

# ENGLISH 9 - UNIT 5: WONDERS OF VIETNAM LESSON 1

## NEW WORDS

	<i>/'sɪt.ə.del/</i>	
	<i>/'kæv.ən/</i>	
	<i>/'fɔ:.trəs/</i>	
	<i>/kə'θi:.drəl/</i>	
	<i>/tu:m/</i>	

	<i>/'skʌlp.tʃər/</i>	
	<i>/'laɪm.stəʊn/</i>	
	<i>/pə'gəʊ.də/</i>	

**Exercise 1: Use words to complete sentences.**

<i>citadel</i>	<i>cavern</i>	<i>fortress</i>	<i>cathedral</i>	<i>igloo</i>
<i>tombs</i>	<i>sculptures</i>	<i>limestone</i>	<i>pagoda</i>	<i>statue</i>

(1) Saigon Notre Dame \_\_\_\_\_ is considered as a place of interest in Ho Chi Minh City.



(2) My friend suggests visiting the Royal \_\_\_\_\_ when being in Hue.



(3) Although Tu Duc King built himself a \_\_\_\_\_, he was actually buried in a different location in Hue.



(4) The underground \_\_\_\_\_ was formed where water used to flow.



(5) My Son sanctuary is still considered as one of the most excellent achievements of the art of \_\_\_\_\_ and architecture in the Champa Kingdom.



(6) People claim that the site of the Huong \_\_\_\_\_ was discovered over 2000 years ago.



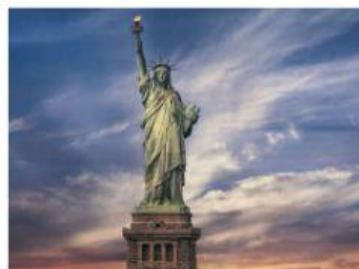
(7) Son Doong Cave is mostly comprised of \_\_\_\_\_ that has overtime shaped into some of the tallest *stalagmite formations* (khối thạch nhũ) in the world.



(8) Those who come from Baffin Island often live in an \_\_\_\_\_ - a house built from blocks of ice.



(9) The \_\_\_\_\_ of Liberty was a joint effort between France and the United States, intended to celebrate the lasting friendship between the peoples of the two nations.





(10) Königstein Fortress, also known as the 'Saxon Bastille', is a 13th century hilltop \_\_\_\_\_ near Dresden, Germany.



**Exercise 2: Use words to complete sentences.**

<b>citadel</b>	<b>cavern</b>	<b>fortress</b>	<b>cathedral</b>
<b>tombs</b>	<b>sculptures</b>	<b>limestone</b>	<b>pagoda</b>

- Every year, Saigon Notre-Dame \_\_\_\_\_ welcomes millions of international tourists.
- The pyramids in Egypt are really the \_\_\_\_\_ of ancient pharaohs.
- The Imperial \_\_\_\_\_ of Thang Long was made a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2010.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large, strong building or group of buildings that can be defended from attack.
- Located in Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park, Son Doong might be the world's largest subterranean \_\_\_\_\_.
- Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park is one of the world's two largest \_\_\_\_\_ regions.
- The One Pillar \_\_\_\_\_ is said to represent a lotus flower growing up out of the water.
- The museum has several life-sized \_\_\_\_\_ of people and animals.

**Exercise 3: Write a short description of a famous place in Vietnam.**

Write your answer here.

**Exercise 4: Complete the passage with words from the box.**

<b>unknown</b>	<b>twice</b>	<b>wonders</b>	<b>regarded</b>
<b>formations</b>	<b>attempt</b>	<b>capacity</b>	<b>measurements</b>

With (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of over 200 meters (656 feet) wide and 150 meters (492 feet) high as well as a length of 9 kilometers (5.6 miles), Son Doong Cave is the largest cave in the world.

Before 2009, Malaysia's Deer Cave was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ as the largest cave in the world until a group of scientists from the British Cave Research Association explored and studied the Son Doong Cave, finding it was, in fact, over (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the size of Deer Cave.

Named by BBC News, the "most beautiful cave on the globe" makes this one of the great natural (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of Asia. It is a mountain river cave featuring a fast-flowing subterranean river. Son Doong Cave is mostly comprised of limestone that has over time shaped into some of the tallest stalagmite (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. Within Son Doong Cave visitors will find it is so

big that it contains its own jungle and river and has the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to be able to fit a 40-story skyscraper inside. The source of the river still remains (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to this day with future plans of the British Cave Research Association to return soon and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to solve the many mysteries this cave holds.

### Glossary:

- subterranean (adj)
- stalagmite (n)
- be comprised of (v)
- mystery (n)

## LISTENING

### Exercise 1: Listen and complete the text

Source: [https://listenaminute.com/s/seven\\_wonders\\_of\\_the\\_world.html](https://listenaminute.com/s/seven_wonders_of_the_world.html)

\_\_\_\_\_ Seven Wonders of the World? I can't. That's because only one of \_\_\_\_\_ today. That's the Great Pyramid of Giza. Some of the other \_\_\_\_\_. I wish they had survived. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon sounds amazing. So does the Temple of Artemis and the Colossus of Rhodes. Today, \_\_\_\_\_ wonders of the world. No one \_\_\_\_\_ the wonders of the ancient world are. Experts include Stonehenge, the Panama Canal, the Great Wall of China and Machu Pichu in this. And then there are the seven wonders \_\_\_\_\_. These include Mount Everest, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Grand Canyon. \_\_\_\_\_ will be in space.

### Exercise 2: Watch the video and answer the questions

Source: <https://en.islcollective.com/video-lessons/new-7-wonders-passive-voice>

### Exercise 3: There are five mistakes in this advertisement. Listen to the tape. Correct the mistakes.

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