Episode 6: The Temple of the Feathered Serpent

1. In order to recap what happened in Episode 5, read the following sentences and put them in the right order:

   a. Paul and Geeta wonder what the market was like in ancient times.
   b. Virtually Anywhere transports them to the market at Teotihuacan and they walk around looking at things.
   c. Paul disappears.
   d. Paul, Geeta and the Professor are transported to Teotihuacan.
   e. Their tour guide Fernando appears and the market disappears.
   f. Fernando gives Paul and Geeta some information about the rock obsidian.

   Key: 1 d – 2 a – 3 b – 4 e – 5 f – 6 c.

2. Check out the following vocabulary items, then listen to episode 6 https://soundcloud.com/cambridge-english/virtually-anywhere-episode-6.

   - underground (adjective or adverb): below the surface of the ground (e.g. an underground cave; some animals live underground.)
   - a lever (noun): a kind of handle that controls the action of a machine. (e.g. pull this lever and the door opens.)
   - a pickaxe (noun): a kind of tool for breaking rocks or hard surfaces (e.g. he used a pickaxe to break into the hard ground.)
   - a mural (noun): a large picture that has been painted on the wall of a building or room (e.g. there are many murals on the Berlin Wall now.)
   - a burial chamber (noun phrase): a room where a dead person is buried (e.g. the Emperor was buried in a large chamber.)

3. Listen again and complete with the missing words.

   GEETA: Paul! Where has he gone? Will he be OK? Professor!
   PROFESSOR: It’s probably just a problem _______________, I’m sure he’ll be fine. As long as he’s been transported somewhere safely above ground and not into the middle of a rock! Aha, found him. OK. It’s telling me he’s just over there ... in that _____ ... somewhere ... deep underground ...
   GEETA: Underground?
   PROFESSOR: Yes.
   GEETA: Deep underground?
   PROFESSOR: Yes.
   GEETA: Not safely above ground?
   PROFESSOR: No. Although the ________ has been having a few problems ...
   FERNANDO: That’s the Temple of the Feathered Serpent – there are many ________ and burial chambers underneath it.
   GEETA: Could he be somewhere inside?
   FERNANDO: Well it’s possible. The tunnels are still being excavated, however it’s strictly prohibited to enter!
PROFESSOR: Well that must be it then. Virtually Anywhere has ________ transported him there.
FERNANDO: Virtually what? I don’t understand. What happened to the other guy?
GEETA: Look, you saw him disappear, didn’t you?
FERNANDO: I ... Er, well yes, I think that’s what I saw. I don’t know ...
GEETA: There’s no time to explain, but Paul must be somewhere in the tunnels – can you take us there?
FERNANDO: I can’t ... I’m sorry. As I said, it’s strictly ________ to enter.
GEETA: Listen Fernando, Paul could be in real trouble – he could be stuck deep ________ for all we know, and he needs our help!
FERNANDO: Look, OK, OK! We can go there ________, but you have to promise not to touch anything.
GEETA: Of course!
PROFESSOR: Yes, yes.
FERNANDO: OK ... Follow me ... This is the entrance to the underground tunnels. Get inside! Quickly! We don’t want to be seen.
GEETA: Which way Professor?
PROFESSOR: Down this passageway! Let’s go! Right, we’re very close. The computer says he should be over ________.
GEETA: There’s no one here! Paul! Can you hear me? Paul! There! Did you hear that?
FERNANDO: Yes! It sounds like it’s coming from ________!
PROFESSOR: That must be him! He’s trapped in there!
FERNANDO: But ... that’s impossible. This area ________ – there’s no way in ...
PROFESSOR: ... or out.
GEETA: Yes there is. Professor, pass me that pickaxe!
FERNANDO: What are you doing? Don’t even think about using that axe! Firstly, this is an ________ site and secondly, you promised not to touch anything!
GEETA: But Fernando, Paul could be ...
PROFESSOR: Everybody stand back!
PAUL: Oh, hi guys!
GEETA: Paul! You’re OK! Thank goodness.
PAUL: Yeah, I’m fine. I thought I ________ in this chamber, but then I pulled a lever and the door opened! Anyway, I think I’ve found something you might want to see. Come in here and have a look at this.

Key: with the system – temple – computer – tunnels – accidentally – prohibited – underground – quickly - in that corner - behind this wall - has not been excavated – archaeological - was trapped.