Unit 5 Stepping back in time



Listening Section 3

1 Look at the picture and answer these questions.

1 What does an archaeologist do?
2 Can you think of any famous archaeological discoveries?
3 How can archaeologists tell how old something is?
4 What problems do you think archaeologists face?

2 Before you listen, read through the questions and underline the key words.

Questions 1–5

*Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.*

1 What does Dave think about Professor Jeffcott?
A He's a typical archaeology lecturer.
B He's very enthusiastic about archaeology.
C He's not as interesting as some archaeology lecturers.

2 What was the first part of Professor Jeffcott's talk about?
A How it's now possible to date Neolithic structures more accurately.
B Artefacts that have been discovered on Neolithic sites.
C What Neolithic structures were used for.

3 According to Professor Jeffcott, most Neolithic structures ...
A were built between two and three thousand years ago.
B were built by people before they moved from one place to another.
C were built during a period of change.

4 What fact about Neolithic people surprised the researchers?
A The kind of food they grew.
B The speed at which they developed new skills.
C The range of skills they had.

5 What is Dave going to do next?
A Study the way prehistoric buildings were built.
B Build a modern structure using prehistoric methods.
C Write an essay on prehistoric building methods.

3 Now listen to the first part of the conversation, and answer Questions 1–5.

4 Look at Questions 6–10, listen to the next part of the conversation, and complete the notes.

Questions 6–10

Complete the notes.

*Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.*

The Neolithic period: major events

9,000–8,000 years ago

6 _____ of Neolithic people move around Europe.

8,000 years ago

England and France are 7 _____

6,000–5,000 years ago

First 8 _____ Neolithic housing appears.

About 4,500–3,000 years ago

Stonehenge built in 9 _____

Pottery made and used for the first time.

Neolithic people start making 10 _____ stone implements.

5 Check your answers carefully.

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