

Vocabulary

Great achievements/Past activities

- A Fill in: painted, sketched, walked, studied, discovered, became, designed, invented.
- 1 Abraham Lincoln president of the USA in 1861.
- St Mary Axe, the London office block known as 'the Gherkin'.
- 4 Leonardo de Vincia design for a helicopter in the 1400s.
- 5 Dr Martin Cooper the mobile phone in 1973.
- 6 Maria Montessori Engineering at university.
- 8 Europeans Australia in 1606.
- **B** Fill in: lifetime, intelligent, engineer, industry, canal, range, curious, detailed, accurate, proportions.
- 1 John worked for 50 years in the steel
- 2 Maps need to be or they are not very helpful.
- 3 Amsterdam's system was designed in the 1600s.
- 4 You must be a talented artist to be able to draw the perfect of the human.
- 5 Da Vinci achieved incredible things in his

- 7 You have to be very to be a scientist.
- 8 Inventors tend to be people who are about how things work.
- 9 Isambard Kingdom Brunel was the who designed the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol.
- **10** Clare made a sketch of the statue for her Art project.

Leaders

C Write the words that are formed from the words in brackets.

1	Marco Polo was an . (explore)		3	Julius Caesar was a Roman (rule)
	enghis Khan was a 	4		nder the Great was a great



Sailing to a new life

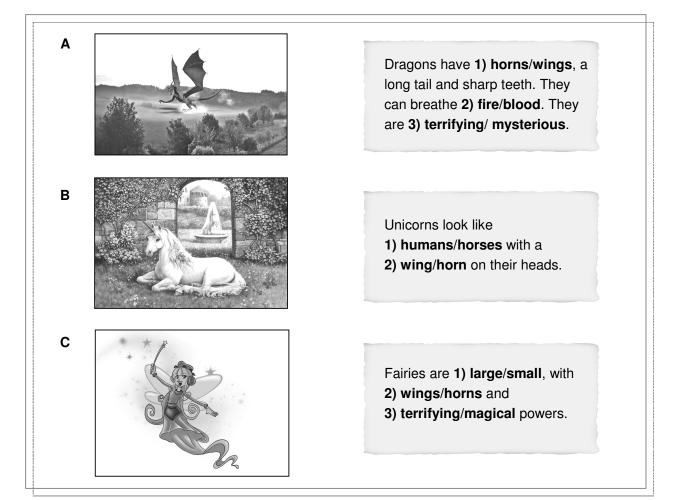
D Complete the sentences with the following words.

• survived • grow • feast • reached • hunt for • start • settled in

- 1 Every year on Thanksgiving, Americans have a in remembrance of the Pilgrims' first harvest.
- 2 They an area not far from the coast.
- **3** The Native Americans taught the Pilgrims how to crops such as corn.
- 4 They didn't know how to food, but the Native Americans helped them.
- Legendary creatures

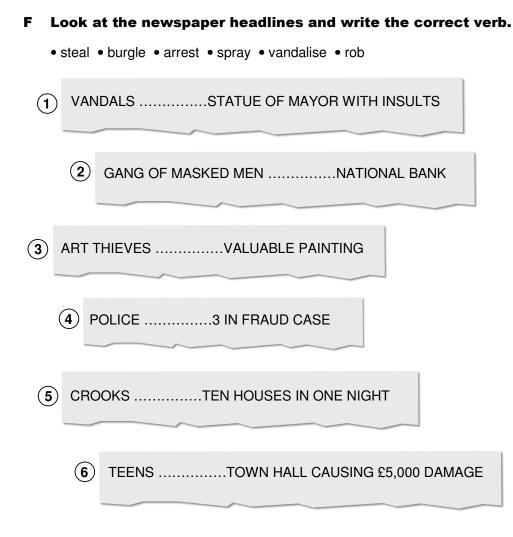
E Underline the correct word.

- 5 Not many Pilgrims the winter during their first year in America.
- **6** When they settled in America, they decided to a town that they called Plymouth.
- 7 The Pilgrims sailed for 66 days before they land.





