1. **Choose the noun or the numeral.**
2. Today you can buy (hundred/hundreds) of kinds of ice cream. 2. Five (hundred/hundreds) tree species face extinction. 3. (Hundred/hundreds) have been killed in the fighting; (thousand/thousands) have become homeless. 4. Up to six (million/millions) people a year visit Great Britain. 5. Three (thousand/thousands) houses were built last year.
3. **Open the brackets to make the sentences complete.**

1. It was early morning. Ben (write) his composition by that time. 2. Before reading the book, Sam (do) his homework. 3. By the end of the year they (prepare) for their exams. 4. He (learn) a poem by 6 o’clock yesterday. 5. When my mother came home, I (already wash) the dishes. 6. Our friends (build) the house by the end of the year. 7. Nick watched a film after he (repair) his bike. 8. She (plant) all the trees in her garden before noon.

**3. Match the words to form word combinations.**

1. mountain a) ball

2. cough b) shore

3. desert c) chains

4. sea d) areas

5. beach e) mixture

**4**. **Complete the sentences using the new words.**

1. A d\_\_\_\_is a large sandy piece of land with little plant life. 2. I don’t know where my pocket money goes- it seems to m\_\_\_\_\_\_. 3. You are too small girl to wear a gold c\_\_\_\_. 4. Detective stories have a great a\_\_\_\_\_for many people. 5. Great Britain was a m\_\_\_\_\_empire in the 18th century.

**5. Translate into English.**

1. законопроет

2. поправка

3. поддерживать

4. судья

5. суд

6. пастбища

7. каное

8. нетронутые земли

9. представитель

10. пляж

**6. Choose the right answer.**

1. The USA is washed by\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) the Indian and the Atlantic Oceans

b) the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans

c) the Pacific and the Arctic Oceans

2. The greatest river of North America is\_\_\_\_\_.

a) the Missouri

b) the Colorado

c) the Mississippi

3. The main tourists’ attraction in the USA is\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) the Rocky Mountains

b) the Grand Canyon

c) the Appalachians

4. America is also called\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) the New World

b) the Old World

c) the Wild West