

## Listening and Vocabulary



22 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."