

4A 3.02 Listen and complete the extracts.

- 1 It's the _____ artificial waterway in the world.
- 2 But what's _____ than the length of the canal is its age.
- 3 When they were working the _____ on the project, five million men and women were involved in the construction.
- 4 They finished _____ than planned.
- 5 It is still one of the _____ shipping routes in the world.
- 6 The canal makes the journey between the North Atlantic and the Indian Ocean much _____ than going around Africa.
- 7 It reduces the trip by 7,000 km, making the journey _____ and time-consuming.
- 8 The Panama team had to work a lot _____ than the Suez team.
- 9 Construction in the jungles of Panama wasn't _____ digging in Egypt's dry, sandy desert.
- 10 In fact the digging itself was the _____ part of the job.