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."

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