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## Level 3

### Monaco running out of space for millionaires

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires.html>

The tiny city-state of Monaco on France's Mediterranean coastline is having problems finding space for rich people. Monaco is less than 2 square kilometers in size and has some of the richest people in the world living there. It is called the playground of the rich and is home to a Formula 1 Grand Prix, a famous casino and a luxury yacht-lined harbor. Over 30 per cent of its 38,000 residents are millionaires. The country is running out of space for more millionaires. House prices are already the highest in the world, with an average price of around \$100,000 per square meter. City planners say an estimated 2,700 more millionaires are hoping to move there in the next 10 years.

Monaco's ruler, Prince Albert II, has decided to build more homes in Monaco. He wants to reclaim land from the sea. He has OK'd a \$2.1 billion project to fill in 15 acres of the sea with concrete and sand. The project will have a harbor big enough for 30 ships, a landscaped park, a Japanese garden and 120 new waterfront homes for the rich and famous. There will be a huge demand for the new homes. People are attracted by the luxury lifestyle and no income tax. Marine experts are worried the construction will cause great damage to sea life and the environment. The Prince said he cares about the environment. He said important species would be moved to a new artificial reef.

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<https://www.thenational.ae/world/europe/monaco-builds-into-the-sea-to-attract-more-millionaires-1.677409>

# WARM-UPS

**1. MONACO:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Monaco. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

tiny / coastline / rich / playground / casino / luxury / millionaire / space / house prices  
ruler / project / sand / garden / demand / income tax / construction / environment

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. MONEY:** Students A **strongly** believe rich people should share their money with poor people; Students B **strongly** believe they shouldn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. MILLIONAIRE:** What are the good things about becoming a millionaire? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good things	Bad things
Friends		
Hobbies		
Tax		
Job		
Family		
Food		

**5. RICH:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "rich". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. PLAYGROUND:** Rank these with your partner. Put the most important things for a millionaires' playground at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- yacht harbor
- F1 Grand Prix
- Jewelry stores
- Museums
- 7-star hotels
- Casino
- Opera house
- Private beaches

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 1. tiny       | a. The line of a country where the sea or ocean meets the land.                    |
| 2. coastline  | b. Great comfort and very expensive living.  |
| 3. playground | c. Very, very small.   |
| 4. luxury     | d. The people who live in a house, town or country.                                |
| 5. harbor     | e. A place where boats and ships can stop and stay, or keep safe from bad weather. |
| 6. residents  | f. Made a guess at the amount of something.  |
| 7. estimated  | g. A place where a particular group of people choose to enjoy themselves.          |

## Paragraph 2

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 8. ruler       | h. Made or produced by human beings rather than occurring naturally, especially as a copy of something natural. |
| 9. reclaim     | i. Made to like something or take an interest in something.   |
| 10. huge       | j. People who know a lot about a topic or area.   |
| 11. attracted  | k. A person who controls a country.   |
| 12. experts    | l. Get something back from somewhere.   |
| 13. species    | m. A group of living organisms that are of the same type and are similar enough to breed (produce young).       |
| 14. artificial | n. Very, very big; enormous.  |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Monaco is just over 2 square kilometers in size. **T / F**
- b. Over half of Monaco's 38,000 residents are millionaires. **T / F**
- c. House prices in Monaco are the highest in the world. **T / F**
- d. One square meter of property in Monaco can cost \$100,000. **T / F**
- e. Monaco will spend \$2.1 million on reclaiming land from the sea. **T / F**
- f. A new harbor will be big enough for 30 ships. **T / F**
- g. People in Monaco pay just 5% in income tax. **T / F**
- h. Important sea life near Monaco will be relocated to a new reef. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>1. tiny</b>        | a. leader      |
| <b>2. rich</b>        | b. guessed     |
| <b>3. famous</b>      | c. specialists |
| <b>4. residents</b>   | d. wealthy     |
| <b>5. estimated</b>   | e. concerned   |
| <b>6. ruler</b>       | f. well known  |
| <b>7. huge</b>        | g. man-made    |
| <b>8. experts</b>     | h. very small  |
| <b>9. worried</b>     | i. enormous    |
| <b>10. artificial</b> | j. inhabitants |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. on France's Mediterranean            | a. of the rich             |
| 2. It is called the playground          | b. from the sea            |
| 3. The country is running               | c. to move there           |
| 4. an average price of around \$100,000 | d. by the luxury lifestyle |
| 5. more millionaires are hoping         | e. coastline               |
| 6. He wants to reclaim land             | f. a new artificial reef   |
| 7. 120 new waterfront                   | g. and the environment     |
| 8. People are attracted                 | h. per square meter        |
| 9. cause great damage to sea life       | i. homes                   |
| 10. moved to                            | j. out of space            |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires.html>

