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Directions: Choose the form of verb in the parenthesis. Present or Past tense.

The Great Wall **(be)** _____ one of the 7 wonders of the world. Do you **(know)** _____ how many people it **(take)** _____ to build the wall? Or how many people **(die)** _____ from building it? Hundreds of thousands of Chinese **(work)** _____ on the construction of the wall. They **(be)** _____ soldiers, "commoners", peasants and some **(be)** _____ even criminals. Thousands **(die)** _____ from working on the wall, accidents, hunger and exhaustion.



The construction **(begin)** _____ over 2,000 thousand years ago. It **(be)** _____ originally called "The Long Wall". The Chinese **(build)** _____ the wall to **(keep)** out invaders from the North. The wall **(protect)** _____ them from Mongol, Turkish and Xiongnu invasions. The Chinese **(use)** _____ watchtowers to **(watch)** _____ for these invaders. The Chinese guards **(send)** _____ each other smoke signals in the daytime and fire signals at nighttime. The signals **(warn)** _____ their army that there **(be)** _____ danger.

Today the wall **(be)** _____ is the most popular site in China. It **(welcome)** _____ thousands of tourists each year. You can **(take)** _____ a nice long walk on the wall, take photos, **(run)** _____ a marathon and even **(sleep)** _____ in a tent. You should bring water, food and toilet paper, but **(no wear)** _____ open-toed shoes and **(no leave)** _____ your trash!



The wall **(stretch)** _____ over 13,000 thousand miles. So there will **(be)** _____ plenty

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of different things to do and (see) _____. The wall is about 47 feet high or about 4 stories. It is still the biggest manmade structure in the world! Would you **(like)** _____ to visit The Great Wall someday?