

Alpha Level 5

Bridges



A Choose and write a word for each picture and sentence.

Word Box

direction famous material rotten scenery steel travel



- 1) A direction shows which way to go.
- 2) A scenery is a beautiful sight of nature such as land, water or plants.
- 3) A rotten tomato is not fresh at all.
- 4) To travel is to go from one place to another.
- 5) Being famous is well known to a lot of people.
- 6) A material such as paper, wood or plastic is used for making things.
- 7) Steel is a very strong metal.

B Read and choose the best word.

- 1) Bridges are important structures / materials that people travel over.
something made or built
- 2) Wood is used to make bigger bridges that last / walk longer time.
stand, can be used
- 3) Bridges made from rope or bamboo can be washed away in a fire / flood.
too much water
- 4) Footbridges / Stone bridges are made from materials that are easy to find.
narrow bridges for walking people
- 5) The traffic on the bridge stops while the roadway is built / raised.
lifted up

A Complete the sentences using words in the box.

Word Box

allow destroyed enough from longest times

- 1) Bridges can **be made** from all kinds of material.
- 2) Footbridges are not strong enough to carry cars or heavier vehicles.
- 3) Wooden bridges can also be destroyed by fire.
- 4) Some bridges open up to allow ships to pass underneath.
- 5) **One of the** longest **bridges** in the world is in Japan.
- 6) Now Tower Bridge is opened only **four or five** times each week.

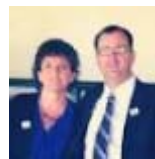
D Write your own sentences using the pattern.

'The comparative form' shows 'comparing qualities between two things'.

Most wooden bridges can carry **heavier** traffic **than** small footbridges.

- 1) My mom is 165 cms. My dad is 175 cms.

⇒ My dad is taller than my mom.



- 2) Yesterday was 22 degrees. Today is 20 degrees.

⇒ Today is cooler than yesterday.



- 3) I have five books. You have only one.

⇒ I have more books than you.



- 4) Rex got his bike last year. I got mine today!

⇒ I have a newer bike than Rex.

Word Box

cool - cooler

many - more

tall - taller

new - newer

than

bike

A Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the book about?
 - a) It's about bridges all over the world.
 - b) It's about bridges we used long ago.
 - ☒ c) It's about different kinds of bridges with different materials.
- 2) What are footbridges for? (pg 8)
 - a) To drive over
 - ☒ b) To walk over
 - c) To let boats pass under it
- 3) What can NOT be material for bridges? (pp. 8~14)
 - a) Iron and steel
 - b) Stone and wood
 - c) Rope, bamboo and log
 - ☒ d) Plastic and Glass
- 4) What bridges are the strongest of the next? (pp. 8~14)
 - a) Footbridges
 - b) Stone bridges
 - ☒ c) Iron and steel bridges
- 5) What is good about iron and steel bridges? (pg. 14)
 - a) The materials are easy to find around the area where there will be bridges.
 - ☒ b) They cannot be destroyed easily and can last for a long time.
 - c) They have covers to protect from rotting.

B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

6) Trains can run over some bridges, too.

☒ T / F

7) More people use a ferry after the Humber Bridge was built.

T / ☒ F

8) Sydney Harbour Bridge is built across deep valleys .

T / ☒ F

9) Tower Bridge in London is still being built.

T / ☒ F

10) The traffic stops and waits when Tower Bridge is raised up .

☒ T / F

11) Bridges help people cross water or busy roads.

☒ T / F

C Complete the chart.

Building Bridges



Footbridges

- made of rope and bamboo
- used to walk over



stone bridges

- can carry heavy traffic
- Some are hundreds years old



wooden bridges

- Some have covers to protect
- can be destroyed by fire or in a flood



Iron and steel bridges

- carry the most traffic
- usually longer, stronger and wider than any bridges

Famous Bridges

Very long bridges

The longest one is almost 4 kilometers long.

Very high bridges

It can be built above water or across valleys.

A bridge that opens

Tower Bridge opens up to let boats pass through.

Expression

boats rope and bamboo heavy traffic hundreds most traffic iron and steel stone
destroyed high walk long most wooden

D Write and Speak

What do you think?

What bridge in the book is the most wonderful?



Where is it? What is it made of? And what is special about it?



Why do you think so?