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UNIT 1: LESSON 3

PRACTICE READING

Read the passage and then answer the following questions.

Walking With Giants

Hans Weise is a **film director**. He makes many different kinds of films. He likes making **animations**. There aren't usually any actors in these films. Hans uses models instead. He works with a designer Fernando Baptista to make models of the people, places and objects. Fernando paints the models and then Hans takes photos of them. After he takes a photo, he moves the models. Then he takes another photo. At the end, he puts all the photos together to make a film. This is called **"stop-motion animation"**.

Walking With Giants is about the statues on Easter Island, a small island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The statues are very big and heavy. How did they get there? No one knows for sure, but there are different ideas. Hans and Fernando make animations with models to show these ideas. One idea is that people moved the statues there a long time ago. Hans and Fernando use toy dolls as models of the people. *Walking With Giants* is about four minutes long, but it was four weeks' work!

Complete the definitions with the words in the box.

a film director – a designer – a model – an animation

1. _____ is a small copy of something.

2. _____ is a film made with drawings, models, or computer images.

3. _____ is a person who plans or draws how to make something.

4. _____ is a person who directs and makes a film.

Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

1. What does Hans Weise do?

A. He is an actor.

B. He is a film director.

C. He is a designer.

D. He is a photographer.

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2. What does Hans use instead of actors in his animations?

A. Models

B. Paintings

C. Computers

D. Books

3. What does Fernando Baptista do?

A. He writes stories for the films.

B. He takes all the photos.

C. He makes and paints the models.

D. He plays different characters.

4. What is *Walking With Giants* mainly about?

A. Life in the Pacific Ocean

B. Famous film directors

C. The statues on Easter Island

D. How to make toy dolls

5. Which statement is TRUE about *Walking With Giants*?

A. It is about four hours long.

B. It took four days to make.

C. It uses real actors to move the statues.

D. It is about four minutes long but took four weeks to make.

Read the text "Walking With Giants". Write True (T) or False (F).

1. Hans Weise usually uses real actors in his animations.

2. Fernando Baptista helps Hans make and paint the models.

3. In stop-motion animation, Hans takes photos of the models after moving them.

4. The statues in *Walking With Giants* are on an island in the Atlantic Ocean.

5. *Walking With Giants* is only about four minutes long, but it took four weeks to make.

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