

Wonders of the World

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While reading

Chapter 1

1 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.

- | | |
|-------------|--------|
| interesting | easy |
| beautiful | worst |
| difficult | boring |
| heavy | end |
| start | safe |
| dangerous | short |
| long | light |
| best | ugly |

2 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a There are many beautiful and rnaptiotm places in the world.
- b Some wonders are ltaruna and some are buildings.
- c The pyramids are some of the tgssnaetr ancient buildings in the world.
- d The Mayans started to build Chichen Itza in the sixth tyucner
- e The Great Wall optdirecte the north of China.
- f The pslemte in Petra were in a movie.

Chapter 2

3 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.

- a Visitors walk walks across the Rialto Bridge every day.
- b The Golden Gate Bridge is not the longer longest bridge in the world.
- c The Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge is very tall so because ships have to sail under it.
- d Drivers between France and Spain know the Millau Bridge well good.
- e In 1960, workers started to building build a new dam in Egypt.
- f The Three Gorges Dam is bigger than that the Itaipu Dam.

4 Answer the questions.

- a How long did people work on the Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge?
.....
- b In which country are builders working on the Sunda Strait Bridge?
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- c When did Nasser think of an important plan for Egypt?
.....
- d When was the Hoover Dam the biggest in the world?
.....
- e Where is the Itaipu Dam?
.....
- f What does the North Sea Protection Works do?
.....

Chapter 3

5 Put the words in the right place to make a sentence.

- a about statues are 900 Island on Easter There
.....
- b 1,200 is Leshan about old years The Buddha
.....
- c around in People Venice boats their go
.....
- d artificial There in are islands many world the
.....
- e visit Many vacations many Dubai's for people beaches
.....
- f has 1,500 Dubai kilometers beaches of new
.....

6 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a The "Colossus of Rhodes" was more than 30 meters wide.
- b The Leshan Buddha's face is crying.
.....
- c The makers of the Christ the Redeemer statue started it in 1931.
- d Venice is in the south of Italy.
- e In Osaka, people don't have to see the airplanes near their homes.
- f Many people visit the Dubai islands for work.
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Chapter 4

7 Write the names next to the sentences.

- Hagia Sophia The Alhambra
The Forbidden City The Taj Mahal
The Leaning Tower of Pisa Angkor Wat
- a Twenty-four Chinese rulers lived in it.
.....

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- b A ruler built it for a woman.
.....
- c This building is part of a cathedral.
.....
- d This building was a church and then later a Muslim mosque.
- e Moorish leaders built this palace between 1238 and 1354.
- f This temple was the biggest building in a city.
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8 Find the right words in Chapter 4.

- a Somebody is this when they have a lot of money. (p. 22)
- b It is very hard and people use it to make buildings. (p. 23)
- c We can see this in the sky at night. (p. 23)
- d One hundred years. (p. 24)
- e A very big religious building. (p. 25)
- f Something is this if many people know about it. (p. 25)

Chapter 5

9 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a The tickets paid for the Eiffel Tower in one year.
- b A man ran to the top of the Empire State building in seven minutes.
- c At the end of the movie, King Kong climbs to the top of the Eiffel Tower.
- d Crystal Island will be one of the tallest buildings in the world.
- e Crystal Island will have a school for 500 children.
- f Many people see the top of the Sydney Opera House and think of mountains.

10 Finish the sentences with the right word.

- city race world woman strong floor
- a Gustav Eiffel showed the tower to the in 1889.
 - b winds can go through the Eiffel Tower.
 - c Every year there is a up to the top of the Empire State Building.
 - d King Kong climbed to the top of a building with a in his hand.

- e The Shanghai World Financial Center has a higher than Taipei 101.
- f The builder calls Crystal Island “a in a building”.

