**7 wonders of the ancient world**

The Pyramids ['pɪrəmɪdz]

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon **[** 'hæŋɪŋgɑːd(ə)nz əv bæbɪlɔn**]**

The Statue of Zeus at Olympia ['stæʧuː əv zjuːs ət ə'lɪmpɪə]

The Colossus of Rhodes [kə'lɔsəs əv rəudz ]

The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus [ˌmɔːsə'liːəm]

The Lighthouse at Alexandria ['laɪthaus ət ˌælɪg'zɑːndrɪə]

The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus ['templ əv ˈɑːtɪmɪs ət 'efəsəs]

1. **Read the descriptions and guess the ancient wonder mentioned above:**

1. It was one of the tallest man-made structures on the Earth for

many centuries. It kept a fire burning nightly that could be

seen many miles out in the Mediterranean. . Its purpose was to

guide sailors into the harbor at night time. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. It occupied the whole aisle of the temple that had been built to

house it. It was about 12 meters tall and was made of gold and

ivory. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. It was the tomb of Anatolian king built by his wife in the

middle of the 3rd century .He spent huge amounts of tax

money to embellish the city. His tomb was marvelous and it

was considered to be an aesthetic triumph. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. This shrine was dedicated to one of the Greek goddesses. It

was burnt down by Herostratus in an attempt to achieve lasting

fame. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. They were the serious of landscaped terraces. The King of

Babylon constructed them to please his homesick wife who

longed for the plants of her homeland. They were said to have

been destroyed by several earthquakes after the 2nd century

BC. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. It was a giant statue of the Greek God Helios. It was the same

size as today’s Statue of Liberty in New York. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Scientists believe that it was built as a tomb for fourth dynasty

Egyptian Pharaoh Khufu on the Nile River near the city of

Cairo. It is the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient

World, and the only one to remain largely intact.

1. **Derive the words in bold so that they fit in the sentences:**

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| **Welcome to see the wonders of desert**!  Are you an 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_person? Would you like to go on an 2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_holiday this summer? If the answers to these questions are yes, then you should book a safari holiday with WILDTIMES. We offer the opportunity to see animals in their 3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ habitat in the heart of Africa. You can spend an 4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ month travelling around the country where you will see both 5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_animals and 6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ views. Our 7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_tour guides will provide you with 8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_facts about African wildlife. The hotels we use are very 9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_rooms, and are not very 10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A safari holiday will be one of the most 11)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experiences of your life. For more 12)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_please call 0800662823. | 1. **ADVENTURE** 2. **USUAL** 3. **NATURE** 4. **EXCITE** 5. **AMASE** 6. **IMPRESS** 7. **EXPERIENCE** 8. **INTEREST** 9. **COMFORT** 10. **EXPENSE** 11. **ENJOY** 12. **INFORM** |

1. Answers:

The Great Pyramid of Giza 7

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon 5

The Statue of Zeus at Olympia 2

The Colossus of Rhodes 6

The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus 3

The Lighthouse at Alexandria 1

The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus 4

II. Answers:

1. Adventurous 2.Unusual 3. Natural 4. Exciting 5. Amazing 6.

Impressive 7. Experienced 8. Interesting 9. Comfortable 10.

Expensive 11. Enjoyable 12. Information.

**Homework: Derive the words fr4om the words in Italics so that they fit in the sentence:**

**Welcome to India**

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| India is one of the largest and most 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_countries in the world. | *Wonder* |
| Apart from its 2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cultural and linguistic variety, it is also known for its food | *Fantasy* |
| which is extremely 3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | *Taste* |
| Its most famous dish is curry. There are hot and 4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_curries as well as sweet and mild ones. With its magnificent temples, | S*pice* |
| its long 5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_beaches | *Sand* |
| and its unique cuisine, India is a truly 6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . | *Delight* |