

Skills Time!

Lesson Five

Reading

1 Listen, point and repeat.  85



building



country



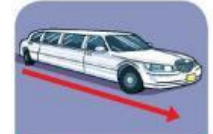
bridge



river



old



long

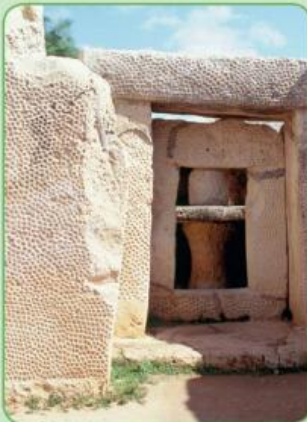
2 Describe what you can see in the pictures below.

3 Listen and read.  86

World Records

Here are some of the world's records!
There are many interesting facts!

The Ġgantija temples are in Malta. The temples are over 5,500 years old! They are the oldest temples in Europe!



The longest bridges over water are the two bridges over Lake Pontchartrain in the USA. The bridges are nearly 24 miles long. You can't see land from the middle of the bridges!

Russia is the biggest country in the world. It is 17,075,400 square kilometres! That is 12.5% of the Earth's surface! In Russia, there are 11 different time zones. Russia is between Europe and Asia.



The longest river in the world is the Nile. The Nile is 6,695 kilometres long. The Nile flows through nine countries in Africa. The last country is Egypt. From Egypt, it flows into the Mediterranean Sea.

4 Read again and match the sentence halves.

- 1 The Ġgantija temples
- 2 Lake Pontchartrain
- 3 Russia
- 4 The Nile

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- a is the longest river in the world.
- b is the biggest country in the world.
- c is in the USA.
- d are the oldest temples in Europe.

Listening

1 Listen and complete the table.  87

Egypt Brazil the UK Spain

Country		Egypt		
Biggest lake	Lake Sanabria	Lake Nasser	Loch Neagh	Lake Patos
Longest river	The Tagus	The Nile	The Severn	The Amazon
Highest mountain	Mount Teide	Mount Catherine	Ben Nevis	Fog Peak

Speaking



2 Ask and answer. long big high

What's the biggest lake in Spain? Lake Sanabria.

What's the longest river in Spain? The Tagus.

What's the highest mountain in Spain? Mount Teide.

Writing preparation

Adverbs of frequency tell us how often something happens.

We usually put adverbs of frequency before the verb.

I **always** go to the shopping mall.

I **never** go to the shopping mall.

Some adverbs of frequency can go at the beginning or the end of a sentence.

I **sometimes** go to the shopping mall.

I go to the shopping mall **sometimes**.

Sometimes I go to the shopping mall.

3 Are these sentences correct? Read and tick (✓) or cross (X).

- I always go to Lake Sanabria on holiday. ☒
- Alison cooks never. ☐
- You watch DVDs sometimes. ☐
- The boys play football always. ☐
- Always I go swimming on Saturdays. ☐
- She sometimes plays chess. ☐
- They never eat Italian food. ☐

Complete the writing task on page 69 of the Workbook.