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*space*  
*average*  
*harbor*  
*next*  
*playground*  
*estimated*  
*coastline*  
*running*

Monaco's ruler, Prince Albert II, has (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to build more homes in Monaco. He wants to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ land from the sea. He has OK'd a \$2.1 billion project to fill in 15 acres of the sea with concrete and sand. The (11) \_\_\_\_\_ will have a harbor big enough for 30 ships, a landscaped park, a Japanese garden and 120 new (12) \_\_\_\_\_ homes for the rich and famous. There will be a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ demand for the new homes. People are attracted by the luxury (14) \_\_\_\_\_ and no income tax. Marine experts are worried the construction will cause great (15) \_\_\_\_\_ to sea life and the environment. The Prince said he cares about the environment. He said important species would be moved to a new (16) \_\_\_\_\_ reef.

*project*  
*lifestyle*  
*reclaim*  
*artificial*  
*waterfront*  
*decided*  
*damage*  
*huge*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires.html>

- 1) The tiny city-state of Monaco on France's Mediterranean \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. cost line
  - b. ghost line
  - c. ghost lane
  - d. coastline
- 2) Monaco is less than 2 square kilometers in size and has some of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. richest people
  - b. rich test people
  - c. Ritz test people
  - d. britches people
- 3) home to a Formula 1 Grand Prix, a famous casino and a luxury yacht-\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. rained harbor
  - b. lined harbor
  - c. rind harbor
  - d. lint harbor
- 4) the highest in the world, with an average price of around \$100,000 \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. par square meter
  - b. purr square meter
  - c. pre square meter
  - d. per square meter
- 5) an estimated 2,700 more millionaires are hoping to move there in \_\_\_\_\_ years
  - a. a next 10
  - b. the next 10
  - c. them next 10
  - d. these next 10
- 6) He has OK'd a \$2.1 billion project to fill in 15 acres of the sea with concrete \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. and sandy
  - b. end scanned
  - c. end sandy
  - d. and sand
- 7) There will be a huge demand for the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. new homeless
  - b. news homes
  - c. newly homes
  - d. new homes
- 8) People are attracted by the luxury lifestyle and \_\_\_\_\_ tax
  - a. no income
  - b. not income
  - c. no in come
  - d. no outcome
- 9) Marine experts are worried the construction will cause great \_\_\_\_\_ life
  - a. damage too sea
  - b. damage to scene
  - c. damages to see
  - d. damage to sea
- 10) He said important species would be moved to a new \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. artificially reef
  - b. arty facial reef
  - c. arty fissure reef
  - d. artificial reef

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires.html>

The tiny city-state of Monaco on France's Mediterranean (1) \_\_\_\_\_ problems finding space for rich people. Monaco is less than 2 square kilometers in size and has some of the richest people in the (2) \_\_\_\_\_. It is called the playground of the rich and is home to a Formula 1 Grand Prix, a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a luxury yacht-lined harbor. Over 30 per cent of its 38,000 residents are millionaires. The country is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ space for more millionaires. House prices are already the highest in the world, with an average price of around \$100,000 (5) \_\_\_\_\_. City planners say an estimated 2,700 more millionaires are hoping to move there in the (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Monaco's ruler, Prince Albert II, has decided to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in Monaco. He wants to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the sea. He has OK'd a \$2.1 billion project to fill in 15 acres of the sea with concrete and sand. The project will have a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ for 30 ships, a landscaped park, a Japanese garden and 120 new waterfront homes for the rich and famous. There will be a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the new homes. People are attracted by the luxury lifestyle and no income tax. Marine experts are worried the construction will (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to sea life and the environment. The Prince said he cares about the environment. He said important species would be moved to a (12) \_\_\_\_\_.



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires.html>

1. What is the size of Monaco?
2. What kind of playground do some people call Monaco?
3. How many people live in Monaco?
4. How much house space would \$100,000 buy in Monaco?
5. How many more millionaires will move to Monaco in the next decade?
6. How much money will Monaco spend to reclaim an area of sea?
7. What kind of garden will be created in the reclaimed area of sea?
8. What do people not have to pay in Monaco?
9. What will be damaged by building work besides the environment?
10. Where did the Prince say sea life would be moved to?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires.html>