Breaking the law



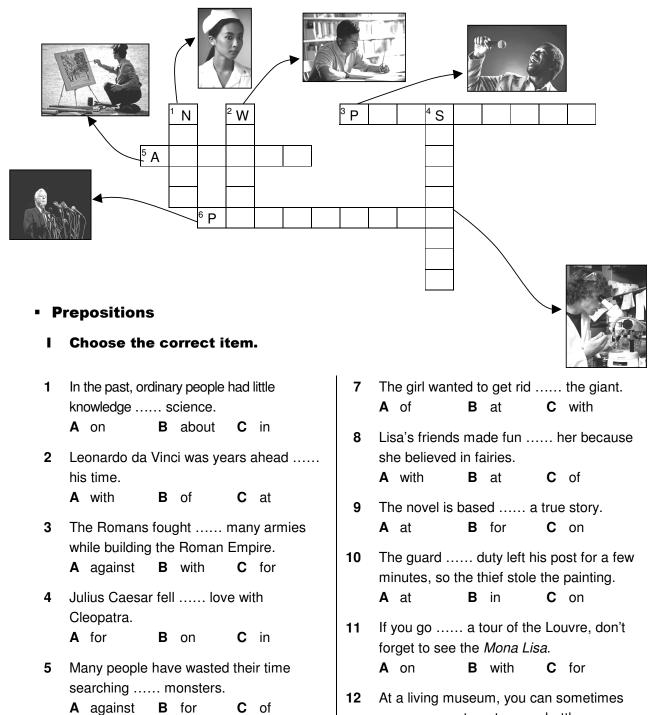
G Underline the correct word.

- **1** The museum staff **assumed/realised** that the museum photographer had taken the painting to his studio, when really it was missing.
- 2 We will never know who did/committed the crime.
- 3 The thief was caught and had/served 5 years in prison.
- 4 The guard **attempted/admitted** leaving his post for a few minutes.
- **5** You have to know how to **unhook**/ **remove** a painting from the wall because there is a special fastening.
- 6 The museum knows that a theft will **cause/make** a scandal.



Jobs

H Fill the crossword with jobs.



- 6 Wendy often dreams becoming an actress one day.
 - A at B for C of

C for

see a re-enactment a battle.

B of

A in



Verbs

J Fill in the verbs in the correct form: survive, achieve, construct, lead, inspire, reside, set sail, import, stab, conquer, bite, consider, win, explore.

Did y 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	ou know?				
1	Many early sea voyages took place in an effort to				
	gold and spices from faraway lands.				
2	Columbus the coasts of Cuba, Haiti, the				
	Dominican Republic and Venezuela.				
3	Da Vinci things in the 15 th century that				
	are still impressive today.				
4	Caesar died when his best friend Brutus				
5	Architects in Norway in 2001 used a design by Da Vinci to				
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6	Alexander the Great				
	world.				
7	Genghis Khan the Mongols to create a				
	huge empire.				
8	Cleopatra killed herself by allowing a poisonous snake to				
	her.				
9	Frida Kahlo became to paint while she				
	was recovering from an accident.				
10	Many people the Mona Lisa to be the				
	most famous painting in the world.				
11	Charles Dickens in England in the 19 th				
	century.				
12	Mary Curie two Nobel Prizes in Physics				
	and Chemistry.				
13	The Pilgrims only				
	America because of the Native Americans.				
14	The Mayflower for the New World from				
	England in 1620.				



Grammar

- Past simple
- A Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple*. Then match the questions to the answers.



(Napoleon/lose) his last battle?

а	Neil Armstrong	
b	William Shakespeare	
С	9	
d	Waterloo, Belgium	
е	 polonium and radium	
f	a writer	
g	Alexander Graham Bell	
h	3	

Trivia Quiz



B Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple*.

Alexander the Great

Alexander the Great 1) (be) born	in Pella, Greece in 356 BC.
Aristotle 2)	(teach) him until he was	16. His father was Philip II
and Alexander 3)	(inherit) the thron	e in 336 BC. Soon after, he
4) (g	go) to war. He 5)	(defeat) his enemies
and 6)	. (make) Greece powerful. Ther	n he 7)
(set off) to conquer the P	Persian Empire. He 8)	(win) every battle
against the Persians and	d 9) (conq	uer) Asia Minor, Syria and
Egypt. He 10)	(become) pharaoh of	Egypt and the great king of
Persia. He 11)	(found) over 70 cities a	and 12)
(create) a huge empire.	He 13) (I	marry) Princess Roxana of
Bactria. He 14)	(die) of a fever in Ba	hylon on 323 BC

C Put the words into the correct order to form questions based on the text in Ex. B. Answer the questions.

