



Unit 1 Reading Worksheet 2

Name _____

Wikipedia



Wikipedia 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 is 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.

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. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> T | F |
| 2. There are a lot of facts on the Wikipedia website. | T | <input type="radio"/> F |
| 3. Wikipedia is a good place to finish research. | T | <input type="radio"/> F |
| 4. Anyone can edit Wikipedia. | T | <input type="radio"/> F |
| 5. All the information on Wikipedia is reliable. | T | <input type="radio"/> F |

Guess What!

Wikipedia has got more than 374 million visitors every month!

Glossary

quick: fast

anything: a thing of any kind

research: investigate

anyone: any person

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



Stop and Think!

Do you use Wikipedia?

