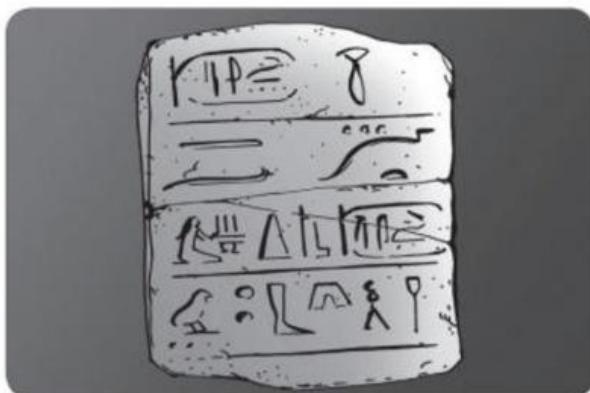


Skills Time!

Lesson Five

Reading

1 Circle the correct words.



- 1 Clay tablets were very **heavy** / **light**.
- 2 They were very **hard** / **soft** when they were dry.
- 3 Clay tablets were **difficult** / **easy** to break.



- 4 Papyrus was very **light** / **heavy**.
- 5 It was also **hard** / **soft**.
- 6 Papyrus was **easy** / **difficult** to make.

2 Read the Class Book. Write **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- 1 Five thousand years ago, people wrote on paper.
- 2 People used a reed to write on wet clay.
- 3 Clay tablets were very heavy.
- 4 They were difficult to break.
- 5 People used each tablet many times.
- 6 Papyrus is a kind of plant.
- 7 Papyrus was soft and light.
- 8 People in other countries also started to use papyrus.
- 9 Papyrus was not expensive.
- 10 Sometimes people washed papyrus and used it again.

F

3 Read again and write.

heavy light expensive soft easy difficult

- 1 Clay tablets were heavy.

2 Clay tablets were _____ to break.

3 Papyrus was very _____ to make.

4 Papyrus wasn't heavy. It was _____.

5 Papyrus was _____. It was easy to write on.

6 Only rich people used papyrus. It was _____.

Unit
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Extra writing
The Ancient Egyptians

1 Circle the false word. Write the correct word.



1 Her bags were light. heavy

2 The chair was hard. _____

3 The test was easy. _____

4 His balloons were heavy. _____

5 Our puzzle was difficult. _____

6 Their sweets were soft. _____

2 Complete the sentences.

live not use finish want start not live hate



Hadrian's Wall

The Romans ¹ lived in Britain nearly 2,000 years ago. Hadrian's Wall is a big wall in the north of England. The Romans ² _____ Hadrian's Wall in AD 122. They ³ _____ to keep the Scottish people out of England. They ⁴ _____ machines, so it was a long job. They ⁵ _____ the wall in AD 130. There were forts next to the wall. The soldiers lived in the forts. They ⁶ _____ with their families. The weather was very cold. The Roman soldiers ⁷ _____ the British weather.