

# 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 13

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