

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 (8) Now listen to the first part of the conversation, and answer Questions 1-5.

4 (9) 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.