

Skills Time!

Lesson Five

Reading

1 Listen, point and repeat.  125



heavy



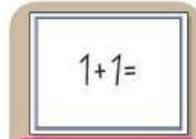
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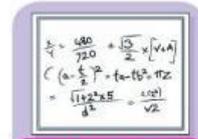
hard



soft



easy



difficult

2 Look at the text below. Who wanted to make paper?

3 Listen and read.  126

Papyrus

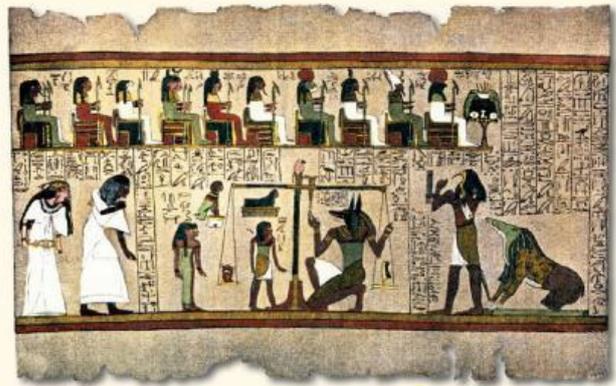
Five thousand years ago, there was no paper.

People used clay tablets to write on. They used a reed to write on the wet clay.

Then they waited for the clay to dry.

The tablets were very heavy. They were easy to break. People used each tablet only one time.

The Ancient Egyptians wanted to make paper to write on. Three thousand years ago, there were lots of papyrus plants in Egypt. The Ancient Egyptians used papyrus to make a kind of paper. It was difficult to make, but it was soft and light and easy to write on.



People in other countries started to use papyrus, too. But papyrus was very expensive. Only rich people used it. Sometimes people used the papyrus, then washed it and used it again.

Do you know?

The word 'paper' comes from the word 'papyrus'.

4 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 _____.

Listening

1 Listen and write the numbers.  127

Speaking



2 Look at the pictures. Play the game.

have difficult homework have a maths lesson play basketball
 have an English lesson work for three hours not know the answers
 start to rain not have his homework

The boy played basketball.

It's Picture A!

Writing preparation

Remember!

In each **paragraph**, there is one **topic**.

3 Match the topics to the paragraphs.

- 1 Houses
- 2 Children
- 3 ~~Jobs~~
- 4 Food
- a Jobs The Ancient Egyptians lived in Egypt thousands of years ago. They had lots of different jobs. A lot of Ancient Egyptians were farmers, but there were teachers, artists and writers, too.
- b _____ They lived in small houses. The houses had kitchens, living rooms and bedrooms.
- c _____ The children worked with their parents and helped at home. Children in Ancient Egypt had toys and they played lots of games.
- d _____ The Ancient Egyptians cooked lots of good food. They cooked rice, bread, meat and fish.

Complete the writing task on page 101 of the Workbook.

