

UNIT 14: WONDERS OF THE WORLD

I, II:

New words:

- **W**onder (n) : kì quan
- ➔ Wonders of the world : các kì quan thế giới
- Stonehenge (n) : công trình bằng đá
- **P**ramid (n) : kim tự tháp
- Guessing game : trò chơi đoán
- Find out (v) : tìm ra
- Clue (n) : manh mối
- Reef (n) : đá ngầm, vĩa
- ➔ Great Barrier reef : vĩa san hô lớn

1. Practice the dialogue with two classmates. (p.132)

2. Complete the summary. Use words from the dialogue. (p.132)

Hoa, Nga and her cousin Nhi were bored, so Nga suggested that they play a (1)_____ called *20 Questions*. She explained the rules and then the girls started to play. Nga thought of a (2)_____ and she gave the others a (3)_____ by saying that it wasn't in (4)_____. Nhi found out the place was in (5)_____. Hoa thought it was the (6)_____ Gate Bridge, but that is in San Francisco. Nhi was (7)_____ when she said it (8)_____ the Statue of Liberty.





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SPEAK:

- Twin Towers : tháp đôi
- Great Wall of China : Vạn Lý Trường Thành
- Cave (n) : hang, động

1. Think of 10 famous places. You may use the names of places listed in the box or you can use your own ideas. Write a Yes/No question about each place. Ask and answer the questions with a partner. (p.132)

| | Yes | No |
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| Is Phong Nha Cave in southern Viet Nam? | | ✓ |
| Is PETRONAS Twin Towers the tallest building in the world? | ✓ | ✓ |
| Is the Great Barrier Reef a World Heritage Site? | ✓ | |

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| Great Wall of China |  |  |
| Empire State Building USA | | |
| PETRONAS Twin Towers | | |
| Great Barrier Reef | | |
| Hue Citadel | | |
| Ha Long Bay |  |  |
| Phong Nha Cave | | |
| Eiffel Tower | | |
| Mount Everest | | |
| Big Ben | | |

2. Talk about your classmates' answers with your partner. (p.133)

- I asked Hoa if Phong Nha Cave was in Southern Viet Nam. She said that it wasn't.
- I asked Nga whether PETRONAS Twin Towers in Malaysia was the highest building in the world. She said that it wasn't.

LISTEN:


- **J**ungle = rain forest (n) : rừng rậm nhiệt đới
- **S**norkel (v) : bơi lặn có sử dụng ống thở
- **C**oral (n) : san hô
- **A**dvertise (v) : quảng cáo
- **A**dvertisement (n)

There are four mistakes in this advertisement. Listen to the tape. Correct the mistakes and copy the paragraph into your exercise book.

Do you want a quiet, relaxing vacation?

Look no further than beautiful southern Queensland. Stay right on the beach at the Coconut Palm Inn. Take guided tours through the jungle, swim in the crystal-clear water of the Coral Sea and snorkel amongst the coral of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park - a World Heritage Site.

Call (077) 6824 3927 for more information.



Key:

Mr. Robinson: I think this place sounds all right.

Mrs. Robinson: You mean the one in far north Queensland?

Mr. Robinson: Yes, it sounds perfect. The Coconut Palm Hotel is right on the beach according to the advertisement. Imagine getting up in the morning and looking at the Pacific Ocean.

Mrs. Robinson: It must be near a rainforest because the hotel offers guided tours. I hope there won't be a lot of mosquitoes.

Mr. Robinson: I don't think there will be because it'll be dry when we go.

Mrs. Robinson: The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park is a World Heritage Site, isn't it?

Mr. Robinson: That's right.

Mrs. Robinson: OK. Let's find out how much it costs. What's the phone number?

Mr. Robinson: 077-6924 3927.

Mrs. Robinson: 6924 3927.

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READ:

New words:

- Hanging Garden of Babylon (n) : vườn treo Babylon
- **Com**pile a list : lập danh sách
- Present-day (a) : ngày nay
- Claim (v) : khẳng định
- Ancient Greek : Hy Lạp cổ
- **H**onor (v) : kính trọng
- **Rel**igion (n) : tôn giáo
- **Rel**igious (a)
- **Surr**ound (v) : bao quanh
- **Surr**ounding (a)
- The royal capital city : thủ phủ hoàng gia
- Rule (v) : thống trị
- **R**uler (v) : người thống trị
- **Attr**act (v) : lôi cuốn
- **Attr**action (n)
- **Attr**active (a)
- A famous tourist attraction : điểm thu hút khách
- **Surv**ive (v) : sống sót
- **Surv**ivor (n) : người sống sót

Centuries ago in Ancient Greece, a man by the name of Antipater of Sidon compiled a list of what he thought were the seven wonders of the world. The seven included the Hanging Gardens of Babylon in present-day Iraq, the Statue of Zeus in Greece, and the Pyramid of Cheops in Egypt. The pyramid is the only wonder you can still see today.

Many people claim that there were other wonders, which the ancient Greeks knew nothing about. These include the Great Wall of China, the Taj Mahal in India and Angkor Wat in Cambodia.

Angkor Wat should really be known as a wonder because it is the largest temple in the world. The temple was built around the year 1100 to honor a Hindu God, but over the next three centuries it became a Buddhist religious center. The area surrounding the temple, Angkor Thom, used to be the royal capital city.

In the early 15th century, the Khmer rulers moved to Phnom Penh and Angkor was quiet. It now is a famous tourist attraction.

Complete the sentences.

- a) The only surviving wonder on Antipater's list is _____.
- A. the Great Wall of China C. the Pyramid of Cheops
B. the Statue of Zeus D. Angkor Wat
- b) Angkor Wat was originally built for _____.
- A. Hindus C. kings
B. Buddhists D. the citizens of Phnom Penh
- c) Angkor Wat _____.
- A. was a small temple
B. is one of the seven wonders of the world
C. is a pyramid
D. was part of a royal Khmer city a long time ago
- d) In the 1400s, the Khmer King _____.
- A. built Angkor Wat
B. chose Phnom Penh as the new capital
C. turned Angkor Wat into a Buddhist center
D. moved the temple to Phnom Penh