

Famous Places 1



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Choose and write. Then match the sentences with the pictures.



- Victoria Falls
- Sphinx
- Colosseum
- Niagara Falls
- St. Peter's Basilica
- White House
- Great Barrier Reef
- Stonehenge
- Mount Rushmore
- Grand Canyon
- Sahara Desert
- Parthenon
- Taj Mahal

- 1) This ancient stadium is located in Rome. It was built from 72 to 80 A.D. It seated 45,000 spectators and was four stories high.
- 2) This is one of the most spectacular natural wonders in North America. It is located on the border between the United States and Canada. It is almost 58 metres high.
- 3) This elegant mansion has got 132 rooms and is the home to the President of the United States and his family.
- 4) This ancient Greek temple was built almost 2,500 years ago. It was built to honour Athena, goddess of wisdom in Greek mythology.
- 5) This beautiful tomb is in Agra in Northern India. It was built between 1563 and 1632 in memory of the Shah's wife.
- 6) This is the largest Christian Church in the world. It is in Rome, Italy. It is built in the shape of a cross. The magnificent dome was painted by Michelangelo.
- 7) This mysterious arrangement of stone is in Wiltshire, England. These giant stones were put there more than 3,500 years ago.
- 8) This place covers 9.1 million square kilometers. It stretches across northern Africa from the Atlantic Ocean to the Red Sea. It consists mostly of huge plain of sand called ergs.
- 9) This place is nicknamed "Smoke That Thunders." It is in Africa on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. The water crashes down from as high as 108 metres.
- 10) This amazing place is in Arizona, USA. Parts of it are 1.6 kilometres deep and 29 kilometres wide. It's got 640 kilometres of hiking trails.
- 11) The sculptor Gutzon Borglum started carving the heads of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt in 1927. Each face is about 18 metres from chin to forehead. They are carved into the Black Hills of South Dakota, USA.
- 12) This extraordinary statue stands near the Great Pyramid in the hot Sahara Desert of Egypt for almost 4,500 years. It is 73 meters long and 20 metres high.
- 13) This is the largest, most magnificent coral formation of the world. It is found along the northeast coast of Australia.

