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**Level 6 – 7th April 2025**

## Tourist arrested for visiting forbidden Indian island

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

Indian police have arrested an American tourist for allegedly travelling to a remote island to visit one of the world's most isolated tribes. The island, North Sentinel, is part of the Andaman and Nicobar archipelago in the Bay of Bengal, around 1,200 km east of the Indian subcontinent. It is approximately 60 square kilometres in size. North Sentinel is a protected area and home to the Sentinelese people, an indigenous tribe who have fiercely defended their isolation from the outside world. The tourist made the prohibited journey to the island. He did not make contact with the islanders, but he did leave them a can of Diet Coke and a coconut. He could face up to five years in prison.

The Indian government has barred outsiders from visiting North Sentinel Island. This is to protect the unique Sentinelese way of life. It is also to shield the inhabitants from modern illnesses. A spokeswoman for a non-profit group that protects isolated tribes said: "It's very well known that uncontacted peoples have no immunity to common outside diseases like flu or measles, which could completely wipe them out." Survival International said the Sentinelese are "the most isolated indigenous people in the world." In the past few decades, the islanders have killed several people who have attempted to visit the island. The recently arrested tourist described himself as a "thrill seeker".

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2025/04/04/travel/north-sentinel-island-us-tourist-arrested-intl-hnk/index.html>  
<https://www.yahoo.com/news/pictured-tintin-danger-tourist-left-182937805.html>  
<https://www.dw.com/en/us-tourist-arrested-for-entering-forbidden-indian-island/a-72147167>

# WARM-UPS

**1. REMOTE ISLANDS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about remote islands. 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?

police / arrested / remote island / tribes / archipelago / subcontinent / isolation / can / outsiders / unique / inhabitants / diseases / flu / the past few decades / thrill seekers

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

**3. PROTECTION:** Students A **strongly** believe isolated tribes should be given the maximum possible protection to save their way of life; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. ISOLATION:** What are the pros and cons of living in these isolated places? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Pros	Cons
A small island		
The middle of a desert		
A mountaintop		
A jungle		
Antarctica		
The Russian Steppes		

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

**6. ISLANDS:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best islands at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Hawaii
- Fiji
- Greenland
- Madagascar
- The Galapagos
- Tasmania
- Jamaica
- Iceland

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. allegedly    | a. Not allowed; not OK to do.   |
| 2. isolated     | b. A group of people who live together and share the same language and culture. |
| 3. tribe        | c. A very large part of a continent, like India.                                |
| 4. archipelago  | d. People say something happened, but it is not proven yet.                     |
| 5. subcontinent | e. The first people who lived in a place, before others came.                   |
| 6. indigenous   | f. Far away from other places or people.  |
| 7. prohibited   | g. A group or string of islands close to each other.                            |

## Paragraph 2

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 8. barred         | h. The body's power to stay healthy and fight sickness.                |
| 9. shield         | i. A common sickness that gives you a fever and red spots on the skin. |
| 10. inhabitant    | j. A person who likes to do exciting or dangerous things for fun.      |
| 11. immunity      | k. To protect someone or something.                                    |
| 12. measles       | l. To destroy or remove everyone or everything completely.             |
| 13. wipe out      | m. A person or animal that lives in a place.                           |
| 14. thrill seeker | n. Not allowed to enter or do something.                               |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

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

1. Indian police arrested a tourist on a remote island. **T / F**
2. North Sentinel Island is 1,200 km west of India. **T / F**
3. North Sentinel Island is about 60 km<sup>2</sup> in size. **T / F**
4. The tourist left a can of coconut-flavoured cola on the island. **T / F**
5. The flu and measles could kill all of the people on North Sentinel Island. **T / F**
6. The North Sentinelese are the world's most isolated indigenous people. **T / F**
7. Several people who visited the island were killed. **T / F**
8. The tourist said he wasn't interested in excitement. **T / F**

