

FOCUS ON **ISLANDS**

1. Write a letter to a friend describing how islands are formed.
2. What type of island would you like to visit? Why?
3. What is the name for an island that drifts away from a larger piece of land?
 - A. barrier island
 - B. continental island
 - C. volcanic island
4. How are barrier islands formed?
 - A. Ocean waves and currents cause the sand to pile up.
 - B. Reefs built by corals rise above the surface of the water.
 - C. Erosion washes away the land that connects them to a continent.
5. What does **unique** mean in this book?

The environment creates unique habitats. Many islands have wildlife found nowhere else on Earth.

- A. beautiful
 - B. similar to others
 - C. one of a kind
6. What does **existing** mean in this book?

*New islands form all the time. But **existing** islands can change, too.*

 - A. already made or formed
 - B. not yet created
 - C. impossible to see

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. A
5. C
6. A