



# Unit 2 Reading Worksheet 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Wikipedia



**W**ikipedia is an online encyclopedia project. Its name is a mix of *wiki* and *encyclopedia*. *Wiki* is the Hawaiian word for **quick**, and encyclopedias are books with lots of facts or information. Wikipedia is a website with lots of information. It has got more than 30 million articles in 290 languages.

You can find information about almost **anything** in Wikipedia. It's a good place to start **research**. But the website says that it's not a good place to *finish* research. Why? Because **anyone** can change the website. Sometimes you can find **unreliable** information there.

### 1 Read and complete the sentences.

**T** anything information ~~project~~ start wiki Wikipedia

1. Wikipedia is an online encyclopedia project.
2. The Hawaiian word for *quick* is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Encyclopedias have got lots of \_\_\_\_\_ or facts.
4. Wikipedia has got information about almost \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Anyone can change the \_\_\_\_\_ website.
6. Wikipedia is a good place to \_\_\_\_\_ your research.

### 2 Read and circle T (True) or F (False).

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|---|---|---|
| 1. Wikipedia is like an online encyclopedia.          | Ⓣ | F |
| 2. There are a lot of facts on the Wikipedia website. | T | F |
| 3. Wikipedia is a good place to finish research.      | T | F |
| 4. Anyone can edit Wikipedia.                         | T | F |
| 5. All information on Wikipedia is reliable.          | T | F |

### Guess What!

Wikipedia has got more than 374 million visitors every month!



### Stop and Think!

How do you use Wikipedia?

### Glossary

**quick:** fast

**anything:** a thing of any kind

**research:** investigate

**anyone:** any person

**unreliable:** not reliable; you can't trust or believe it