

Listening and Vocabulary



2.21 Listen to an architect and an archaeologist talking about Stonehenge in a radio show. Check your ideas and underline the correct answers.



- 1 How long has Stonehenge been standing?
a 5,000 years. b 50,000 years. c 5,500 years.
- 2 How were the stones laid out originally?
a In a line. b As a square. c As a circle.
- 3 What makes the bluestones turn blue?
a The sun. b The rain. c The cold.
- 4 How were the Sarsen stones transported?
a They were carried. b They were pushed. c They were dragged.
- 5 How far were the bluestones transported?
a 20 miles. b 250 miles. c 215 miles.
- 6 Why was Stonehenge built?
a It's a mystery. b It's a secret. c It's a work of art.

- 2 Find two synonyms in the box for each underlined word or phrase in sentences (a-e). Use your dictionary if necessary.

alluring drew drizzling enchanting endures enigmatic inspired
intriguing just a mere spitting survives

- a "... The sky is overcast and it's raining lightly."
- b "... it's been standing there for 5,000 years - and it continues to exist."
- c "... it remains such a mysterious and captivating place."
- d "... the inner circle is made up of bluestones, and they weigh only four tons each."
- e "... Something compelled them to bring all these materials here."