

1. Choose the correct meaning for the highlighted words found in the reading text.

- a) Deserted 1. like a palace
- b) Dotted 2. fake
- c) Burrowed out 3. abandoned
- d) Flocked 4. scattered
- e) Scorching 5. dug out
- f) Woe 6. journeyed there in massive numbers
- g) Faux 7. extremely hot
- h) Palatial 8. suffering

2. Answer the questions from the reading text.

- a) What is the actual number (not percentage) of people who live underground?

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- b) Why did Cooper Pedy become a popular place to live and work?

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- c) How did the locals solve the problem of living in a tough climate?

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- d) What does the writer think about Cooper Pedy?

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