

ENGLISH 9 - UNIT 5: WONDERS OF VIETNAM LESSON 1

NEW WORDS

	<i>/'sɪt.ə.del/</i>	
	<i>/'kæv.ən/</i>	
	<i>/'fɔ:.trəs/</i>	
	<i>/kə'θi:.drəl/</i>	
	<i>/tu:m/</i>	

	/ˈskʌlp.tʃər/	
	/ˈlaɪm.stəʊn/	
	/pəˈɡəʊ.də/	

Exercise 1: Use words to complete sentences.

<i>citadel</i>	<i>cavern</i>	<i>fortress</i>	<i>cathedral</i>	<i>igloo</i>
<i>tombs</i>	<i>sculptures</i>	<i>limestone</i>	<i>pagoda</i>	<i>statue</i>

(1) Saigon Notre Dame _____ is considered as a place of interest in Ho Chi Minh City.



(2) My friend suggests visiting the Royal _____ when being in Hue.



(3) Although Tu Duc King built himself a _____, he was actually buried in a different location in Hue.



(4) The underground _____ was formed where water used to flow.



(5) My Son sanctuary is still considered as one of the most excellent achievements of the art of _____ and architecture in the Champa Kingdom.



(6) People claim that the site of the Huong _____ was discovered over 2000 years ago.



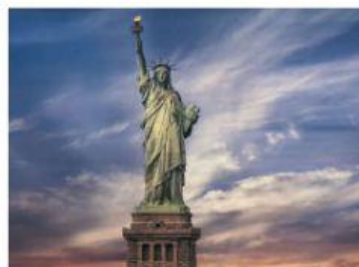
(7) Son Doong Cave is mostly comprised of _____ that has overtime shaped into some of the tallest *stalagmite formations* (khối thạch nhũ) in the world.



(8) Those who come from Baffin Island often live in an _____ - a house built from blocks of ice.



(9) The _____ of Liberty was a joint effort between France and the United States, intended to celebrate the lasting friendship between the peoples of the two nations.



(10) Königstein Fortress, also known as the 'Saxon Bastille', is a 13th century hilltop _____ near Dresden, Germany.



Exercise 2: Use words to complete sentences.

citadel	cavern	fortress	cathedral
tombs	sculptures	limestone	pagoda

- Every year, Saigon Notre-Dame _____ welcomes millions of international tourists.
- The pyramids in Egypt are really the _____ of ancient pharaohs.
- The Imperial _____ of Thang Long was made a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2010.
- A _____ is a large, strong building or group of buildings that can be defended from attack.
- Located in Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park, Son Doong might be the world's largest subterranean _____.
- Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park is one of the world's two largest _____ regions.
- The One Pillar _____ is said to represent a lotus flower growing up out of the water.
- The museum has several life-sized _____ of people and animals.

Exercise 3: Write a short description of a famous place in Vietnam.

Write your answer here.

Exercise 4: Complete the passage with words from the box.

unknown	twice	wonders	regarded
formations	attempt	capacity	measurements

With (1) _____ of over 200 meters (656 feet) wide and 150 meters (492 feet) high as well as a length of 9 kilometers (5.6 miles), Son Doong Cave is the largest cave in the world.

Before 2009, Malaysia's Deer Cave was (2) _____ as the largest cave in the world until a group of scientists from the British Cave Research Association explored and studied the Son Doong Cave, finding it was, in fact, over (3) _____ the size of Deer Cave.

Named by BBC News, the "most beautiful cave on the globe" makes this one of the great natural (4) _____ of Asia. It is a mountain river cave featuring a fast-flowing subterranean river. Son Doong Cave is mostly comprised of limestone that has over time shaped into some of the tallest stalagmite (5) _____ in the world. Within Son Doong Cave visitors will find it is so

big that it contains its own jungle and river and has the (6) _____ to be able to fit a 40-story skyscraper inside. The source of the river still remains (7) _____ to this day with future plans of the British Cave Research Association to return soon and (8) _____ to solve the many mysteries this cave holds.

Glossary:

- subterranean (adj)
- stalagmite (n)
- be comprised of (v)
- mystery (n)

LISTENING

Exercise 1: Listen and complete the text

Source: https://listenaminute.com/s/seven_wonders_of_the_world.html

_____ Seven Wonders of the World? I can't. That's because only one of _____ today. That's the Great Pyramid of Giza. Some of the other _____. I wish they had survived. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon sounds amazing. So does the Temple of Artemis and the Colossus of Rhodes. Today, _____ wonders of the world. No one _____ the wonders of the ancient world are. Experts include Stonehenge, the Panama Canal, the Great Wall of China and Machu Pichu in this. And then there are the seven wonders _____. These include Mount Everest, the _____ and the Grand Canyon. _____ will be in space.

Exercise 2: Watch the video and answer the questions

Source: <https://en.islcollective.com/video-lessons/new-7-wonders-passive-voice>

Exercise 3: There are five mistakes in this advertisement. Listen to the tape. Correct the mistakes.

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