

LESSON 1: Fancy ancient history?

LESSON 2: A nation in brief!

LESSON 3: From generation to generation!

UNIT 5

Times change!



In Unit 5 you will...

READ

- an article about the Indus civilisation
- a webpage about superstitions around the world
- an extract from a TV guide

PRACTISE VOCABULARY

RELATED TO

- history
- numbers
- types of TV programmes

PRACTISE THE USE OF

- relative clauses (who / which / where)
- gerund
- Past Simple / used to
- prepositions

WRITE

- a telephone message
- an article about Greek superstitions
- a paragraph about good ways to learn English

Lesson 1



Reading

Task 31 - p.146-7

The mysterious Indus civilisation

- 1 *Read the article about the Indus quickly and match the headings (A-F) with each paragraph (1-5). There is an extra heading you don't need to use.*



A. Fashion

D. The end of a nation

B. About two cities

E. Sports and Entertainment

C. Homes

F. Jobs

The mysterious Indus civilisation

We know very little about this civilisation, but what we know is amazing! Over 4,000 years ago, in the Indus Valley, people built huge cities, with straight streets, and brick homes with private baths! Kids played with toys and women wore lipstick!

1

How do we know this information about the Indus? In 1922, archaeologists found the remains of two ancient cities, Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro. The civilisation is called the Indus Valley Civilisation (or sometimes, the Harappan civilisation). It existed from about 3000 BC to about 1500 BC, about the same time as the Egyptian and Sumerian civilisations.

2

The houses were one or two storeys high made of brick, with flat roofs, and were all the same. Each house was built around a yard. There were no windows on the outside walls, only on the inside. Each home had its own private bathroom!

3

People were very good farmers. They grew peas, melons, wheat, and dates. They raised sheep, pigs and zebus (a kind of cow). Each town had a large central building where they kept crops for all in the town to enjoy. They also caught fish in the river with fish hooks! The people used camels, oxen and elephants to travel over land. They had carts with wooden wheels. They also had ships to sail around the Arabian Sea.

4

Men and women dressed in colourful robes. Women wore jewellery of gold and precious stones!

5

They had a written language but we cannot understand it. The ancient Indus civilisation mysteriously disappeared around 1500 BC. No one knows what happened to these people, or where they went.

based on information from: <http://members.aol.com/donnclass/Indialife.html>,
<http://www.historyforkids.org/index.htm>

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2 Read the text again and complete the notes.



The Indus Civilisation	from BC to BC
Names of two ancient cities	
characteristics of the houses	.... storeys, roof, windows
jobs	
men and women's clothes	
women's accessories	



Vocabulary Link

3 Write the words from the box under the pictures 1-8.

Task 32 - p.147



crops beard statue mummy amphitheatre
helmet temple hunting



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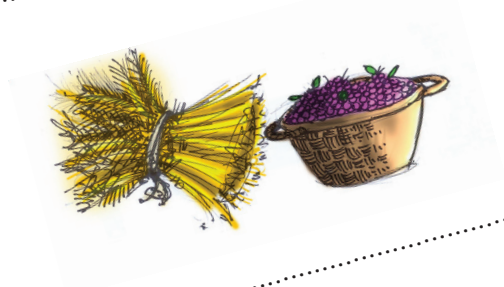
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Collocations

4 Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

Task 33 - p.147-8



1. The main in Greece are olives, cotton, tobacco and grapes.
a. languages b. crops c. trade
2. Have you ever visited the ancient..... of Poseidon at Sounio?
a. temple b. wall c. mummy
3. Let's visit the local museum and see the marble of Apollo.
a. mummy b. statue c. gladiator
4. Rameses II Egypt for sixty-seven years.
a. traded b. studied c. ruled
5. The murmillio gladiators wore bronze which protected their face and neck.
a. helmets b. beards c. statues
6. E-mails are a fast and cheap way to with your friends.
a. communicate b. trade c. rule
7. Our teacher has decided to grow a and a moustache.
a. crop b. hair c. beard
8. There were two languages in Roman Times, Latin and Greek.
a. wild b. official c. ancient



Grammar Link

Relative Clauses - Who/Which/Where

5 Match the phrases 1-3 with a-c to complete the rules.



In relative clauses,

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| 1. we use <i>who</i> | a. to talk about things and animals. |
| 2. we use <i>which</i> | b. to talk about places where something happens. |
| 3. we use <i>where</i> | c. to talk about people. |

6 Complete the sentences. Use *who*, *which*, *where*.



1. That's the hotel we stayed during our holidays.



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2. This is the teacher teaches English at our school.



