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Scientists solve mystery of Stonehenge

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Scientists have found more about who built the 5,000-year-old Stonehenge - the world-famous ancient stone monument in England. It has been a mystery for thousands of years. Scientists say the builders of Stonehenge could have come from Wales, 160 kilometres away. Researchers said the human bones they found at Stonehenge were from mountains in Wales. The oldest human remains found date back over 5,000 years.

Stonehenge is a ring of giant stones. Each stone is four metres high and weighs 25 tons. Scientists say Stonehenge was a burial mound. They are not sure how people moved the giant stones from Wales to Stonehenge. They believe people buried at Stonehenge helped transport the stones. A researcher said: "People from the [Welsh mountains] not only supplied the bluestones used to build the stone circle but moved with the stones and were buried there too."

Sources: <https://www.npr.org/2018/08/03/635363118/builders-of-stonehenge-may-have-been-from-wales-more-than-100-miles-away>
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/who-built-stonehenge-ancient-druids-britons-pre-roman-a8474381.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180806-stonehenge-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. more about who built the 5,000- | a. found at Stonehenge |
| 2. the world-famous ancient stone | b. remains |
| 3. a mystery for thousands | c. of Stonehenge |
| 4. the builders | d. over 5,000 years |
| 5. human bones they | e. monument |
| 6. from mountains | f. year-old Stonehenge |
| 7. The oldest human | g. of years |
| 8. date back | h. in Wales |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Stonehenge is a ring | a. mound |
| 2. Each stone is four | b. sure |
| 3. Stonehenge was a burial | c. mountains |
| 4. They are not | d. metres high |
| 5. how people moved | e. circle |
| 6. people buried | f. of giant stones |
| 7. People from the Welsh | g. at Stonehenge |
| 8. build the stone | h. the giant stones |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180806-stonehenge-1.html>

Scientists have found more (1) _____ the 5,000-year-old Stonehenge - the world-famous ancient (2) _____ England. It has been (3) _____ thousands of years. Scientists say the builders of Stonehenge could (4) _____ Wales, 160 kilometres away. Researchers said the human bones they found at Stonehenge (5) _____ in Wales. The oldest human remains found (6) _____ 5,000 years.

Stonehenge is a (7) _____ stones. Each stone is four metres (8) _____ 25 tons. Scientists say Stonehenge (9) _____ mound. They are not sure how people moved the giant stones from Wales to Stonehenge. They believe people buried at Stonehenge helped (10) _____. A researcher said: "People from the [Welsh mountains] not only supplied the bluestones (11) _____ the stone circle but moved with the stones and were (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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STONEHENGE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180806-stonehenge-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Stonehenge in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

