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**Level 0 – 6th August, 2018**

## Scientists solve mystery of Stonehenge

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180806-stonehenge-0.html>

Scientists have found more about who built Stonehenge 5,000 years ago. This has been a mystery for thousands of years.

Scientists say Stonehenge's builders lived 160 kilometres away in the mountains in Wales. The oldest human remains they found date back over 5,000 years.

Stonehenge is a ring of giant stones in southwest England.

Each stone is four metres high and weighs 25 tons. Scientists are not sure how people moved the giant stones to Stonehenge. They think the people buried at Stonehenge were from people who helped transport the stones.

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>  
<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2018/aug/02/revealed-stonehenge-buried-welsh>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180806-stonehenge-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. more about who       | a. in Wales         |
| 2. This has been        | b. built Stonehenge |
| 3. thousands            | c. remains          |
| 4. Stonehenge's         | d. a mystery        |
| 5. lived 160 kilometres | e. over 5,000 years |
| 6. the mountains        | f. builders         |
| 7. The oldest human     | g. away             |
| 8. date back            | h. of years         |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Stonehenge is a           | a. Stonehenge             |
| 2. giant stones in southwest | b. high                   |
| 3. Each stone is four metres | c. stones                 |
| 4. Scientists are not        | d. moved the giant stones |
| 5. how people                | e. helped                 |
| 6. the people buried at      | f. England                |
| 7. people who                | g. sure                   |
| 8. transport the             | h. ring                   |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180806-stonehenge-0.html>

Scientists (1) \_\_\_\_\_ about who built Stonehenge

(2) \_\_\_\_\_. This has been a mystery

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ years. Scientists say Stonehenge's

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ kilometres away in the mountains in

Wales. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ remains they found

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ 5,000 years.

Stonehenge (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of giant stones in

southwest England. Each (8) \_\_\_\_\_ metres high

and weighs 25 tons. Scientists (9) \_\_\_\_\_ how

people moved the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Stonehenge. They

think (11) \_\_\_\_\_ at Stonehenge were from people

who helped (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) \_\_\_\_\_

