in the future. So, I think it is important to save money.

5a NORTH AMERICA: Introduction

1. How many people live in North America?
2. What is to the east of North America?
3. What is the climate like in the south?
4. What is a road trip?
5. Would you like to visit North America?

5b NORTH AMERICA: Nature

1. Which country has the most national parks?
2. What do people in North America do in nature?
3. How many types of bears are there in North America?
4. What do hunters use to catch animals?
5. What activities would you like to do in nature?

6a CANADA: Introduction

1. Where do most people live in Canada?
2. How long does it take to travel across Canada?
3. What are First Nations?
4. What languages do people speak in Canada?
5. Would you like to visit Canada? What would you do there?

6b CANADA: The North

1. Why do most Canadian people live in the south of Canada?
2. What is a province?
3. Are there any cities in The North?
4. What is the climate like in northern Canada?
5. When is the best time of year to see the Northern Lights?