

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