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

- |                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. <b>arrested</b>    | a. resistance to |
| 2. <b>isolated</b>    | b. native        |
| 3. <b>archipelago</b> | c. forbidden     |
| 4. <b>indigenous</b>  | d. population    |
| 5. <b>prohibited</b>  | e. island chain  |
| 6. <b>unique</b>      | f. excitement    |
| 7. <b>inhabitants</b> | g. apprehended   |
| 8. <b>immunity</b>    | h. preceding     |
| 9. <b>past</b>        | i. remote        |
| 10. <b>thrill</b>     | j. special       |

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

- |                                     |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. a remote                         | a. 60 square kilometres in size      |
| 2. It is approximately              | b. them out                          |
| 3. an indigenous tribe who have     | c. up to five years in prison        |
| 4. He did not make                  | d. outsiders                         |
| 5. He could face                    | e. from modern illnesses             |
| 6. The Indian government has barred | f. island                            |
| 7. shield the inhabitants           | g. seeker                            |
| 8. immunity to                      | h. contact with the islanders        |
| 9. completely wipe                  | i. common outside diseases           |
| 10. described himself as a thrill   | j. fiercely defended their isolation |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

Indian police have arrested an American tourist for (1) \_\_\_\_\_ travelling to a remote island to visit one of the world's most (2) \_\_\_\_\_ tribes. The island, North Sentinel, is part of the Andaman and Nicobar (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bay of Bengal, around 1,200 km east of the Indian subcontinent. It is approximately 60 square kilometres in size. North Sentinel is a protected (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and home to the Sentinelese people, an indigenous tribe who have (5) \_\_\_\_\_ defended their isolation from the outside world. The tourist made the prohibited (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to the island. He did not make (7) \_\_\_\_\_ with the islanders, but he did leave them a can of Diet Coke and a coconut. He could (8) \_\_\_\_\_ up to five years in prison.

*archipelago*

*face*

*area*

*allegedly*

*contact*

*journey*

*isolated*

*fiercely*

The Indian government has (9) \_\_\_\_\_ outsiders from visiting North Sentinel Island. This is to protect the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Sentinelese way of life. It is also to shield the inhabitants from modern illnesses. A spokeswoman for a non-profit group that protects (11) \_\_\_\_\_ tribes said: "It's very well known that uncontacted peoples have no (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to common outside diseases like flu or measles, which could completely (13) \_\_\_\_\_ them out." Survival International said the Sentinelese are "the most (14) \_\_\_\_\_ indigenous people in the world." In the past few decades, the islanders have killed several people who have (15) \_\_\_\_\_ to visit the island. The recently arrested tourist described himself as a "(16) \_\_\_\_\_ seeker".

*wipe*

*unique*

*thrill*

*attempted*

*immunity*

*barred*

*isolated*

*isolated*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

- 1) travelling to a remote island to visit one of the world's \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. most isolated tribe
  - b. most isolate tribes
  - c. most isolate it tribes
  - d. most isolated tribes
- 2) It is approximately 60 square \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. kilometres in size
  - b. kilometres on size
  - c. kilometres an size
  - d. kilometres sin size
- 3) an indigenous tribe who have fiercely \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. defence their isolation
  - b. defended their isolation
  - c. defended they're isolation
  - d. defended their isolated
- 4) The tourist made the prohibited journey \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. to the Iceland
  - b. to the island
  - c. to the islander
  - d. to the islet
- 5) He could face up to five \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. years to prison
  - b. years at prison
  - c. years on prison
  - d. years in prison
- 6) It is also to shield the inhabitants \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. from modern illnesses
  - b. from modernity illnesses
  - c. frame modern illnesses
  - d. farm modern illnesses
- 7) A spokeswoman for a non-profit group that \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. protect isolated tribes
  - b. projects isolated tribes
  - c. protects isolated tribes
  - d. pretext isolated tribes
- 8) to common outside diseases like flu or measles, which could completely \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. wipe them on
  - b. wipe them under
  - c. wipe them over
  - d. wipe them out
- 9) In the past few decades, the islanders have \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. killed seven people
  - b. killed seventeen people
  - c. killed several people
  - d. killed servile people
- 10) The recently arrested tourist described himself as \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a trill seeker
  - b. a thrill seeker
  - c. a shrill seeker
  - d. a thriller seeker