3. This is the helmet the famous motorcyclist wore during the race.

4. This is the kiosk we buy our favourite magazines.



5. A gladiator is a person fights other men or animals.

6. That's the post office sells stamps.



7 Complete the paragraph with *who*, *which*, *where*.



Task 34- p.148



My school, ¹..... is on a small hill in the north of our village, has about 100 students, ²..... live in the area. There is a big playground, ³.....

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children play sports. There is also a small amphitheatre ⁴..... we put on our school plays. My favourite teacher is Mr Vassiliou, ⁵..... teaches geography. My best friend doesn't like geography. She says she prefers maths, ⁶..... is more interesting.



Writing

A recorded message

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Look at the brochure of the Attica Zoological Park and use the information to complete a recorded telephone message in English with information about the park. When you finish you can try to record it with your partner.

Task 35 - p.148

Thank you for calling the Attica Zoological
¹.....

The Park is open every ².....
 from ³..... to sunset.

The tickets are ⁴..... for
⁵..... and ⁶..... for
 children between 3-12. There are also special
 prices for ⁷..... and ⁸.....

The disabled and children under 3 can visit the
 park for ⁹.....

In the Park you can find a gift
¹⁰..... where you can buy

¹¹..... and a
¹².....

For more information, you can call
¹³..... or send an e-mail
 at ¹⁴.....

**ΑΤΤΙΚΟ
 ΖΩΟΛΟΓΙΚΟ
 ΠΑΡΚΟ**

Attica Zoological Park

OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND
 from 9.00 am to sunset

Admission
 € 11 for adults
 € 9 for children aged 3-12
 Under 3: free
 For groups over 25 people: € 9
 Special prices for schools
 Disabled: free

There's a gift shop where you can buy souvenirs and a café where you can enjoy a drink or have a rest.

We organise children's parties, events and educational programmes for schools.

INFORMATION
 Tel. 210 6634724
 e-mail: zoo@atticapark.gr

Lesson 2 A nation in brief!



Reading

Superstitions around the world

- 1 Look through this webpage about superstitions around the world. How many countries are the superstitions from?



Yahoo! - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by OTenet

Superstitions around the world

In Japan,

- the snake is an animal of God and people never kill snakes. Some people put a piece of snake skin in their wallets because this will help them become rich.
- number four is an unlucky number because it is pronounced as the word 'death' in Japanese, so most people try to avoid it. Hospitals don't have a fourth floor and most hotels don't use number four for their rooms.

In China,

- red colour brings luck and happiness. During the Chinese New Year period, people decorate their house using red decorations. At weddings, they also wear red. The bride needs to wear red shoes, and the bridegroom also needs to wear something red, such as a red tie or a red handkerchief.

In Turkey

- when you stand between two people whose names are the same, you should wish for something because your wish will come true
- if you drop food on your clothes while you're eating something, you'll have some guests that day.

In Thailand,

- number 6 can change things. Good luck can turn into bad luck because number 6 can be number 9 if you turn it upside down. So, if you get a number 6 on your examination ID card, you may get a low mark even though you have done well on your test.

In Brazil,

- if you eat lentils on January 1st, you'll make good money during the year.

In Korea,

- students don't wash their hair on a day they have a test because they believe that when they wash their hair, water will wash their memories away, too. So, they won't be able to remember what they studied for the test.

adapted from:
www.oldsuperstitions.com
<http://www.topics-mag.com/internatl/superstitions/page.htm>

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Lesson 2

2 Find one country that has superstitions about:

- ☆☆ 1. animals
- 2. colours
- 3. food
- 4. luck at school
- 5. numbers
- 6. wishes



3 Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

- ☆ Some people believe that...
 1. snake skin can bring you good/bad luck.
 2. number four is a(n) lucky/unlucky number.
 3. you can be rich if you eat vegetables/lentils on New Year's Day.
 4. water on your hair can bring you good/bad luck with a school test.
 5. red is a(n) lucky/unlucky colour.
 6. number four/six can change your test results.
 7. your wish will/will not come true if you find yourself between two kids with the same name.
 8. if you drop water/food on your clothes, you can expect visitors.



