

### Exercise 1: Read the text.

The Great Pyramid at Giza is one of the world's most amazing landmarks. Rising high above the Sahara Desert in the Giza region of northern Egypt, it stands 450 feet into the burning desert sky and occupies an area of 13 acres. The rough climate of the Sahara made the pyramid shrink 30 feet from its original height. The pyramid was a triumph of engineering that it remained the tallest structure in the world for over 3800 years. Most scientists studying ancient Egypt agree that people built the Great Pyramid a little more than 4500 years ago. It took tens of thousands of workers twenty years to build. The pyramid contains over two million stone blocks. Although most of the blocks weigh two or three tons, some weigh up to eighty tons!

The Great Pyramid of Giza is the last remaining of the Seven Wonders of the World.

1. Where is the Great Pyramid NOT located?

- A. Southern Egypt      B. Sahara Desert      C. Giza      D. Northern Egypt

2. How many stone blocks make up the pyramid?

- A. 3800      B. 2560      C. more than two millions      D. 4500

3. Ancient Egyptians built the Great Pyramid slight more than \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.

4. The Pyramid of Giza has shrunk about \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Most of blocks in the pyramid weigh about \_\_\_\_\_ tons.

6. There were \_\_\_\_\_ of workers who built the pyramid.

### Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

We are having a great time on this holiday. Today, we have been (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the pyramids. My teacher told me about them in our Geography (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and she showed us some pictures of them, but in the pictures, they looked much smaller (3) \_\_\_\_\_ they are. We went inside one and I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of photos with my camera. We are going to go and see some camels tomorrow. I am very excited (5) \_\_\_\_\_ I have always wanted to ride one. Mum doesn't want to go near them. She says camels are usually not very friendly.

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| 1. A. to      | B. ever   | C. never |
| 2. A. class   | B. school | C. study |
| 3. A. to      | B. than   | C. of    |
| 4. A. saw     | B. take   | C. took  |
| 5. A. because | B. so     | D. but   |