

Vocabulary

A. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

tunnel hectares project engineer disaster

1. Joe's farm is quite small. It's only 8 _____.
2. The new city airport is a huge _____. It will cost many millions of dollars and take a long time to build.
3. There's a _____ between Italy and France that goes through a mountain.
4. The crash of the Concorde was a terrible _____.
5. Sam's dad is an _____. He designed the new City Road Bridge.

B. Choose the correct word or phrase with the same meaning as the blue words in each sentence.

taken away below the surface of the sea a way to get out
connects next to each other

1. Tom and Joanna walked in the park side by side.
2. Submarines travel underwater.
3. There's a road that links our village to the nearest town.
4. Our rubbish is removed once a week.
5. Before the firefighters entered the burning factory, they made sure they had an escape route in case the fire got worse while they were inside.

In other words

A. What is the main purpose of the passage? Circle 1, 2 or 3.

1. To describe how safe the Channel Tunnel is.
2. To explain why England and France wanted to build the Channel Tunnel.
3. To describe how the Channel Tunnel was built.

B. Match each heading to the correct paragraph in the passage.

1. Paragraph ___ A third tunnel makes the Channel Tunnel safer.
2. Paragraph ___ Digging the tunnel: A huge job for workers.
3. Paragraph ___ The tunnel makes travel very fast.

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