

Lesson 4 The Pyramids

A Write.

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1. Our teacher asked us to _____ our desks.
2. A _____ grows fruits and vegetables for us to eat.
3. It will _____ time to do my homework this evening.
4. Mary likes to _____ her toy car around the yard.
5. The building _____ is next to our school.
6. The _____ cut the stone for the pyramid.

B Read and write.

Skills Tip

Pay careful attention to details when you listen and read.

The Empire State Building

The Empire State Building in New York City is 381 meters tall. That's more than twice as tall as the Great Pyramid of Giza. When it was put up in 1931, it was the tallest building in the world. It took a lot of people and supplies to build it, but it didn't take a lot of time.

People

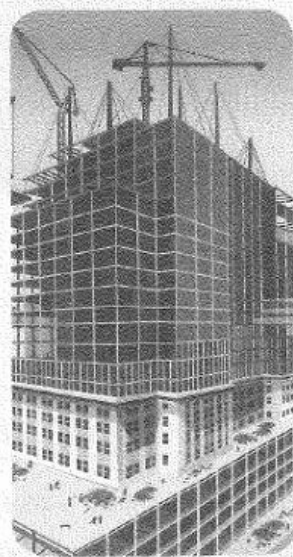
Around thirty-four hundred people worked at the building site. Many of them came from Europe.

Supplies

It took approximately ten million bricks to build the Empire State Building. It took a lot of steel, too. The builders moved the supplies to the site by train, and then pulled them to the top of the building by crane.

Time

It only took about fourteen months to build the Empire State Building.



1. How tall is the Empire State Building?

2. How did the builders move the supplies to the top of the building?

3. Did it take a lot of time to build the Empire State Building?

C Circle.

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| 1. The Empire State Building was put up in 1381. | True | False |
| 2. It took approximately ten million bricks to build the Empire State Building. | True | False |
| 3. The Empire State Building took more than one year to build. | True | False |
| 4. The builders moved the supplies to the site by plane. | True | False |

D Fill in the chart. Then write.

about around approximately

The Empire State Building	People	Bricks	Time
How Many	about 3,000	approx	about
How Much			a lot

1. How many people did it take to build the Empire State Building?

It took _____

2. How many bricks did it take to build the Empire State Building?

3. How much time did it take to build the Empire State Building?

E Think and write.

How are the Empire State Building and the Great Pyramid of Giza the same? How are they different?
