Wonders of the World

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
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 Itaruna .........................
      and some are buildings.
   c The pyramids are some of the tgpnaet ...................... ancient buildings in the world.
   d The Mayans started to build Chichen Itza in the sixth tywcner ......................
   e The Great Wall opdrecte ......................... the north of China.
   f The pslmente ...................... 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 Sundra Straight Bridge?
      ..........................

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. .................

Chapter 3

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. ..........................
   b When did Nasser think of an important plan for Egypt?
      ..........................
   c When was the Hoover Dam the biggest in the world?
      ..........................
   d Where is the Itaipu Dam?
      ..........................
   e What does the North Sea Protection Works do?
      ..........................
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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. 1238 and 1354.
………………………

e Moorish leaders built this palace between
………………………

f This temple was the biggest building in a city.
………………………

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 (✗)?

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.
………………………

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 ……………… in Iguazu.
………………………

b In 1935, somebody saw Angel Falls from an
………………………

c The Matterhorn is very ……………… from other mountains in the Alps.
………………………

d Everest is a ……………… mountain to climb.
………………………

e There are some Aborigine ……………… inside Uluru.
………………………

f The Northern Lights are ……………… 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?

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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 (✗)?
   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 it’s 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.