- 1) What is the size of Monaco?
  - a) exactly 2 square kilometers
  - b) less than 2 square kilometers
  - c) just over 2 square kilometers
  - d) around 2 square kilometers
- 2) What kind of playground do some people call Monaco?
  - a) a money playground
  - b) a sea playground
  - c) a high-tech playground
  - d) a playground for the rich
- 3) How many people live in Monaco?
  - a) 32,000
  - b) 36,000
  - c) 38,000
  - d) 37,000
- 4) How much house space would \$100,000 buy in Monaco?
  - a) one square metre
  - b) one bedroom
  - c) two rooms
  - d) a garage
- 5) How many more millionaires will move to Monaco in the next decade?
  - a) 27,000
  - b) 2,700
  - c) 7,200
  - d) 72,000
- 6) How much money will Monaco spend to reclaim an area of sea?
  - a) \$2.1 billion
  - b) \$1.2 billion
  - c) \$2.1 million
  - d) \$1.2 million
- 7) What kind of garden will be created in the reclaimed area of sea?
  - a) a high-tech garden
  - b) an English country garden
  - c) a Japanese garden
  - d) a rose garden
- 8) What do people not have to pay in Monaco?
  - a) income tax
  - b) tips
  - c) sales tax
  - d) rent
- 9) What will be damaged by building work besides the environment?
  - a) beaches
  - b) roads
  - c) cliffs
  - d) sea life
- 10) Where did the Prince say sea life would be moved to?
  - a) Italy
  - b) France
  - c) a new reef
  - d) an aquarium

# ROLE PLAY

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## **Role A – Yacht Harbor**

You think a yacht harbor is the most important thing for a millionaires' playground. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least of these (and why): 7-star hotel, casino or private beach.

## **Role B – 7-Star Hotel**

You think a 7-star hotel is the most important thing for a millionaires' playground. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least of these (and why): yacht harbor, casino or private beach.

## **Role C – Casino**

You think a casino is the most important thing for a millionaires' playground. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least of these (and why): 7-star hotel, yacht harbor or private beach.

## **Role D – Private Beach**

You think a private beach is the most important thing for a millionaires' playground. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least of these (and why): 7-star hotel, casino or yacht harbor.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'city' and 'state'.

city	state

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• coastline</li><li>• less</li><li>• home</li><li>• residents</li><li>• highest</li><li>• next</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• build</li><li>• sand</li><li>• park</li><li>• demand</li><li>• worried</li><li>• cares</li></ul>
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# MILLIONAIRES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires.html>

Write five GOOD questions about millionaires in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

# MILLIONAIRES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'rich'?
3. What do you know about Monaco?
4. What do you think about rich people?
5. Why is Monaco so popular with rich people?
6. Would you prefer to live in Monaco or in your town?
7. What problems might a rich place like Monaco have?
8. What are house prices in your town like?
9. How can people become so rich?
10. What's the first thing you'd buy if you became a millionaire?

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# MILLIONAIRES DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'millionaire'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think being a millionaire would be like?
15. What problems do you think millionaires have?
16. What do you think of reclaiming land from the sea?
17. Would a country reclaim land to build houses for poor people?
18. Is space for millionaires more important than sea life?
19. What are the bad things about the project?
20. What questions would you like to ask a millionaire?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |                |                |               |               |
|-----|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1.  | (a) tinny      | (b) tint       | (c) tiny      | (d) tinted    |
| 2.  | (a) finding    | (b) finds      | (c) found     | (d) founding  |
| 3.  | (a) size       | (b) space      | (c) amount    | (d) volume    |
| 4.  | (a) home       | (b) house      | (c) residence | (d) address   |
| 5.  | (a) up         | (b) in         | (c) over      | (d) out       |
| 6.  | (a) estimates  | (b) estimation | (c) estimate  | (d) estimated |
| 7.  | (a) decided    | (b) decides    | (c) decider   | (d) decision  |
| 8.  | (a) up         | (b) on         | (c) up        | (d) in        |
| 9.  | (a) waterfront | (b) watery     | (c) watered   | (d) waters    |
| 10. | (a) of         | (b) by         | (c) at        | (d) as        |
| 11. | (a) coming     | (b) income     | (c) come in   | (d) outcome   |
| 12. | (a) artificial | (b) article    | (c) artisan   | (d) artillery |



# SPELLING

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## Paragraph 1

1. France's Mediterranean nclsaoeit
2. the opardlgnyu of the rich
3. a rcluuy yacht
4. 38,000 ienredsst are millionaires
5. an aevaeqr price of around \$100,000
6. an tmisdetae 2,700 more

## Paragraph 2

7. ctrcenoe and sand
8. There will be a huge enddma
9. no nmceio tax
10. great amgeda to sea life
11. important csesiep would be moved
12. a new afriitliac reef