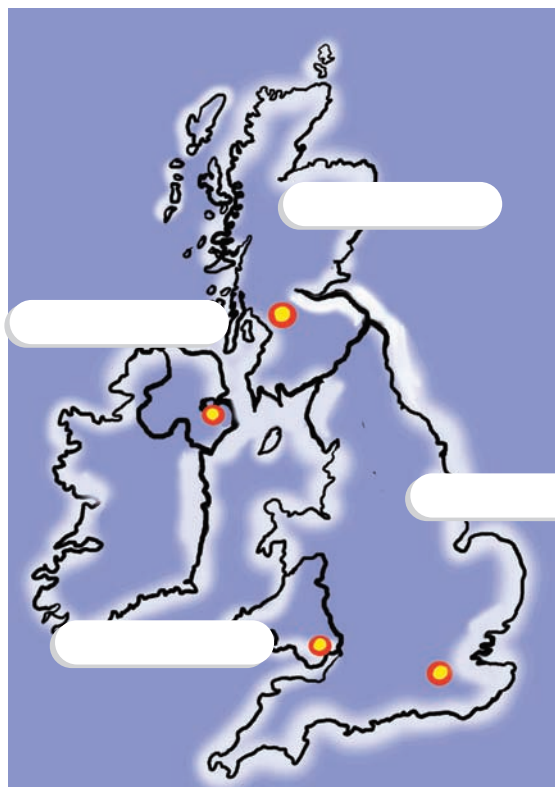
Vocabulary Link

Geography

4 Write the countries and the cities on the map of the United Kingdom.



ENGLAND	London
WALES	Edinburgh
SCOTLAND	Cardiff
NORTHERN IRELAND	Belfast



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Word groups

5 Write the following words in the correct group.



population cultural centre football musicals official language
 attend school island home-based activities
 tennis tournament 500km wide core subjects
 Open Golf Tournament theatre gardening
 visiting relatives comedies Grand National
 private schools do-it-yourself activities National Curriculum

GEOGRAPHY	LEISURE ACTIVITIES	THE ARTS	EDUCATION	SPORTS

Numbers

6 Match the numbers in the phrases with the words.



63% of the students	a. two thousand and eight
600 km	b. sixty-three per cent
16.7 cm	c. two million, seven thousand and sixteen
16,789 m	d. six hundred
€ 2,008	e. sixteen point seven
2,007,016 people	f. sixteen thousand, seven hundred and eighty-nine

Lesson 2

7 Write the numbers in words.

Task 36 - p.149



- a. 9.86 m :
- b. 3,568,900 people :
- c. 50% discount :
- d. 809 students :
- e. 18,065 e-mails :
- f. 19, 034,652 viewers :



Grammar Link

Gerund

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★ Complete the sentences with the gerund of the verbs in brackets.

Task 37 - p.149

1. Danny likes (play) computer games.
2. My best friend enjoys (listen) to music.
3. (visit) relatives is usually very boring.
4. (go) out with friends is the most popular pastime in Greece.
5. Savas is very good at (repair) bikes.
6. I prefer (download) songs from the Internet to
(tidy) my room.
7. What about (swim)
in the pool in the afternoon?
8. Many people believe that
(open) an umbrella in the house can bring bad luck.



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★ ★ Complete the sentences about yourself using the gerund. Then compare your answers with your partner's.

1. My favourite pastime is
2. I enjoy at weekends.
3. I'm good at but I'm not so good at
4. I'm interested in
5. is the most boring activity.

A nation in brief!



Writing

An article about superstitions

- 10 *Are the Greeks superstitious? Collect information from books, the Internet and/or ask your parents and grandparents. Then write a short article for your school newspaper.*
- ☆☆☆

TEEN newspaper

ARE THE GREEKS SUPERSTITIOUS?

People in Greece are

First, they believe that

Second, they think that

Finally, they



Lesson 3



Reading

TV Guide

- 1 *You are in England and you would like to watch some TV. Have a look at this page of a TV guide and take notes on three programmes you would like to watch. Then compare your notes with your partner's. Have you chosen the same programmes?*

