

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 _____ shows which way to go.
- 2) A _____ is a beautiful sight of nature such as land, water or plants.
- 3) A _____ tomato is not fresh at all.
- 4) To _____ is to go from one place to another.
- 5) Being _____ is well known to a lot of people.
- 6) A _____ such as paper, wood or plastic is used for making things.
- 7) _____ 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** _____ all kinds of material.
- 2) Footbridges are not strong _____ to carry cars or heavier vehicles.
- 3) Wooden bridges can also be _____ by fire.
- 4) Some bridges open up to _____ ships to pass underneath.
- 5) **One of the** _____ **bridges** in the world is in Japan.
- 6) Now Tower Bridge is opened only **four or five** _____ each week.

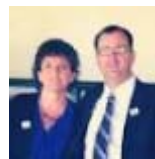
D Write your own sentences using the pattern.

'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 _____ than my mom.



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

⇒ Today is _____ yesterday.



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

⇒ I have _____ books than you.



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

⇒ I have a _____ 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 _____
- used to _____ over



_____ bridges

- can carry _____
- Some are _____ years old



_____ bridges

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



_____ bridges

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

Famous Bridges

Very _____ bridges

The longest one is almost 4 kilometers long.

Very _____ bridges

It can be built above water or across valleys.

A bridge that opens

Tower Bridge opens up to let _____ 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?