Chapter 6

11 Finish the sentences.

- a The Colorado River is fast and the rock
- b Angel Falls is twenty times taller
- c Climbers are usually only on top of Everest for
- d Ayers Rock can be different colors in different
- e The Northern Lights are not always in
- f When Aurora is angry with you, you

12 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a There are more than 270 tlarafwse in Iguazu.
- b In 1935, somebody saw Angel Falls from an pinarale
- c The Matterhorn is very fedefrnit from other mountains in the Alps.
- d Everest is a rasoguned mountain to climb.
- e There are some Aborigine tperiscu inside Uluru.
- f The Northern Lights are asluylu green and red and sometimes blue.

After reading

13 Which wonder would you like to visit?

Circle a number to show what you think.

1 is a strong “no” and 5 is a strong “yes”.

Talk to a friend. Do you think the same?

	no				yes
The Great Pyramid	1	2	3	4	5
The Great Wall of China	1	2	3	4	5
The Colosseum	1	2	3	4	5
The Statue of Liberty	1	2	3	4	5
The Taj Mahal	1	2	3	4	5
The Eiffel Tower	1	2	3	4	5
Hagia Sophia	1	2	3	4	5

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1 Circle the right words.

- a Seven / Five of Herodotus's wonders were in Greece.
- b Visitors to Chichen Itza today can see about a hundred / thirty rooms.
- c The Chinese name for the Great Wall means "long / tall wall."
- d One part of the Millau Bridge is 270 meters above the sea / river.
- e The Moai Statues are made of wood / stone.
- f The people of France / Britain gave the Statue of Liberty to the United States.
- g Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal when his daughter / wife died.
- h The outside of the Taj Mahal is red / white stone.
- i From the top of the Empire State Building people can see San Francisco / New York.
- j It is difficult / easy to visit Angel Falls on foot.

2 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a It took about fifty years to build the Great Pyramid.
- b People today can only see pyramids in Egypt.
- c Ten million people worked on the Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge for ten years.
- d It took about three years to build the Millau Bridge.
- e The Moai Statues stand outside the Chinese city of Leshan.
- f There are no streets in the city of Venice.
- g One part of Istanbul is in Europe and the other part is in Asia.
- h Crystal Island, in Moscow, will have 3,000 hotel rooms.
- i Native Americans did not live in America before the Europeans arrived.
- j Mount Kilimanjaro is in Tanzania, in Africa.

3 Answer these questions.

- a In which area of Mexico is Chichen Itza?
.....
- b What is the name of the lake behind the Aswan Dam?
.....
- c How old is the statue of the Leshan Buddha?
.....
- d How many people could live in the Forbidden City?
.....
- e What was the Khmer people's most important city?
.....
- f What was the tallest building in the world in 1889?
.....

- g Which building is in a lot of movies?
.....
- h What are the four colors of rock in the Grand Canyon?
.....
- i When did the Native Americans live around the Grand Canyon?
.....
- j In which places can people see the Northern Lights?
.....

4 Write the names to finish the sentences.

- Ayers Rock Christ the Redeemer Petra
The Grand Canyon The Moai Statues
Machu Picchu The Panama Canal
The Sydney Opera House The Hoover Dam
The Statue of Liberty
- a is 80 kilometers from the city of Cuzco, Peru.
 - b was a very important city in Jordan.
 - c is between Arizona and Nevada in the United States.
 - d is an important canal for the world's ships.
 - e is on the top of Corcovado mountain.
 - f are about four meters tall.
 - g has stairs up to its head.
 - h is a famous twentieth century building in Australia.
 - i is hotter at the bottom and colder at the top.
 - j has some Aborigine paintings inside it.

5 Finish the sentences with the right word.

- race lovers snow airplanes weather island
- a Movie know about Petra from an Indiana Jones movie.
 - b The in the area of the Akashi-Kaikyo bridge is sometimes bad.
 - c The Statue of Liberty is on an in New York.
 - d In the movie, King Kong fights on the top of a building.
 - e The to build the tallest building never stops.
 - f There is always on the top of Mount Kilimanjaro.