

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 4-11

Stones and Stars



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C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

like against in of about together

1. Maybe Max was **right** _____ the adventures.
2. The pictures show what it **looks** _____ when it's done.
3. It seems too complicated to **put** _____ in thirty minutes!
4. Stonehenge **reminds** her _____ a cemetery.
5. Max was spinning _____ **a circle** to look at their work.
6. He **leaned** the stone _____ one of the other stones.

D Write sentences using comparatives and the given words.

Adverbs with Comparatives

When using comparative adjectives, you can make them stronger with (*so much, a lot, far, way (informal)*). You can make them weaker with (*only a little, a bit, slightly*).

- It's **so much prettier** than the broken Stonehenge. (~~It's very prettier...~~)
- The standing stones were **only a little taller** than the students were.

1. Seoul is really modern. My hometown isn't modern at all. (*so much*)
→ Seoul is so much more modern than my hometown.
2. I'm 150 centimeters tall. My sister is 152 centimeters tall. (*a bit*)
→ _____
3. Learning Russian was extremely hard, but learning Spanish wasn't. (*a lot*)
→ _____
4. The kids at my new school are so friendly. The ones at my old school weren't. (*way*)
→ _____

A Choose the best answers. (pp. 2-5)

- How many total adventures does Edventureland have?
a. Five b. Twelve c. Twenty-four
- The wall outside the Stones and Stars adventure showed
a. a galaxy b. Stonehenge c. a pile of stones
- How did the children know how the blocks of stone fit together?
a. The attendant put them together as the children watched.
b. The attendant gave the children a diagram and a photo.
c. The attendant explained each step.
- Which is NOT true about Stonehenge?
a. It is well-known around the world.
b. It looks exactly like the picture.
c. It is three thousand years old.

B Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 6-9)

- The stones were not very heavy. T / F
- The stones in the outer ring were smaller than the inner stones. T / F
- There are five stones in a dolmen. T / F
- The time to complete the adventure was limited. T / F
- The attendant told the children what the reason for Stonehenge was. T / F
- Parth said that Stonehenge showed people what time of year it was. T / F

C Look at the underlined mistake and write the correction on the line.

1. Dolmens are the stones that lie across the upright stones. (p. 7) → _____
2. The kids decided to use the 3 and 4 stones first. (p. 8) → _____
3. Maybe Stonehenge told farmers when to pick their crops. (p. 9) → _____
4. Parth thought it was a model of the universe. (p. 11) → _____
5. Catina thought of a way to get the lintels on the tall stones. (p. 12) → _____

D Complete the summary with the correct words.

lighter suggestions building stars ring group formations

Max is happy because he thinks they've done more adventures than any other 1. _____. But the others say that it's quality, not quantity. They choose their next adventure, which is in a huge room lit by 2. _____. The attendant tells them they will be 3. _____ Stonehenge, and shows them what it should look like. They have to erect two circles of big stones, which are 4. _____ than they look. The kids learn that dolmens are 5. _____ of three stones. Stonehenge has an outer 6. _____ of dolmens and a bigger, inner one. The children decide to build the outer one first. They finish just in time. And because they present good 7. _____ for why Stonehenge was built, they receive bonus coupons.