A) Listen. People are talking about India. What are the topics? Check (✓) the correct answers.

1	☐ languages	☐ the location	☐ the weather
2	☐ restaurants	☐ food and drinks	☐ shopping
3	☐ a scientist and inventor	☐ a movie star	☐ a teacher
4	☐ music	☐ sports	☐ movies

B) Listen again. Circle the correct answers.

1 **India has …….**
a. two national languages. **b.** twenty-two national languages.

2 **Many Indians don't eat …….**
a. beef **b.** mangoes.

3 **Aryabhatta invented …….**
a. the number zero. **b.** the soccer ball.

4 **Indian movies often show …….**
a. special effects and good jokes. **b.** fighting and dancing.

C) Read the text and match the headlines with the paragraphs.

a. Characteristic of the tomb
b. Story of the Taj Mahal
c. A tomb, not a palace

TAJ MAHAL

_____ The Taj Mahal was built about 400 years ago in India. The **Emperor** Shah Jahan built it for his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. She died when she had her 14th baby. Shah Jahan was very sad, so he built the Taj Mahal to remember his wife. When Shah Jahan died, people put his **corpse** in the Taj Mahal so that he was with his wife forever.

_____The Taj Mahal looks like a palace, but it is a tomb. It's one of the most beautiful tombs in the world. There are gardens and **fountains** around the building.

_____The tomb is made of 28 types of stone and jewel from all over India and other countries. Most of the tomb is made of a beautiful stone called **marble**. About 20,000 people built the Taj Mahal, and it took 22 years. More than 1,000 elephants helped to move the stones for the building.

D) Match the highlighted words in the text with their meaning.

…..1. emperor	a. the dead body of a person
…..2.corpse	b. the man who rules an empire
…..3.fountain	c. a type of hard rock, used for making sculptures
…..4.marble	d. a structure that pushes up water into the air

E) Answer the questions according to the text above.

1. When did Shah Jahan build the Taj Mahal? _____

2. Why did Shah Jahan build the Taj Mahal? _____

3. How many people constructed the Taj Mahal? _____

4. How long did it take to complete the Taj Mahal? _____

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F) Underlined the past forms of the verbs in the text and write down under the correct category.

Regular Verbs	Irregular Verbs
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G) Write a text about a tourist attraction like the one above.



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