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Part 1

The Aztecs' flying bird game

The Aztecs played a game called Volador, the flying bird game. First, they put a very tall, straight stick in the ground. It was about 20 metres high. The players wore clothes to look like birds. Their headdress had a beak and the clothes had feathers on them. Each player climbed the tall stick. When they were at the top, they tied a rope to it. Then they opened their arms and flew around the stick and then down to the ground. They looked like eagles. Many people came to watch the Volador players, but it was a really dangerous sport. Some South American men still play this game today.

1. Read the text. Complete the sentences. /5

Example: Volador is an Aztec game.

- Each Volador player wore a _____ on his head.
- There were _____ on the clothes of Volador players.
- The players _____ to the top of the tall stick.
- The players flew around the stick and looked like _____.
- The text says Volador was a very _____ game.

2. Match the verbs and nouns. /3

Example: push the _____ button

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| a. turn the | 1. switch |
| b. pull the | 2. dial |
| c. press the | 3. handle |

3. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. /4

Example: Bears and lions are fierce animals.

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- Many Chinese emperors sat on _____ with dragons on them.
- A group of children with drums marched _____ down the street.
- The quiet little bird flew _____ into the sky.
- One old man in our village is very _____ and people often ask him for advice.

Part 2

1. Write *was* or *were*. /3

Example: Professor Inkspot was in his shed.

- There _____ several bright red buttons on the machine.
- Where _____ Billy at half past six that morning?
- Professor Inkspot and Billy _____ very surprised to see the strange planet.

2. Write the questions. /5

Example: Where did they live?

The Aztecs lived in Africa.

- What _____ ?
They built pyramids and houses.
- What _____ ?
Some bridges carried water.
- Who _____ ?
They fought with people from Europe.
- When _____ ?
They wore beautiful clothes on special days.
- Where _____ ?
They grew plants in gardens on a lake.

Part 3

1. Write *oo*, *u* or *ea*. /3

Example: b o o k

- b _ l l
- p _ _ ch
- w _ _ d

2. Complete the sentences with *and* or *but*. /3

Example: Lizards have scales on their bodies and they eat insects.

- a. The Aztecs had gold jewellery, _____ they didn't have computers.
- b. On the screen of his machine, Professor Inkspot saw a tree _____ he saw a bird.
- c. Some lizards look like dragons, _____ they are much smaller.

3. Look at the picture. Answer the questions with sentences. /4



Example: What did it have on its feet? It had claws on its feet.

- a. What did it have on its head? _____
- b. What did it look like? _____
- c. What was its tail like? _____
- d. What were its wings like? _____