

# Lesson C

## Student worksheet

**Exercise 1** Work in pairs. Complete the text with the vocabulary you heard Dan using. Some letters are given to help you.

Ecuador is in the <sup>1</sup>c\_\_\_\_\_t of South America. Peru and Columbia are on its <sup>2</sup>b\_\_\_\_s and the <sup>3</sup>e\_\_\_\_r goes across the country, giving it its name. Salinas is a city <sup>4</sup>o\_\_\_\_ the coast of Ecuador and Isla Puna is an island <sup>5</sup>o\_\_\_\_ the coast.

Mashpi Lodge is an eco-hotel <sup>6</sup>d\_\_p in the forest. It is truly in the <sup>7</sup>m\_\_\_\_e of nowhere. At the lodge, a <sup>8</sup>c\_\_\_\_e cable car runs through the tops and allows guests to engage with the plants and animals of the forest. If there is a power <sup>9</sup>c\_\_\_\_ the rescue procedure is for guests to climb down a <sup>10</sup>r\_\_\_\_e to safety.

### Discussion 1

1. How do you think you would get to Mashpi Lodge?
2. How would you spend your time there?
3. How is an eco-hotel different to a normal hotel?
4. In what ways might it be a challenging place to visit?

**Exercise 2** Work in pairs. Complete the text about Mashpi Lodge with the numbers in the box. Then watch and check your answers.

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Mashpi Lodge is <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_ hours' drive from the capital city of Ecuador, Quito. This stunning eco-hotel has just <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_ rooms. It costs up to <sup>4</sup>\$\_\_\_\_ per night, per room. There are <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_ members of staff for every guest.

### Exercise 3

1. What was Roque Sevilla's former job?
2. Why did he build the hotel?
3. What does Roques think people think about him?
4. How does Monika feel about testing the rescue system?

### Discussion 2

1. Where are the most beautiful natural environments in your country and what can visitors see and do there?
2. Where can you go in your local area to engage with nature?
3. How do you think people benefit from engaging with nature?