



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.

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

Chapter 2

3 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.

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

4 Answer the questions.

- How long did people work on the Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge?
.....
- In which country are builders working on the Sundra Straight Bridge?
.....

- When did Nasser think of an important plan for Egypt?
.....
- When was the Hoover Dam the biggest in the world?
.....
- Where is the Itaipu Dam?
.....
- What does the North Sea Protection Works do?
.....

Chapter 3

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

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

6 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

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

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
- 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 tlaraflwse in Iguazu.
- b In 1935, somebody saw Angel Falls from an pinarale
- c The Matterhorn is very fedefrnt 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 asluyly 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.