

4 Famous places

1 **Read** and match the headings with the paragraphs.

Historical facts Location Travel information

A _____

The Pyramids are in the north east of Egypt in the (1) old city of Giza. They are near the River Nile in the desert. There are more than 90 pyramids in Egypt!

B _____

The Pyramids in Giza were built between 2630 BCE and 1530 BCE. They are the tombs of Egyptian kings and queens. When a ruler died, his or her body was wrapped as a mummy. Their tombs were filled with (2) nice jewels and other treasures and the walls were painted with nice pictures of the ruler's life. The (3) big Sphinx stands in front of the Pyramids in Giza. It has the body of a lion and the head of a pharaoh (an Egyptian King). It guards the Pyramids!

C _____

The Pyramids are (4) lovely and well worth the visit! You can travel to the Pyramids by car, coach or even camel!



2 **Vocabulary** Adjectives

Replace the underlined adjectives with a more interesting one from this list.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

beautiful spectacular ancient enormous

3 **Read** the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 Where are the Pyramids? _____
- 2 What was put inside the tombs? _____
- 3 What was painted on the walls? _____
- 4 How can you travel to the Pyramids? _____