

Mixed Fortunes in New Zealand

You are going to listen to two parts of a programme about a very special discovery in New Zealand. After each part there will be a pause to give you time to answer the questions that follow each part. Answer all the questions either by writing a few words or by marking the best alternative – A, B, C or D – in the boxes. You will hear the programme TWICE, the second time without any pauses. You can make notes in the margin while listening.

For your notes

Part 1

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1 What caused the prosperity in Dunedin?

2 When was this period of prosperity?

- A In the 1980s
- B In the 1960s
- C In the 1880s
- D In the 1860s

3 Where did the first explorers come from?

4 What did Jim Nings' grandfather have in common with some of the earlier immigrants?

5 What did the miners do when the mining was no longer profitable?

- A They left to study
- B They went back home
- C They set up another camp
- D They moved to town

6 How did Jim Nings' father make a living?

- A By washing clothes
- B By growing fruit and vegetables
- C By making suits
- D By finding support from relatives

Part 2

7 Why did they want to bring in Chinese people from Australia?

- A They were expert businessmen
- B To strengthen the economy
- C They were retired miners
- D To help with crime prevention

8 What are people celebrating in Dunedin?

9 What are they planning to do to remind people of the old days?

10 What seems surprising about the way miners dressed when going to work?