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

Indian police (1) \_\_\_\_\_ American tourist for allegedly travelling to a remote island to visit one of the world's (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The island, North Sentinel, is part of the Andaman and Nicobar archipelago in the Bay of Bengal, around 1,200 km east of the Indian subcontinent. It (3) \_\_\_\_\_ square kilometres in size. North Sentinel is a protected area and home to the Sentinelese people, an indigenous tribe (4) \_\_\_\_\_ defended their isolation from the outside world. The tourist made the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the island. He did not make contact with the islanders, but he did leave them a can of Diet Coke and a coconut. He could (6) \_\_\_\_\_ five years in prison.

The Indian government (7) \_\_\_\_\_ from visiting North Sentinel Island. This is to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Sentinelese way of life. It is also to shield the inhabitants from modern illnesses. A spokeswoman for a non-profit group that (9) \_\_\_\_\_ said: "It's very well known that uncontacted peoples have no immunity to common outside diseases like (10) \_\_\_\_\_, which could completely wipe them out." Survival International said the Sentinelese are "the most isolated indigenous people in the world." In the (11) \_\_\_\_\_, the islanders have killed several people who have attempted to visit the island. The recently arrested tourist described himself as (12) \_\_\_\_\_.



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

1. What kind of land mass is North Sentinel Island part of?
2. How big is North Sentinel Island?
3. From whom have the tribe defended themselves against?
4. What did the tourist leave on the island besides a soft drink?
5. For how long could the tourist end up in prison?
6. What unique thing does India want to protect?
7. What does India want to shield the Sentinelese from?
8. What could completely wipe the Sentinelese out?
9. How many people have died visiting the island in the past few decades?
10. What did the tourist describe himself as being?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

- 1) What kind of land mass is North Sentinel Island part of?
  - a) a spit
  - b) a peninsular
  - c) a cape
  - d) an archipelago
- 2) How big is North Sentinel Island?
  - a) 40 square kilometres
  - b) 60 square kilometres
  - c) 80 square kilometres
  - d) 100 square kilometres
- 3) From whom have the tribe defended themselves against?
  - a) poachers
  - b) rival tribes
  - c) the outside world
  - d) multinational companies
- 4) What did the tourist leave on the island besides a soft drink?
  - a) a coconut
  - b) footprints
  - c) a message in the sand
  - d) a smartphone
- 5) For how long could the tourist end up in prison?
  - a) six months
  - b) up to fifty years
  - c) up to five years
  - d) up to five weeks
- 6) What unique thing does India want to protect?
  - a) an ecosystem
  - b) the Sentinelese way of life
  - c) the North Sentinel Island beaches
  - d) the Sentinelese language
- 7) What does India want to shield the Sentinelese from?
  - a) the press
  - b) global warming
  - c) uncertain markets
  - d) modern illnesses
- 8) What could completely wipe the Sentinelese out?
  - a) flu or measles
  - b) global warming
  - c) AI
  - d) a coconut shortage
- 9) How many people have died visiting the island in the past few decades?
  - a) loads
  - b) one
  - c) several
  - d) a dozen
- 10) What did the tourist describe himself as being?
  - a) a shrill speaker
  - b) a thrill seeker
  - c) a trill stalker
  - d) a trim sneaker

# ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

## **Role A – Hawaii**

You think Hawaii is the best island. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their island. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Greenland, Jamaica or Iceland.

## **Role B – Greenland**

You think Greenland is the best island. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their island. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Hawaii, Jamaica or Iceland.

## **Role C – Jamaica**

You think Jamaica is the best island. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their island. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Greenland, Hawaii or Iceland.

## **Role D – Iceland**

You think Iceland is the best island. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their island. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Greenland, Jamaica or Hawaii.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'remote' and 'island'.

