

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.