- live/Italy/in/Alexander the Great/did?
 Aristotle/did/teach/Alexander?
 conquer/the Persian Empire/Alexander/ did?
- 4 75 cities/found/Alexander/did?
 5 get married/did/Alexander?
 6 die/did/Alexander/in 356 BC?



Wh- questions

- **D** Fill in: who, where, why, what, which, when, how, how long.
- 1 A: book is yours? B: The one with the blue cover.
- 2 A: Do you know Cleopatra died?B: A poisonous snake bit her.
- 3 A: was Mozart born?B: In Salzburg, Austria.
- 4 A: are you sad? B: I didn't pass my exam.
- 5 A: Can you tell me travelled to Central Asia and China in the 13th century?
 B: I think it was Marco Polo.
- 6 A: did she stay with you? B: One week.
- 7 A: was Albert Einstein famous for?B: His theory of relativity.
- 8 A: did you get married? B: In 2003.

Past simple - Past continuous

- E Underline the correct verb.
- 1 We looked/were looking at the paintings when the alarm went off.
- 2 While she was watching/watched TV, the lights went out.
- 3 As I was driving along the motorway, I was hearing/heard police sirens.
- 4 Someone **was breaking/broke** into Jim's car and **stole/was stealing** his CD player last night.
- 5 He panicked when he **was seeing/saw** the robber.
- 6 The police **were catching/caught** the two thieves while they **tried/were trying** to leave the country.



F Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *past continuous*.

The Missing Paintings

Linking words

G Underline the correct word.

- 1 The play was good, and/but/also few people came.
- 2 He wanted to become a lawyer **so/also/ and** he studied Law.
- 3 We didn't enjoy our holiday **so/but/ because** it was raining most of the time.
- 4 She's a journalist and **also/too/so** writes books.
- 5 She slipped **so/also/and** fell down the stairs.
- 6 He exhibited his work all over Europe and America **too/also/so**.



Reading

Read the text and for questions 1-5, choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

The Kelpie's Fireplace

Kelpies are fearsome creatures of Scottish folklore. They usually haunt lakes and rivers in the shape of a horse and try to lure humans into the water. When someone mounts them, they get stuck fast. The kelpie then draws them underwater to kill and eat them!

The kelpie of Loch Garve lived at the bottom of the lake with his wife. The woman hated it there. While the kelpie was swimming around happily catching fish, she was complaining of the cold and shivering to keep warm. The kelpie worried that she might leave him because she was so unhappy, so he thought of a clever plan.

The next day, in the form of a handsome white horse, the kelpie visited the cottage of a local builder. The builder couldn't resist climbing up on the animal and immediately got stuck. Then the kelpie galloped off towards the lake with him and plunged into the dark, icy water.

The builder didn't drown, but he was terrified. "Why did you bring me here?" he cried. Instead of eating him, the kelpie struck a bargain. The man built a huge and magnificent fireplace at the bottom of the lake for the kelpie's wife. In exchange, the kelpie let the builder go and made sure his family always had plenty of fish to eat.

Today, when the lake freezes over in winter, there is always a patch that doesn't turn to ice. People say that is because a fire is still burning merrily in the kelpie's fireplace down below!



1 Kelpies mostly live

- **A** in the mountains.
- B around rivers and lakes.
- **C** under the sea.
- **D** in haunted lakes.

2 The kelpie's wife didn't like living in the lake because

- A her husband was always complaining.
- **B** she worried about her future there.
- C the place was too cold.
- **D** there were very few fish to eat.

3 When the kelpie visited the builder's cottage,

- A he got stuck in the mud.
- **B** the builder was riding his horse.
- **C** he changed into a beautiful animal.
- D the weather was cold and icy.

4 In the end, the builder

- A went away to feed his family.
- **B** made an agreement with the kelpie's wife.
- **C** found something at the bottom of the lake.
- **D** did some work for the kelpie.

5 In the winter months,

- A the lake gets partly frozen.
- **B** the kelpie disappears from the lake.
- **C** people light fires round the lake.
- **D** people enjoy skating on the lake.



Listening

You will hear some information about an event. Listen and complete the gaps (1-5).

	Hever Castle
Ticket Price:	adults 1 £
	children £8.30
	family £37.30 (admits 2 adults, 2
Includes:	Jousting – 3 Red Banner Vs Blue Order
(this weekend)	Tudor Falconry – hawks, 4 and falcons
	Longbow Warfare Demonstrations – with have-a-go
	archery during the 5