

# Skills Time!

## Lesson Five

### Reading

- 1 Listen, point and repeat.  85



- 2 Describe what you can see in the pictures below.

- 3 Listen and read.  86

## World Records

Here are some of the world's records!  
There are many interesting facts!

The Ġgantija temples are in Malta. The temples are over 5,500 years old! They are the oldest temples in Europe!



The longest bridges over water are the two bridges over Lake Pontchartrain in the USA. The bridges are nearly 24 miles long. You can't see land from the middle of the bridges!

Russia is the biggest country in the world. It is 17,075,400 square kilometres! That is 12.5% of the Earth's surface! In Russia, there are 11 different time zones. Russia is between Europe and Asia.



The longest river in the world is the Nile. The Nile is 6,695 kilometres long. The Nile flows through nine countries in Africa. The last country is Egypt. From Egypt, it flows into the Mediterranean Sea.

- 4 Read again and match the sentence halves.

- 1 The Ġgantija temples
- 2 Lake Pontchartrain
- 3 Russia
- 4 The Nile

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- a is the longest river in the world.
- b is the biggest country in the world.
- c is in the USA.
- d are the oldest temples in Europe.

# Fluency Time! ③

## Everyday English

1 Listen, read and say. 🎧 88



**Mrs Jay:** Excuse me. Where's the cinema?  
**Tom:** It's next to the museum.  
**Mrs Jay:** Can you tell me the way to the museum, please?  
**Anna:** Sure. Turn left at the post office.



**Mrs Jay:** OK ... Where's the post office?  
**Tom:** Turn right, then go straight on. You can't miss it.  
**Mrs Jay:** Great! Thanks!

2 **Listening** Listen and complete the sentences. 🎧 89

right   café   library   playground

- 1 The girl can't find the library.
- 2 The library is next to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The museum is next to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The playground is on the \_\_\_\_\_.