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) environment. He said important species would be moved to a new artificial reef.
- ( ) estimated 2,700 more millionaires are hoping to move there in the next 10 years.
- ( ) by the luxury lifestyle and no income tax. Marine experts are worried the construction will cause great
- ( ) space for rich people. Monaco is less than 2 square kilometers in size and has some
- ( ) homes for the rich and famous. There will be a huge demand for the new homes. People are attracted
- ( ) millionaires. The country is running out of space for more millionaires. House prices are already
- ( ) damage to sea life and the environment. The Prince said he cares about the
- ( ) casino and a luxury yacht-lined harbor. Over 30 per cent of its 38,000 residents are
- ( ) the highest in the world, with an average price of around \$100,000 per square meter. City planners say an
- ( ) enough for 30 ships, a landscaped park, a Japanese garden and 120 new waterfront
- ( ) land from the sea. He has OK'd a \$2.1 billion project to fill in 15 acres of the sea with concrete and sand. The project will have a harbor big
- ( ) Monaco's ruler, Prince Albert II, has decided to build more homes in Monaco. He wants to reclaim
- ( **1** ) The tiny city-state of Monaco on France's Mediterranean coastline is having problems finding
- ( ) of the richest people in the world living there. It is called the playground of the rich and is home to a Formula 1 Grand Prix, a famous

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires.html>

1. people . Having finding problems for rich space
2. of It the is called playground the rich .
3. 30 residents of its Over cent millionaires . are per
4. world . the already House the in highest prices are
5. to are More move hoping millionaires there .
6. to wants land sea . reclaim from He the
7. of the with concrete . sea in Fill acres 15
8. homes . demand huge A the for new
9. to damage cause will Construction life . sea great
10. move artificial reef . new Species would to a

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires.html>

The *tiny / tinny* city-state of Monaco on France's Mediterranean coastline is having *problems / problem* finding space for rich people. Monaco is less than 2 square kilometers in *size / sizes* and has some of the richest people in the world living *here / there*. It is called the playground of the rich and is home to a Formula 1 Grand Prix, a *famously / famous* casino and a luxury yacht-lined harbor. Over 30 per cent of its 38,000 *residents / residence* are millionaires. The country is *running / run* out of space for more millionaires. House prices are *ready / already* the highest in the world, with an average price of *around / round* \$100,000 per square meter. City planners say an estimated 2,700 more millionaires are *hopping / hoping* to move there in the next 10 years.

Monaco's ruler, Prince Albert II, has *decided / decision* to build more homes in Monaco. He wants to reclaim land *of / from* the sea. He has OK'd a \$2.1 billion project to *fill / filling* in 15 acres of the sea with concrete and sand. The project will have a harbor big *plenty / enough* for 30 ships, a landscaped park, *a / the* Japanese garden and 120 new *waterfront / watery* homes for the rich and famous. There will be a *huge / hug* demand for the new homes. People are attracted by the luxury lifestyle and *not / no* income tax. Marine experts are worried the construction will cause great damage to sea life and the *environmental / environment*. The Prince said he cares about the environment. He said important *species / specials* would be moved to a new artificial reef.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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monacos ruler prince albert ii has decided to build more homes in monaco he wants to reclaim land from the sea he has okd a 21 billion project to fill in 15 acres of the sea with concrete and sand the project will have a harbor big enough for 30 ships a landscaped park a japanese garden and 120 new waterfront homes for the rich and famous there will be a huge demand for the new homes people are attracted by the luxury lifestyle and no income tax marine experts are worried the construction will cause great damage to sea life and the environment the prince said he cares about the environment he said important species would be moved to a new artificial reef.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MILLIONAIRES:** Make a poster about millionaires. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. MARINE LIFE:** Write a magazine article about never taking land from the sea so millionaires can buy another house. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on millionaires. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how you can become a millionaire. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c    2. a    3. g    4. b    5. e    6. d    7. f  
8. k    9. l    10. n    11. i    12. j    13. m    14. h

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F    b F    c T    d T    e F    f T    g F    h T

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. tiny        | a. very small  |
| 2. rich        | b. wealthy     |
| 3. famous      | c. well known  |
| 4. residents   | d. inhabitants |
| 5. estimated   | e. guessed     |
| 6. ruler       | f. leader      |
| 7. huge        | g. enormous    |
| 8. experts     | h. specialists |
| 9. worried     | i. concerned   |
| 10. artificial | j. man-made    |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Less than 2 square kilometers
2. A playground for the rich
3. 38,000
4. One square meter
5. 2,700
6. \$2.1 billion
7. A Japanese garden
8. Income tax
9. Sea life
10. A new artificial reef

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Having problems finding space for rich people.
2. It is called the playground of the rich.
3. Over 30 per cent of its residents are millionaires.
4. House prices are already the highest in the world.
5. More millionaires are hoping to move there.
6. He wants to reclaim land from the sea.
7. Fill in 15 acres of the sea with concrete.
8. A huge demand for the new homes.
9. Construction will cause great damage to sea life.
10. Species would move to a new artificial reef.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b    2. d    3. c    4. a    5. b    6. a    7. c    8. a    9. d    10. c

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)