

Listening: pyramids and pharaohs

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Listen to the conversation. Write *t* (true) or *f* (false).



- 1 Milly is reading a book about the Ancient Egyptians.
- 2 Milly has already finished the book.
- 3 Connor has a lot of time to ask Milly some questions.
- 4 Milly knows that the pharaohs were buried in pyramids.
- 5 Connor answers a question about the pyramids of Giza.
- 6 Milly says that slaves had to build the pyramids.
- 7 Connor remembers the name for Ancient Egyptian symbols.

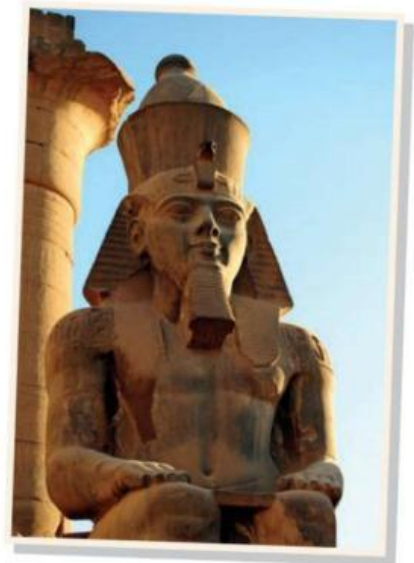
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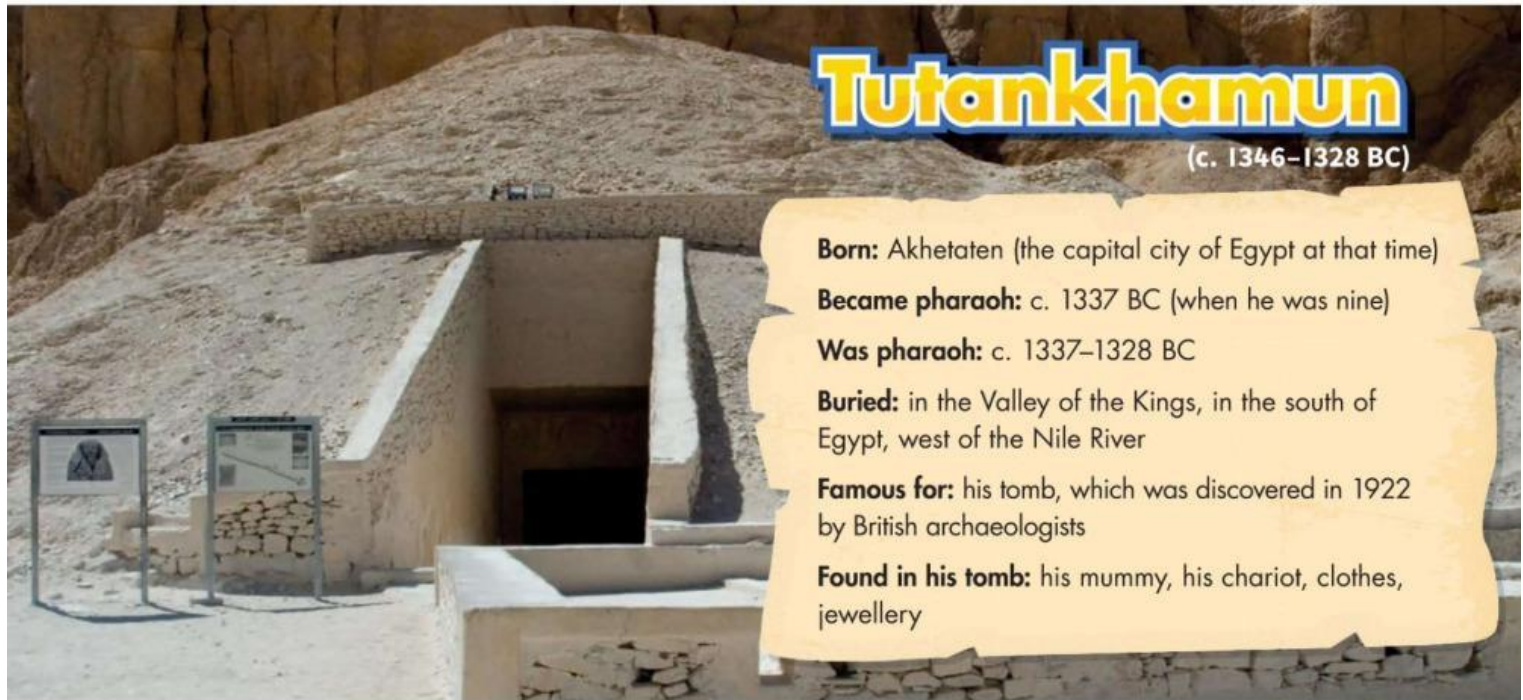


Listen and put the story about the pharaoh in order.

- ☐ The pharaoh was taken around in his chariot.
- ☐ The pharaoh had to work as a slave for the rest of his life.
- ☐ People didn't believe that the pharaoh wasn't a slave.
- ☒ 1 Every day, the pharaoh was washed and his meals were made.
- ☐ The pharaoh changed jobs with his favourite slave.
- ☐ The pharaoh was bored with his comfortable life.
- ☐ The pharaoh was now a slave. He had to work really hard.



- 1 Work with a friend. Read the fact file. Then choose your questions and ask and answer.



Tutankhamun

(c. 1346–1328 BC)

- Born:** Akhetaten (the capital city of Egypt at that time)
- Became pharaoh:** c. 1337 BC (when he was nine)
- Was pharaoh:** c. 1337–1328 BC
- Buried:** in the Valley of the Kings, in the south of Egypt, west of the Nile River
- Famous for:** his tomb, which was discovered in 1922 by British archaeologists
- Found in his tomb:** his mummy, his chariot, clothes, jewellery

Student A

- Where was Tutankhamun born?
- How long was Tutankhamun pharaoh?
- When was Tutankhamun's tomb found?

Student B

- How old was Tutankhamun when he became pharaoh?
- What is Tutankhamun famous for?
- What was there in the pharaoh's tomb?

- 2 With your friend, read the fact file in Activity 1 again. Think of and write four more questions about Tutankhamun.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

- 3 Work with another friend. Ask and answer your questions from Activity 2.

When was Tutankhamun ... ?

He was ...