

Subject: Striking Slovenia

1. True or False?

- a. Slovenia is one of the largest European countries.
- b. Slovenia gained independence in 1991.
- c. Ljubljana is Jože Plečnik's hometown.
- d. Slovenia's size makes commuting between the country's various landmarks relatively fast.
- e. The highest peak in Slovenia measures over 3,000 metres above sea level.

Answer Key: a. false; b. true; c. true; d. true; e. false

2. Match the adjectives with their antonyms.

chaotic, optional, lowest, unremarkable, weak

- a. highest
- b. riveting
- c. peaceful
- d. essential
- e. robust

Answer Key: a. lowest; b. unremarkable; c. chaotic; d. optional; e. weak

3. Fill in the gaps with the correct words.

to, as, along, between, of

- a. Slovenia is located _____ the Alps, Danube, the Žumberak Mountains and the Adriatic.
- b. The history of settlers in the territory of what is nowadays known ___ Slovenia dates back to the Bronze Age.
- c. Slovenia gained its independence from Yugoslavia in 1991, _____ with Croatia.
- d. The Tromostovje bridge is comprised ___ three walkways.
- e. The Dragon Bridge owes its name ___ the four dragon statues guarding the structure.

Answer Key: a. between; b. as; c. along; d. of; e. to

4. Form adverbs from adjectives and nouns from the article.

example: important – importantly

- a. history – _____
- b. dry – _____
- c. symbol – _____
- d. seamless – _____
- e. unique – _____

Answer Key: a. historically; b. dryly; c. symbolically; d. seamlessly; e. uniquely

5. Fill in the correct word. For each pair of sentences, use the same word twice.

view, peak, worth, sparks, retreat

- a. How tall is Slovenia’s highest _____?
Usain Bolt was at his _____ in 2008.
- b. We booked a room with a stunning _____ of the ocean.
His _____ on firearm laws remains unclear.
- c. A quiet _____ in the mountains – just what I needed.
The commander ordered his troops to _____ South.
- d. Turn the car off. There are _____ flying from the engine.
Mr. President, you have to issue an apology before your comment _____ another war.
- e. How much is the necklace _____?
Ljubljana is definitely _____ visiting.

Answer Key: a. peak; b. view; c. retreat; d. sparks; e. worth

6. Choose three accurate adjectives for each of the landscape types.

dense, subterranean, deciduous, snow-capped, dark, towering, lush, underground, steep

forest	mountain range	cave

Answer Key: forest: dense, deciduous, lush; mountain range: snow-capped, towering, steep; cave: subterranean, dark, underground