

ACTIVITY 1

Task 1

WATCH THE VIDEO

BKOF (BUILDING KNOWLEDGE OF THE FIELD)



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Task 1

READING TASK

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW CORRECTLY.

This text is for activity 2.

Borobudur Temple

Borobudur Temple is an ancient and majestic Buddhist monument located in Magelang, Central Java, Indonesia. Built in the 9th century, it remains one of the largest Buddhist temples in the world. The temple is well-known for its stunning architecture and intricate carvings that illustrate the teachings of Buddhism. Every year, thousands of visitors from around the world come to see this incredible site, which has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The architecture of Borobudur is truly impressive. The temple consists of nine stacked platforms, with six square levels at the base and three circular levels above. On top of these platforms, there is a large central dome. Surrounding the dome are seventy-two Buddha statues, each seated inside a beautifully crafted perforated stupa. The entire structure was built without any cement or mortar, showing the amazing skill of the ancient builders who created this massive stone structure.

The design of Borobudur symbolizes the Buddhist path to enlightenment. As visitors ascend the temple, they pass through different levels that represent stages of spiritual development, from the earthly realm to Nirvana. This journey encourages reflection and meditation. Each level of the temple is decorated with detailed stone carvings that narrate the life and teachings of Buddha, providing visitors with insight into Buddhist philosophy.

The surroundings of Borobudur add to its breathtaking beauty. The temple stands gracefully amid lush green rice fields and majestic mountains. The natural scenery makes it a serene place, ideal for quiet contemplation and admiration of the temple's beauty. Visiting Borobudur at sunrise or sunset is a memorable experience, as the sunlight creates a spectacular view of the temple against the sky.

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ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW CORRECTLY.

1. When was Borobudr Temple built?
 - A. The 9th century
 - B. The 7th century
 - C. the 10th century
 - D. The 8th century

2. Where is Borobudur Temple located?
 - A. Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 - B. Bali, Indonesia
 - C. Magelang, Central Java, Indonesia
 - D. Jakarta, Indonesia

3. What Is Unique about the construction method of the Borobudur structure?
 - A. It was build using advanced moderen steel supports.
 - B. It was build without the use of any cement or mortar.
 - C. It was assembled from pre-fabricated concrete blocks.
 - D. It was constructted primarily with wood and clay.

4. What Does the design of Borobudur Temple fundamentally symbolize?
 - A. The four cardinal directions of the compass.
 - B. The history of the Indonesian royal family.
 - C. The stages of a traditional agricultural cycle.
 - D. The buddhist path to enlightenment.

5. How many Buddha statues are seated inside perforated stupas surrounding the central dome?
 - A. Nine
 - B. Fifty-two
 - C. Seventy-two
 - D. One hundred eight

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ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW CORRECTLY.

6. The detailed stone carvings on each level of the temple provide visitors with insight into what specific concept?

- A. The ancient Javanese calendar system.
- B. The construction techniques of the 9th century.
- C. Buddhist philosophy.
- D. The historical trade routes of Southeast Asia.

7. In the symbolic design of Borobudur, what final destination does the ascent of the temple represent?

- A. Nirvana.
- B. The earthly realm.
- C. The peak of Mount Meru.
- D. The gathering of the nine spirits.

8. How are the nine stacked platforms of Borobudur Temple structurally divided?

- A. Five square levels and four circular levels.
- B. Six square levels at the base and three circular levels above.
- C. Nine equal circular levels.
- D. Eight square levels and one central circular level.

9. Besides the majestic mountains, what other natural feature contributes to the breathtaking beauty and serene atmosphere surrounding the temple?

- A. large, man-made ornamental lake.
- B. A dense tropical rainforest.
- C. A wide, flowing river delta.
- D. Lush green rice fields.

10. What is one of the two mental activities that the spiritual journey of ascending the temple encourages, according to the text?

- A. Prayer
- B. Fasting
- C. Singing
- D. Meditation

Task 2

READING TASK

FIND THE ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS FROM THE TEXT BELOW, THEN CATEGORIZE THEM USING THE TABLE PROVIDED.

No.	Adjectives	Adverbs
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ACTIVITY 2

Task 3

READING TASK

READ THE STATEMENTS BELOW CAREFULLY. FOR EACH STATEMENT, DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS TRUE OR FALSE BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE TEXT ABOUT BOROBUDUR TEMPLE.

No	Statements	True	False
1	Borobudur Temple was built in the 9th century and is located in Central Java, Indonesia.		
2	The temple consists of eight stacked platforms, with four square levels at the base and four circular levels above.		
3	The design of Borobudur Temple symbolizes the Buddhist path to enlightenment, with different levels representing stages of spiritual development.		
4	Borobudur Temple has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its stunning architecture and intricate carvings.		
5	Visitors to Borobudur Temple often find the natural surroundings, including rice fields and mountains, to be distracting rather than serene.		

Task 4

WRITING TASK

WRITE IN YOUR OWN WORDS

Identification (What is being described?).

- Topic/Subject :
- Identity :
- Location :
- Status (temple) :
- Time of Construction :

Description (What can you see, hear, smell, feel, taste?).

