

## Reading

**5 a** Read the article. Match the places (a–f) with the paragraphs (1–5). There are two places in one of the paragraphs.

- a Roswell, USA
- b Papua New Guinea
- c Dubai, UAE
- d Sahara Desert
- e Lajamanu, Australia
- f Bhutan

**b** Match the headings (a–e) with the paragraphs (1–5).

- a Where can I see some crazy weather?
- b Where can I watch sharks safely?
- c Where can I learn about UFOs?
- d Where can I find some peace and quiet?
- e Where can I meet remote tribes?

**c** What do these numbers refer to in the article?  
9,065,000 *the size of the Sahara Desert (in square kilometres)*

- 1 11
- 2 10,000,000
- 3 500
- 4 8,000

**d** Read the article again. Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).

- 1 You need to swim underwater to watch the sharks.
- 2 Visitors to Roswell will see little green men.
- 3 People go fishing in the river at Lajamanu.
- 4 It is easier to go to the Sahara than to Bhutan.
- 5 Kelly Woolford is a tourist in Papua New Guinea.

## Amazing experiences in amazing places

**1** \_\_\_\_\_

If you're in the United Arab Emirates, why not go to the Dubai Aquarium? Every day at 4:00 p.m., divers get into the 10-million litre fish tank, and feed the sharks. And you can watch from 11 metres below the surface. But don't worry – you don't need to get wet. Just walk down the aquarium tunnel for an unforgettable view!

**2** \_\_\_\_\_

Go to the International UFO Museum and Research Center, in Roswell, USA. Something strange fell out of the sky in 1947, and people have been going there ever since. Don't expect to see any little green men, though: there aren't any!

**3** \_\_\_\_\_

Talking of strange things falling out of the sky, one day in 2010 in Lajamanu, Australia, it rained fish. Yes, hundreds of fish fell from the sky into the town. The amazing thing is that the nearest river is 500 km away. So how did it happen? Winds in a thunderstorm lifted the fish out of the water and took them as far as Lajamanu. Believe it or not, this happens quite often in Lajamanu!

**4** \_\_\_\_\_

Go to Bhutan in the Himalayas. There are very few cars, so wherever you go, it's very calm and peaceful. Going to Bhutan is like traveling back in time. The only problem is getting into the country, as visas are limited. Still, if you can't get one, go to the Sahara Desert. It's 9,065,000 square kilometres, so there should be enough space for everybody!



**5** \_\_\_\_\_

Go to Papua New Guinea. Kelly Woolford of First Contact holidays will take you on a three-week trip for \$8,000. There, you will trek through the rainforest and search out traditional tribespeople. Kelly Woolford says, 'There are places in West Papua which are untouched (by modern travellers). People are too scared to go there.'