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The park is in an area with a high average rainfall; however, few rivers and streams can be seen here because the water is absorbed inside the limestone mountains. As a result, tens of millions of years, water has been eroding the rocks, creating numerous grottos and caves. Phong Nha- Ke Bang is famous for its caves such as Phong Nha, Tien Son and Thien Duong Caves. Son Doong Cave is considered to be the largest one in the world with 200 metres in height, 200 metres in width, and at least 8.5 kilometres in length. Because of its geological value, Phong Nha- Ke Bang was recognised as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2003. I strongly recommend that you find time to visit Phong Nha- Ke Bang Park. It'd be worthwhile

exploring its caves and grottos, and seeing the diversity of its flora and fauna. If you enjoy mountain climbing, there are some steep mountains over 1,000 metres high, which can be a real challenge for adventurous climbers.

Thank you for joining me today! And don't forget to tune in tomorrow at the same time.

Part 2:

My name's Jessica Chapman and I'd like to tell you about a job I did a few months ago. I worked as an online language teacher. I helped schoolchildren in China to learn English. I talked to them online using special software for two hours every Monday and Wednesday. My students were all young, eight to ten years old and about the same level. The groups I taught were small: three to six students in each lesson.

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