<b>remote</b>	<b>island</b>
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- 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>• allegedly</li><li>• part</li><li>• size</li><li>• home</li><li>• outside</li><li>• face</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• protect</li><li>• shield</li><li>• group</li><li>• wipe</li><li>• past</li><li>• thrill</li></ul>
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# REMOTE ISLANDS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

Write five GOOD questions about remote islands 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.

# REMOTE ISLANDS 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 'remote'?
3. What do you think of remote islands?
4. Would you like to live on a small island?
5. What do you think of isolated tribes?
6. What should we do to protect isolated peoples?
7. What do you think of the arrest of the tourist?
8. What can we learn from people with no contact with the modern world?
9. Why should the islanders be left alone?
10. What do you think of the tourist leaving a can of Coke?

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# REMOTE ISLANDS 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 'island'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What would you like to know about the Sentinelese people?
15. What are the advantages of living in an isolated place?
16. Where is the most remote place you've been to?
17. Would you rather live on a remote island or in a big city?
18. What do you think will happen to the island in the future?
19. How much of a thrill seeker are you?
20. What questions would you like to ask the tourist?

# 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

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

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The Indian government has (7) \_\_\_\_\_ outsiders from visiting North Sentinel Island. This is to protect the unique Sentinelese way of life. It is also to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the inhabitants from modern illnesses. A spokeswoman for a non-profit group that protects isolated tribes said: "It's very well known that uncontacted peoples have no immunity (9) \_\_\_\_\_ common outside diseases like flu or measles, which could completely wipe them (10) \_\_\_\_\_." Survival International said the Sentinelese are "the most isolated indigenous people in the world." In the past few decades, the islanders have killed (11) \_\_\_\_\_ people who have attempted to visit the island. The recently arrested tourist described himself as a "(12) \_\_\_\_\_ seeker".

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

- |     |               |               |              |             |
|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1.  | (a) arrested  | (b) detested  | (c) attested | (d) bested  |
| 2.  | (a) isolating | (b) isolation | (c) isolated | (d) isolate |
| 3.  | (a) of        | (b) at        | (c) in       | (d) on      |
| 4.  | (a) on        | (b) of        | (c) at       | (d) in      |
| 5.  | (a) tripped   | (b) been      | (c) make     | (d) went    |
| 6.  | (a) head      | (b) face      | (c) back     | (d) front   |
| 7.  | (a) jarred    | (b) barred    | (c) marred   | (d) starred |
| 8.  | (a) wield     | (b) shield    | (c) yield    | (d) field   |
| 9.  | (a) of        | (b) at        | (c) to       | (d) by      |
| 10. | (a) over      | (b) in        | (c) down     | (d) out     |
| 11. | (a) numerate  | (b) severe    | (c) numeral  | (d) several |
| 12. | (a) procedure | (b) design    | (c) alley    | (d) thrill  |



# SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. gllyaelde travelling to a remote island
2. the Andaman and Nicobar arochilagep
3. 1,200 km east of the Indian cubntnneotsi
4. It is yralamipotxep 60 square kilometres in size
5. an eudiosnig tribe
6. the bopdheitir journey to the island

## Paragraph 2

7. protect the qniueu Sentinelese way of life
8. shield the ntihbsanai from modern illnesses
9. no ntimiyum to common outside diseases
10. flu or mslesea
11. the Sentinelese are the most lioasdet
12. described himself as a llhtir seeker

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

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

- ( ) 60 square kilometres in size. North Sentinel is a protected area and home to the Sentinelese people, an indigenous
- ( ) archipelago in the Bay of Bengal, around 1,200 km east of the Indian subcontinent. It is approximately
- ( ) can of Diet Coke and a coconut. He could face up to five years in prison.
- ( ) few decades, the islanders have killed several people who have attempted to visit
- ( ) for a non-profit group that protects isolated tribes said: "It's very well known that uncontacted peoples have no
- ( ) immunity to common outside diseases like flu or measles, which could completely wipe
- ( **1** ) Indian police have arrested an American tourist for allegedly travelling to a remote island to
- ( ) journey to the island. He did not make contact with the islanders, but he did leave them a
- ( ) Sentinelese way of life. It is also to shield the inhabitants from modern illnesses. A spokeswoman
- ( ) The Indian government has barred outsiders from visiting North Sentinel Island. This is to protect the unique
- ( ) the island. The recently arrested tourist described himself as a "thrill seeker".
- ( ) them out." Survival International said the Sentinelese are "the most isolated indigenous people in the world." In the past
- ( ) tribe who have fiercely defended their isolation from the outside world. The tourist made the prohibited
- ( ) visit one of the world's most isolated tribes. The island, North Sentinel, is part of the Andaman and Nicobar

