

2 ALL UNITS Choose the correct words in *italics>. If both options are correct, choose both.*

The Eden Project

a living theatre

NO, YOU'RE NOT looking at a scene (1) *from / out of* a James Bond movie! The futuristic buildings in this photo really exist. They are part of the Eden Project – one of the most spectacular of the Millennium projects.



The Eden Project is located (2) *at / in* Cornwall, England, in a former clay pit (3) *above / over* 50 metres deep. It consists of several huge domes, a large open area and a visitor centre. The Eden Project functions (4) *as / like* a 'storeroom' for a huge number of plants from all over the world. The two main domes store plants and trees (5) *from / for* the tropical and temperate regions of the world, while the open area accommodates more local species.

The Eden Project has many other functions (6) *against / besides* that of a storeroom, however. It is a centre for education, art and science, showing us ways in (7) *which / that* plants are vital to the world's existence, and promoting understanding of the delicate balance (8) *between / among* using and conserving plant life. As well as (9) *provide / providing* a focus both for scientific research and for

education, the project includes exciting experiences for children, such as walking (10) *through / in* a rainforest. In addition, it hosts concerts and provides other attractions including, (11) *among / between* other things, an ice-skating rink in winter.

(12) *While / During* the final stages of its construction, at the turn of the century, the Eden Project opened its doors to visitors, (13) *contrary to / except* normal practice. (14) *For / Since* several months visitors were able to experience the challenges that lay (15) *under / behind* the building of such a project and get a taste of (16) *what / that* was to come. (17) *From / In* spring 2001 this living theatre opened fully to the public, and since then it has become a major tourist attraction. Today, for (18) *under / below* £20, everyone can experience the diversity of the world's plants.

3 ALL UNITS Find and correct nine mistakes in these sentences. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 So, by conclusion, I would like to return to the initial question I posed.
- 2 The museum is open every day through the year, except from New Year's Day.
- 3 Did you talk to Anneka about us coming on the excursion with you?
- 4 Below fifty people came to the presentation of the new season's designs.
- 5 All sports fixtures have been cancelled owing the adverse weather conditions.
- 6 Hillary talks as an expert on family law, but she isn't one.
- 7 There will be an extra tutorial on Friday for those who missed Tuesday's.
- 8 The alarm sounded before just the play started, so we were all given a refund.
- 9 This is an interesting bag – it's made entirely from old bicycle tyres.
- 10 Baker Street is the road in that Sherlock Holmes is supposed to have lived.
- 11 All of the trainees, beyond exception, gained a distinction in one module.
- 12 Our next session is scheduled for two weeks' time. Within the meantime, I'd like you to do the exercises I showed you, three times a day.