The text provides strong descriptions for the senses of sight and feel.

- Structure :
- Details :
- Art :
- Materials & Techniques :
- Scenery :

Feelings & Atmosphere

- Emotions :
- Journey :
- Experience :

Conclusion (What makes this place special?)

ACTIVITY 3

Task 1

READING TASK

READ THE TEXT CAREFULLY, IDENTIFY WORDS OR PHRASES THAT DESCRIBE SENSORY EXPERIENCES FOUND IN THE TEXT. AFTER IDENTIFYING THE WORDS, CATEGORIZE THEM INTO THE FOLLOWING TABLE.

Borobudur Temple

Borobudur Temple is an ancient and majestic Buddhist monument located in Magelang, Central Java, Indonesia. Built in the 9th century, it remains one of the largest Buddhist temples in the world. As you approach the temple, the sight of its towering stone structure rising against the lush green landscape fills you with awe. The intricate carvings on the temple's walls seem to come to life, each one depicting the teachings of Buddhism with remarkable detail. The air around you carries a fresh, earthy scent, blending with the sweet fragrance of nearby rice fields and the faint smell of incense. Every year, thousands of visitors from around the world come to see this incredible site, which has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The sounds of soft footsteps and gentle whispers fill the air, harmonizing with the distant calls of birds, as people move slowly through this sacred space.

The architecture of Borobudur is truly impressive. The temple consists of nine stacked platforms, six square levels at the base, and three circular levels above. As you walk along the stone paths, you can feel the smooth texture of the weathered stone beneath your feet, the warmth of the sun on your skin, and the coolness of the breeze brushing against you. On top of these platforms, there is a large central dome. Surrounding the dome are seventy-two Buddha statues, each seated inside a beautifully crafted perforated stupa. The sight of these statues, with their calm and serene expressions, offers a sense of peace. The air feels cooler at the summit, where you are surrounded by a quiet stillness, inviting deep reflection. The entire structure was built without any cement or mortar, showing the amazing skill of the ancient builders who created this massive stone structure.

The design of Borobudur symbolizes the Buddhist path to enlightenment. As visitors ascend the temple, they pass through different levels that represent stages of spiritual development, from the earthly realm to Nirvana. With each step, the atmosphere grows more serene, encouraging reflection and meditation. Each level of the temple is decorated with detailed stone carvings that narrate the life and teachings of Buddha, providing visitors with insight into Buddhist philosophy. The carvings, when observed closely, seem almost alive, inviting the touch of curious fingers as they trace the intricate details. The soft rustling of the wind and the distant murmur of voices add to the peaceful environment.

The surroundings of Borobudur add to its breathtaking beauty. The temple stands gracefully amid lush green rice fields, their vibrant color almost glowing under the sunlight, and majestic mountains rise in the distance, adding to the sense of tranquility. The natural scenery, with its fresh air and calming views, makes the temple a serene place, ideal for quiet contemplation. The scent of fresh earth and grass fills the air, blending with the faint fragrance of flowers blooming nearby. Visiting Borobudur at sunrise or sunset is a memorable experience, as the changing light creates a spectacular view of the temple against the sky. The cool morning mist or the warm glow of the setting sun paints the temple in golden hues, making it a truly unforgettable sight.

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READ THE TEXT CAREFULLY, IDENTIFY WORDS OR PHRASES THAT DESCRIBE SENSORY EXPERIENCES FOUND IN THE TEXT. AFTER IDENTIFYING THE WORDS, CATEGORIZE THEM INTO THE FOLLOWING TABLE.

Sense	Details
Sight	
Touch	
Sound	
Taste	
Smell	

ACTIVITY 4

Task 1



LISTENING TASK

LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER EACH QUESTION BY WRITING DOWN THE CORRECT AND ACCURATE WORD OR PHRASE FROM THE NARRATION YOU HEAR.

Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the missing words or phrases.

Borobudur Temple is one of the most beautiful tourist _____ in Indonesia.

It is situated in _____ Java.

Borobudur is one of the Seven Wonders of the World which needs to be _____.

It needed more than 2 million _____ to build.

After going into some _____, Borobudur is visited by more and more tourists.

Most tourists _____ Borobudur Temple because of its beauty, its elegance, and the story of the _____ on its walls.

Domestic tourists usually go there by bus or _____.

Foreign tourists like to join a _____ because they don't need to think of the transportation, accommodation, and _____.

There are some _____ around the location which makes it easier for foreign tourists to change their money.

ACTIVITY 5

Task 1



SPEAKING TASK

SPEAK THE TEXT BELOW WITH THE CORRECT PRONUNCIATION.

1. On top of these platforms, there is a large central dome.



2. Surrounding the dome are seventy-two Buddha statues, each seated inside a beautifully crafted perforated stupa.



3. This journey encourages reflection and meditation.



4. The temple stands gracefully amid lush green rice fields and majestic mountains.



5. Built in the 9th century, it remains one of the largest Buddhist temples in the world.



6. The architecture of Borobudur is truly impressive.



7. The natural scenery makes it a serene place, ideal for quiet contemplation and admiration of the temple's beauty.