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

1. Visit tribes isolated world's most the one of .
2. It size kilometres square approximately 60 is in .
3. Fiercely world outside the from isolation their defended .
4. He islanders the with contact make not did .
5. Face in years five to up prison .
6. The visiting from outsiders barred has government Indian .
7. Protect life of Sentinelese way unique the .
8. It illnesses modern from inhabitants the shields .
9. Have diseases outside common to immunity no .
10. The seeker thrill a as himself described tourist .

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

Indian police have arrested an American tourist for *allegorically / allegedly* travelling to a *remote / remotely* island to visit one of the world's most isolated *tribal / tribes*. The island, North Sentinel, is part of the Andaman and Nicobar archipelago in the Bay of Bengal, around 1,200 km east of the Indian *subcontinent / incontinent*. It is approximately 60 square kilometres *in / on* size. North Sentinel is a protected area and *homely / home* to the Sentinelese people, an indigenous tribe who have *fearsome / fiercely* defended their isolation from the outside world. The tourist made the *prohibited / prohibition* journey to the island. He did not make *contact / contract* with the islanders, but he did leave them a can of Diet Coke and a coconut. He could *face / down* up to five years in prison.

The Indian government has *jarred / barred* outsiders from visiting North Sentinel Island. This is to *protect / project* the unique Sentinelese way of life. It is also to *wield / shield* the inhabitants from *modern / modernity* illnesses. A spokeswoman for a non-profit group that protects isolated tribes said: "It's very well known that *uncontracted / uncontacted* peoples have no immunity to common outside diseases like flu or measles, which could completely wipe them *out / in*." Survival International said the Sentinelese are "the *most / must* isolated indigenous people in the world." In the past few decades, the islanders have killed several people who have attempted to visit *an / the* island. The *recent / recently* arrested tourist described himself as a "*trill / thrill* seeker".

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

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

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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The Indian government has barred outsiders from visiting North Sentinel Island. This is to protect the unique Sentinelese way of life. It is also to shield the inhabitants from modern illnesses. A spokeswoman for a non-profit group that protects isolated tribes said it's very well known that uncontacted peoples have no immunity to common outside diseases like flu or measles, which could completely wipe them out. Survival International said the Sentinelese are the most isolated indigenous people in the world. In the past few decades, the islanders have killed several people who have attempted to visit the island. The recently arrested tourist described himself as a thrill seeker.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# FREE WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island.html>

Write about **remote islands** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner’s paper.

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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. REMOTE ISLANDS:** Make a poster about remote islands. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. SAFEGUARDS:** Write a magazine article about safeguarding indigenous people who live on remote islands. 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 remote islands. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to protect indigenous people. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F    2 F    3 T    4 F    5 T    6 T    7 T    8 F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. i	3. e	4. b	5. c
6. j	7. d	8. a	9. h	10. f

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. An archipelago
2. Approximately 60 square kilometres
3. The outside world
4. A coconut
5. Five years
6. The Sentinelese way of life
7. Modern illnesses
8. Flu or measles
9. Several
10. A thrill seeker

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. Visit one of the world's most isolated tribes.
2. It is approximately 60 square kilometres in size.
3. Fiercely defended their isolation from the outside world.
4. He did not make contact with the islanders.
5. Face up to five years in prison.
6. The Indian government has barred outsiders from visiting.
7. Protect the unique Sentinelese way of life.
8. It shields the inhabitants from modern illnesses.
9. Have no immunity to common outside diseases.
10. The tourist described himself as a thrill seeker.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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