

The Best Preserved Mammoth Mummy

Listening

Before listening:



1. Write these numbers using numerals.

1. three hundred
2. fifty thousand
3. two thousand five hundred
4. four hundred and fifty
5. ten million
6. two hundred thousand

2. Listen to the numbers and write down what you hear using numerals.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Useful Tip for completing sentences

In some tasks where you have to complete notes, the answers that you hear will be in the correct form

(noun, adjective, tense , etc), so you don't need to make any changes.

Read the sentences carefully before you listen to identify the type of word you need to complete the sentence.

After listening, read the whole sentence and check it makes sense.

You will hear part of a television documentary Agree or disagree with the statements. Tick T or F

1	Tests have shown that the little baby mammoth was alive about 10,000 years ago.	T	F
2	Though the body had lost most of its hair but other than that it was undamaged when found.	T	F
3	The general condition of the body says that the animal was very sick.	T	F
4	Lyba's baby tusks were in very good condition.	T	F
5	Humans are not responsible for mammoths' getting extinct.	T	F

. For questions 1-9, complete the sentences.

- 1** The baby mammoth lived _____ years ago.
- 2** The design of their bodies meant that mammoths were able to live in conditions of _____.
- 3** Lyuba's body was completely _____ because it had been preserved in frozen mud.
- 4** The condition of Lyuba's body shows that she had been very _____.
- 5** Scientists know from examining her tusks that she was only _____ old.
- 6** Mammoths lived on earth for almost 3.5_____.
- 7** One of the theories for the disappearance of the mammoth is a sudden change in the earth 's _____.
- 8** Some mammoths' bodies have shown that they had been hunted by _____.
- 9** Lyuba's body has given scientists a better understanding of how mammoths _____.