

## Listening Ex. > The Secrets of Stonehenge



A. Listen to a recording about a renowned place of the Ancient World. Decide if the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not given (NG).



STONEHENGE

	T	F	NG
1. Stonehenge's construction and its use has been puzzling humanity for centuries.			
2. Recent investigations have brought new scientific data about Stonehenge.			
3. Archeologists have placed their attention on a location called <i>Durrington Walls</i> .			
4. This nearby location seems to be as large as Stonehenge.			
5. The shape of the structure of the walls has not been determined.			
6. Outside <i>Durrington Walls</i> archeologists have found different ancient artifacts.			
7. In Malagasy culture, stone and wood represent life and death, respectively.			
8. For archeologists there exists a clear association between both places.			

### B. Complete each statement USING ONE WORD ONLY.

- Durrington's houses were probably inhabited during the summer and winter \_\_\_\_\_.
- A great number of \_\_\_\_\_ and animal bones found suggests that it was a place for celebration.
- No human \_\_\_\_\_ have been found in Durrington, but some graves have been in Stonehenge.
- \_\_\_\_\_ linking both places have been discovered nearby the River Avon.
- It seems that the bodies of the society's rulers ended up being \_\_\_\_\_ at Stonehenge.

### C. Read the questions. Choose the best answer (a-c).

- Where are the *Preseli Mountains* located?
  - near Stonehenge
  - 250 kms east from Stonehenge
  - In Wales
- Why are Stonehenge's stones referred as 'bluestones'?
  - Their color
  - Their aspect
  - Their texture when wet
- How heavy were the stones used to build Stonehenge?
  - 360 kilos
  - 3600 kilos
  - 36 tons
- What was a local belief related to the waters coming from the *Preseli Mountains*?
  - They could heal.
  - They came from the gods
  - They had magic powers.
- How could the stones be transported from *Preseli Mountains* to Stonehenge?
  - wheels and animals
  - giant rollers of wood
  - unknown
- When was Stonehenge abandoned?
  - nearly 3500 years ago
  - nearly 350 years ago
  - no register



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