

COMPREHENSION PRACTICE

The Story of a Great Monument

The Great Wall of China is one of the most famous tourist sites in the world. Every year, this amazing place is visited by millions of travelers who want to walk along its historic stones.

The story of the wall started a long time ago. The first parts of the wall were built by Chinese empires more than 2,000 years ago to protect their land. Later, during the Ming Dynasty, many sections were rebuilt and made stronger with brick and stone.

It was a giant project! Heavy stones were carried by thousands of workers, soldiers, and farmers across high mountains and dangerous deserts. A lot of ancient objects, coins, and old tools were found by archaeologists near the wall many years later.

Today, it is a wonderful destination. Near the monument, traditional Chinese food like delicious dumplings and fried rice is served in local restaurants for hungry tourists. In 1987, the Great Wall was chosen as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO because of its incredible history and beauty.



Reading Comprehension Questions

Part 1: True or false

1. The Great Wall of China was built less than 100 years ago.
(True / False)
2. Heavy stones were carried by workers across mountains and deserts.
(True / False)
3. Traditional food like dumplings is served near the monument.
(True / False)

Part 2: Multiple choice

1. Why was the wall originally built by Chinese empires?
 - a) To decorate the mountains.
 - b) To protect their land.
 - c) To attract millions of travelers.
2. What was found near the wall by archaeologists?
 - a) Ancient objects, coins, and old tools.
 - b) Modern brick and stone houses.
 - c) Traditional restaurants.
3. In 1987, the Great Wall was chosen as a World Heritage Site by:
 - a) The local workers.
 - b) Millions of tourists.
 - c) UNESCO.

Part 3: Fill in the blanks

was chosen | were built | were found | were carried

1. The first sections of the monument _____ by Chinese empires more than 2,000 years ago.
2. Heavy stones _____ by thousands of workers across dangerous deserts.
3. Ancient objects and coins _____ near the wall by archaeologists many years later.
4. The Great Wall _____ as a World Heritage Site because of its beauty and history.