

## World 06: Machu Picchu (Peru)



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### Exercise 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions (Vocabulary and Expressions)

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Vocabulary and Expressions	Example
<b>to be keen on</b> (to be keen on)	I <b>am keen on</b> finally starting to drive.
<b>dawn</b> (dawn)	We will leave at <b>dawn</b> so that we can travel more during the day.
<b>shape</b> (shape)	The room has a <b>rectangular</b> shape.
<b>structured</b> (structured)	The company is very well <b>structured</b> .
<b>abandon</b> (abandon)	I will <b>abandon</b> this project and start working on another one.
<b>conqueror</b> (conqueror)	The king was known for being a great <b>conqueror</b> .
<b>vulnerable</b> (vulnerable)	The economy is <b>vulnerable</b> because of the financial crisis.
<b>massive</b> (massive)	The walls of the fortress are truly <b>massive</b> .
<b>concern</b> (concern)	We're all <b>concerned</b> that the money will not last long.
<b>adapt</b> (adapt)	You have to learn to <b>adapt</b> to new situations.
<b>irrigation</b> (irrigation)	Proper <b>irrigation</b> is vital for most crops.
<b>observatory</b> (observatory)	Do you want to go to the <b>observatory</b> and watch the stars tonight?
<b>all the more reason to</b> (all the more reason to)	Him quitting gives us <b>all the more reason to</b> hire someone new.

## Exercise 2 | Dialogue (Dialogue)

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**Directions:** Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

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*Jess is planning on visiting Machu Picchu on his vacation.*

*He is explaining his choice to his friend, Mark.*

**Mark** : So why did you choose Machu Picchu? I know it's one of the places we should visit at least once in our lifetime, but it's rather expensive to get there. Why **are** you so **keen on** going there?

**Jess** : First, I am really interested in ancient cultures. The Incas were fascinating. Can you imagine how much effort they put into constructing this city? The architecture is basically **adapted** to the form of the mountain. They managed to create **irrigation** systems and to **shape** the land in such a way that they could use it for agriculture.

**Mark** : Yes, it is a very complex and advanced system.

**Jess** : There are different areas for different purposes: residential area, religious area, the royalty area...There is also a **massive** tower that seems to be an **observatory**.

**Mark** : I see. It was very well-**structured**.

**Jess** : Yes. Too bad it was **abandoned** soon after the Spanish **conquerors** arrived.

**Mark** : Yes, I know that part of their history. By the way, I heard that the site is quite **vulnerable** now. People are **concerned** about the fact that the weather, earthquakes and even tourists are affecting the place.

**Jess** : Yes, that is true. See, **all the more reason** to visit it as soon as possible! I also would like to catch the **dawn** or the sunset in the Temple of the Sun, on the top of the mountain. The view must be wonderful!

**Mark** : Then I am glad you will get to fulfill one of your dreams.

### Exercise 3 | Filling in the Blanks (Filling in the Blanks)

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**Directions:** Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences.

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1. Children are usually very \_\_\_\_\_ and get sick easily.
2. He hasn't been eating and sleeping well. I am \_\_\_\_\_ about his health.
3. When I moved to Japan, I had to \_\_\_\_\_ to a whole different culture.
4. I really like to watch the first rays of sunshine, so whenever I can, I try to stay awake until \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I was never \_\_\_\_\_ studying foreign languages.
6. I know you keep making mistakes, but I think that's \_\_\_\_\_ to not give up and try to improve!
7. One time, my friends left and forgot about me. I really felt \_\_\_\_\_ then!
8. Your essay is poorly \_\_\_\_\_. You should try to re-write it in a more organized way.

dawn	all the more reason	abandon	structured
vulnerable	concern	adapt	keen on

## Exercise 4 | Free Conversation (Free Conversation)

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**Directions:** Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

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1. What do you think of Machu Picchu? Are you interested in it?
2. Do you have a similar site in your country?
3. What do you think about the fact that Machu Picchu is so vulnerable?
4. Would you like to witness the sunset or sunrise in a special place? What place would that be? Or if you have already had such an experience, could you tell us more about it?