TIME	CHANNEL	PROGRAMME

TV GUIDE FRIDAY 22 January

BBC 1 5.00 pm Final Score 5.30 pm Pink Panther 7.00 pm Match of the day 7.45 pm BBC News & Weather	BBC 2 4.30 pm Ready Steady Cook 5.15 pm Sudo-Q 6.30 pm Baby Animals and Animals with shells 7.00 pm What the ancients did for us 7.45 pm the Weakest Link	ITV1 LONDON 5.00 pm Emmerdale 5.30 pm Geography 6.30 pm ITV News & Weather 7.00 pm Heartbeat 7.30 pm George Michael, I'm your man
SPORTS Final Score Ray Stubbs gives all the results and reports from the Premiership, as well as a round-up of the stories in the FA Cup and Scotland. FILM The Pink Panther Peter Sellers as Inspector Clouseau tries to stop the theft of a precious diamond known as the Pink Panther. SPORTS Holland vs. England Gary Lineker presents England's friendly match against Holland live from the Amsterdam Arena.	COOKERY Ready Steady Cook Talented chefs work against the clock and make delicious dishes in 20 minutes. GAME SHOW Sudo-Q Three teams compete to see who will become today's Sudo-Q champion. DOCUMENTARY The Greeks We examine the inventions of ancient civilisations. Adam Hart-Davis tests some of the greatest inventions from the world of ancient Greece and shows us the lasting effect the Greeks have had on today's technology. DOCUMENTARY Baby Animals and Animals with Shells A look at the planet we live on. GAME SHOW The Weakest Link Anne Robinson hosts this general knowledge quiz.	SOAP Emmerdale Edna discovers that Tom's in love with Rosemary. Donna and Marlon decide to build their future together. Turner cries for Shelly and his destroyed family. EDUCATION Geography Mountains and Coasts: Life on the Coast A look at how Brighton's coast has changed to attract tourists. DRAMA Heartbeat Intelligence Matters The Police are after a Russian spy. Peggy thinks she has found evidence of a murder and asks David to help her find the truth. MUSIC AND ART George Michael, I'm your man Melvyn Bragg interviews George Michael in a South Bank Show special. George discusses his career, his life and work.

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From generation to generation!

2 *The Browns are all at home on Friday and they would like to watch TV. Help them decide which programmes to watch at 5.00, 6.30 and 7.45 pm. Is there a programme all the family can watch together?*

Task 38 - p.150-1

Tip!

- Read their preferences.
- Look at the TV Guide and find a programme for each one of them so that they can all watch something at 5.00, 6.30 and 7.45 pm.
- Take notes on the TV Guide.



There are two TV sets at their home.

Mr Brown likes watching the news, sports and general knowledge quizzes.

Mrs Brown likes watching cookery programmes, soap operas, dramas, game shows and the news.

Mary, the 13-year-old daughter of the family, prefers watching music programmes, documentaries, game shows, dramas and her favourite soap, Emmerdale. She never misses it.

Jack, the 11-year-old son of the family, loves football, films, geography and documentaries about animals.

	TV programme	channel	names
5.00	<i>Sports</i>	<i>BBC1</i>	<i>Mr Brown & Jack</i>
6.30			
7.45			

Lesson 3



Vocabulary Link

TV programmes

3 Write the type of TV programme the each TV screen (1-9) shows.

Task 39- p.151

- soap police drama cartoon chat show documentary
 music programme sports programme the news commercials



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4 Your English speaking friend is visiting Greece and wants to watch some TV. Match the Greek programmes (1-8) with the types of programmes (a-h) to tell your friend what is on.

1. Κεντρικό δελτίο ειδήσεων	.....	a. soap
2. Γουίνι, το μικρό αρκούδάκι	.....	b. police drama
3. Οι δυνάμεις της φύσης	.....	c. cartoon
4. Τόλμν και Γοντεία	.....	d. chat show
5. Πρόσωπο με πρόσωπο	.....	e. documentary
6. Οι ιστορίες του αστυνομίου Μπέκα	.....	f. music programme
7. Αστέρια στο πεντάγραμμα	g. sports programme
8. Η κερκίδα του Σαββάτου	h. the news

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Grammar Link

Talking about past habits - Past Simple / Used to

5 Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.



- My mumcare of her brothers and sisters when she was at home.
used to take b. use to take c. was taking
- Every summer we go to bed late.
a. use to b. used to c. used
- Boys playing pacman.
a. use to love b. loved c. used to
- Did you use to talk to your friends on the phone? Yes, I
a. did b. used c. use to
- My grandparents vegetables in their garden.
a. grow b. growing c. grew

6 Change the sentences using 'used to' or 'didn't use to'.



- When I was younger, I watched cartoons on TV.
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- My brother didn't play computer games some years ago but now he does.
.....
- We went to Santorini every summer.
.....
- My parents studied French at school.
.....
- Pat didn't wear trousers when she was young.
.....
- Mike ate pizza on Saturdays.
.....

Lesson 3

Prepositions

7 Complete the sentences with *-/on/from/to*.



1. I've found lots of information the Internet.
2. I can use the web to find the lyrics of my favourite songs.
3. Tony surfs the Internet for hours every day.
4. Is the telephone line OK? I can't connect the Internet.
5. Where did you get this ringing tone from? You just download it this web site.



Writing

Good ways to learn English

8 Ask one of your parents or grandparents how they learnt English and what they did to practice it. Take notes of their answers. Then write a short paragraph.



You may read your partner's paragraph and spot similarities and/or differences.

Notes

My had lessons at

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