

Listening Ex. > The Secrets of Stonehenge



A. Listen to a recording about a renowned place of the Ancient World. Decide if the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not given (NG).



STONEHENGE

	T	F	NG
1. Stonehenge's construction and its use has been puzzling humanity for centuries.			
2. Recent investigations have brought new scientific data about Stonehenge.			
3. Archeologists have placed their attention on a location called <i>Durrington Walls</i> .			
4. This nearby location seems to be as large as Stonehenge.			
5. The shape of the structure of the walls has not been determined.			
6. Outside <i>Durrington Walls</i> archeologists have found different ancient artifacts.			
7. In Malagasy culture, stone and wood represent life and death, respectively.			
8. For archeologists there exists a clear association between both places.			

B. Complete each statement USING ONE WORD ONLY.

- Durrington's houses were probably inhabited during the summer and winter _____.
- A great number of _____ and animal bones found suggests that it was a place for celebration.
- No human _____ have been found in Durrington, but some graves have been in Stonehenge.
- _____ linking both places have been discovered nearby the River Avon.
- It seems that the bodies of the society's rulers ended up being _____ at Stonehenge.

C. Read the questions. Choose the best answer (a-c).

- Where are the *Preseli Mountains* located?
 - near Stonehenge
 - 250 kms east from Stonehenge
 - In Wales
- Why are Stonehenge's stones referred as 'bluestones'?
 - Their color
 - Their aspect
 - Their texture when wet
- How heavy were the stones used to build Stonehenge?
 - 360 kilos
 - 3600 kilos
 - 36 tons
- What was a local belief related to the waters coming from the *Preseli Mountains*?
 - They could heal.
 - They came from the gods
 - They had magic powers.
- How could the stones be transported from *Preseli Mountains* to Stonehenge?
 - wheels and animals
 - giant rollers of wood
 - unknown
- When was Stonehenge abandoned?
 - nearly 3500 years ago
 - nearly 350 years ago
 - no register



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