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OUR WORLD HERITAGE SITES

GETTING STARTED

The Central Sector
of the Imperial Citadel
of Thang Long



1 Listen and read.

Nam: Hi, Dan! Have you planned your city tour?

Dan: Not yet. What would you recommend?

Nam: Do you like to see the nightlife?

Dan: Not really. I just want to go sightseeing around the city.

Nam: How about visiting the Central Sector of the Imperial Citadel of Thang Long?

Dan: What's so special about it?

Nam: It's one of the eight UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Viet Nam.

Dan: How exciting! What exactly is it? Tell me more about it.

Nam: It's a cultural complex comprising royal palaces and monuments.

Dan: Is it still intact or in ruins?

Nam: Well, most of the citadel, first built during the Ly Dynasty in the 11th century and then expanded by subsequent dynasties, was demolished in the early 20th century.

Dan: What a pity! Which part of the citadel can we see now?

Nam: Well, the only structure to remain intact is the Flag Tower of Ha Noi built in 1812 during the Nguyen Dynasty. We can also see the stone dragons of Kinh Thien Palace and relics associated with many Vietnamese royal families, discovered during archaeological excavations.

Dan: Sounds great! When shall we go there?

Nam: Do you prefer a weekday or the weekend?

Dan: The weekend suits me better. Shall we go there this Sunday?

Nam: Sure. See you on Sunday morning then. I'll pick you up at 7.

Dan: Thank you, Nam. I'll wait for you.

Nam: You're welcome.

3 Match the words in the conversation with the appropriate definitions.

1. heritage (n)

a an object, a tradition, etc. from the past that still exists today

2. complex (n)

b the traditions, art, buildings, and cultural achievements of a country that have existed for a long time and have great importance for the country

3. intact (adj)

c the activity of digging in the ground to uncover buildings or objects from the past

4. dynasty (n)

d a group of connected things, especially buildings, designed for a particular purpose

5. relic (n)

e complete, not damaged

6. excavation (n)

f a series of rulers who are from the same family



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Pronunciation

Choice questions

1 Listen to these exchanges and pay attention to the intonation pattern of the questions.



- A:** Is My Son Sanctuary a natural or cultural world heritage site?
B: It's a cultural heritage site.
- A:** Shall we go to the Citadel of the Ho Dynasty or do you want to see another site?
B: Let's go to the Citadel.
- A:** Which world heritage site would you like to visit? Ha Long Bay, Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park, or Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex?
B: I'd like to visit Ha Long Bay.
- A:** When is the best time to visit the Complex of Hue Monuments? In April or in June?
B: In April.
- A:** Do you want to visit the ancient town or the modern complex?
B: I want to see the ancient town.



DO YOU KNOW...?

- A choice question or an alternative question includes the conjunction *or* and gives a choice of two or more answers in the question. Each of the alternatives in the question is usually stressed.

Examples:

- *Would you like to visit Hue or Hoi An?*
- *When is the best time to visit Ha Long Bay? In spring, summer, autumn, or winter?*

- In choice questions, the pitch of your voice rises on each choice and then falls on the final one. These questions are answered either by one of the options, or neither, but not with *Yes* or *No*.

Example:

A: *Would you like to see a natural or cultural site?*

B: *I'd like to see a natural site.*

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Vocabulary



1 Fill the blanks with the right form of the words from the box.

dynasty

excavation

complex

relic

intact

heritage

1. These historic buildings are an important part of Ha Noi's _____ and should be preserved.
2. During the different _____, the Thang Long Imperial Citadel was expanded.
3. The archaeological _____ that led to the discovery of the ancient city lasted several years.
4. A lot of ancient houses in Hoi An remain _____ even after several hundred years.
5. A lot of _____ from ancient times are on display at the national heritage museum.
6. The old houses have been pulled down in order to build a modern residential _____.

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Grammar

Participle and *to*-infinitive clauses



Search the Net for a website or video about Reduced Relative Clauses. Copy and Paste the link you find in the box below.



DO YOU KNOW...?

- A relative clause can be replaced by a participle or a *to*-infinitive clause.

Examples:

- Have you visited the pagodas **that are lying** on Tran Phu Street in Hoi An?
- The only thing **that we can see at the Citadel of the Ho Dynasty** is the stone walls.

- We can also use a past participle to replace a relative clause with a passive verb.

Example:

The ancient houses **which were destroyed by the fire** are now under reconstruction.

- Present participles can be used when the verb in the clause is in the continuous tense, or denotes a habitual action or a wish.

Examples:

- Tourists **waiting at the information desk** could not get tickets. (who were waiting at the information desk)
- Many students **attending this college** volunteer at the Heritage Museum. (who attend this college)

- *To*-infinitive clauses can be used after: *the first, the second, etc., the next, the last, the only* and sometimes after superlatives, e.g. *the most famous, the oldest*.

Example:

Bao Dai was the last king of the Nguyen Dynasty **to rule the country**.

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READING

Search the Net for an article about Ha Long Bay. Choose 10 NEW vocabulary you find in the article. Write them down along with their meanings and part of speech in the box below. (0 is done for you as an example)

0. Spectacular (adj) : very impressive

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SPEAKING

Let's visit Hue

Find a reading text about tourist attractions in Hue city. (Group 1-2: Hue Imperial Citadel / Group 3-4: Royal tombs / Group 5-6: Thien Mu Pagoda / Group 7-8: Quoc Hoc High School).

Copy the text you find and paste it in the box below.



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LISTENING

Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park

Search the Net for an article about Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park . Choose 10 NEW vocabulary

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0. tropical (adj) : coming from or existing in the hottest parts of the world

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WRITING

Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex

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0. a palace (n) : a large beautifully decorated house

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