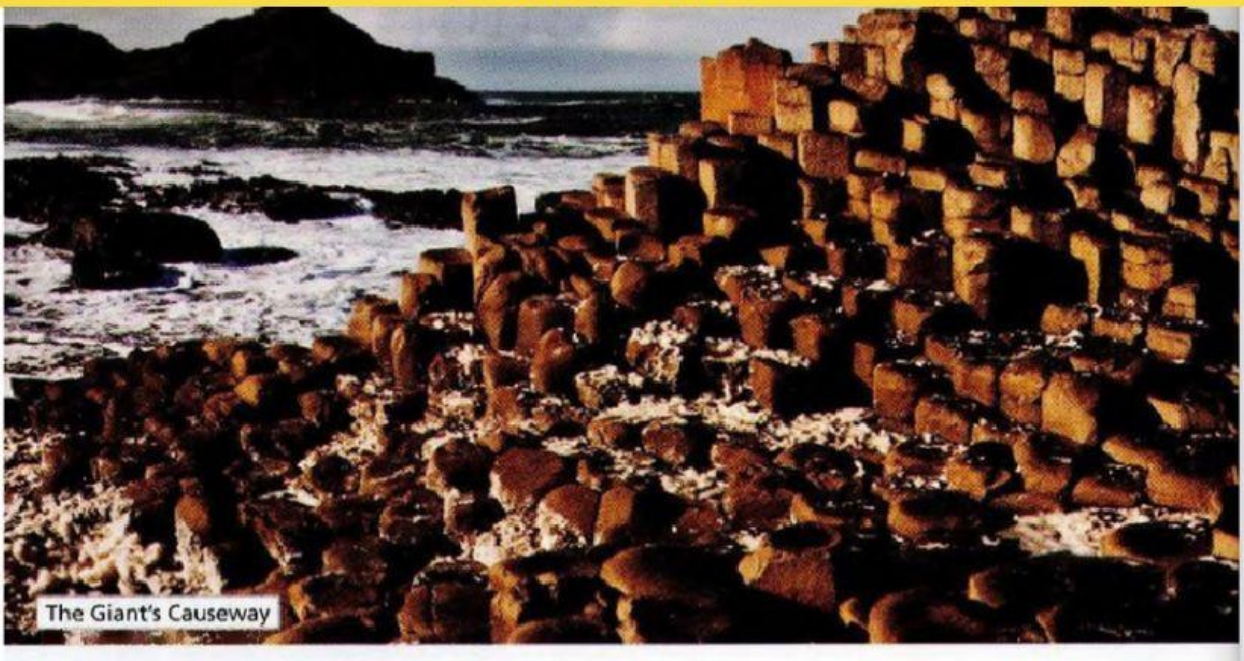
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Listening: A podcast

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The Giant's Causeway

Listening A podcast

1 **Work with a partner. Look at the photo. What can you see? Do you think this was made by a giant, by humans or by nature? Why?**

2 **2.26 Listen to the podcast. Are these sentences true or false?**

1 The causeway is artificial.
2 The podcast gives three different explanations for the causeway.
3 The presenter prefers the second theory.

3 **2.26 Listen again and choose the correct options.**

1 The Giant's Causeway is in Northern **Ireland / Scotland.**
2 The tallest columns are over **12 / 20** metres high.
3 Local legends say there was once an Irish giant called **Finn McCool / Benandonner.**
4 This giant wanted to **walk / swim** 70 miles across the sea to Scotland.
5 Finn **wanted / didn't want** to fight Benandonner.
6 Finn **had a baby son / dressed up like a baby boy.**
7 Benandonner thought that **the baby was dangerous / Finn was enormous.**
8 Scientists say the columns were formed **16 / 60** million years ago.

Vocabulary Linking phrases

4 **2.27 Complete the sentences from the podcast with the phrases in the box. Then listen and check.**

rather than	in fact	as a result of	of course
~~then again~~	according to	in order to	so that

1 This can't have formed naturally! But, *then again*, humans can't have built it either. It's just too big!
2 …. local legends, long, long ago, giants lived in the Celtic lands of Ireland and Scotland.
3 Finn didn't like water, so, they say that …. swim across, he …
4 … may have built an enormous causeway …. he could walk across the sea.
5 …., 70 miles away, on the west coast of Scotland, similar steps lead out of the sea and back to land.
6 …. trick Benandonner, she dressed Finn up as a baby.
7 But, …., there is another explanation.
8 Scientists say that the causeway exists …. a series of violent volcanic eruptions.

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