

Prep (1) - Listening Scripts - Unit (8)



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2- Listen and check your answers to Exercise 1 .

A	The Pyramid of El Castillo in Chichen Itza is 30 metres high .	(1)
B	The Tahya Masr bridge is about 540 metres long .	(3)
C	More than 37,500,000 people live in Tokyo, Japan .	(2)
D	The Leaning Tower of Pisa is just under 850 years old .	(4)
E	The Gotthard Tunnel in Switzerland is 2,3 Kilometres under the ground.	(5)

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4- Listen and check your answers to Exercise 3 .

1	
A	How long is the Cairo-Alexandria desert road?
B	It's 220 kilometres long.
2	
A	How deep is Lake Baikal in Russia?
B	It's 1, 642 metres deep.
3	
A	How high is Abraj Al-Bait Clock Tower in Saudi Arabia?
B	It's 601 metres high.
4	
A	How old is the Luxor Temple ?
B	It's just under 3, 500 years old.

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A How many people live in Cairo?

B More than 20 million people.

SB - LESSON 2 - P. 153- Listen and check your answers to Exercise 2 .4- Listen again and complete the table with the missing examples.

How much do you know about pyramids ? Let's compare two pyramids in Egypt . The Great Pyramid of Giza is 146 metres tall . It's **taller** than the Red Pyramid , which is 105 metres tall . But the Red Pyramid is **further** away from the centre of Cairo , so it's **less** crowded with visitors . Because it's **less** crowded , it's also quieter .

Now let's compare two very tall buildings . The Shanghai Tower in China is 632 metres tall . The tower first opened in 2015 . The Al Hamra Tower in Kuwait is 412.6 metres tall . The building first opened in 2011 . So , the Shanghai Tower is taller and **more** modern than the Al Hamra Tower in Kuwait .

Finally , we're going to compare two capital cities . Bangkok became the capital of Thailand about 600 years ago , so it's much older than Brasilia . Brasilia is a modern city . The Brazilians built it in 1960 . More people live in Bangkok than Brasilia . The population of Bangkok is more than 10 million . The population of Brasilia is about four and half million .

So , how did you do ? Did you get the answers correct ?

*** We can use another way in (Ex 4) if we don't have time :**
(Students listen directly to the following words)

1- taller

2- more / less

3- further

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SB - LESSON 3 - P. 16**3- Listen and complete the information .**

In front of us , you can see the world's widest suspension bridge ! It opened in Cairo in May 2019 . It is 67.36 metres wide and 540 metres long .

More than 4,000 people helped to build it. They started building it in **2016** and they finally finished in 32 months later . The bridge crosses the Nile's Warraq Island. More than **100,000** people live on the island.

Many people enjoy walking across the bridge. It has a glass floor, so you can see the river under your feet ! The best time to cross the bridge is at sunset , for a beautiful view of the city.

SB - LESSON 3 - P. 16**6- Listen and complete the table .**

1	The express train to Aswan is the <u>fastest</u> one .
2	Cairo streets are the <u>busiest</u> in Egypt .
3	Do you think that Tahya Masr Bridge will be <u>the most popular</u> place in Cairo in the future ?
4	Some people believe that buses inside Cairo are <u>the least expensive</u> means of transport .
5	This red smart phone is <u>the most expensive</u> one .
6	I think Mohamad Salah is <u>the best</u> player in Egypt .

SB - LESSON 4 - P. 18**1- Listen and complete the sentences .**

Girl (1)	Which subject do you think is more <u>difficult</u> , English or <u>science</u> ?
Girl (2)	In my opinion , <u>science</u> is the <u>most difficult</u> of all.
Boy (1)	I think <u>Dahab</u> has the most <u>beautiful beach</u> in Egypt. Do you?
Boy (2)	I agree. It's also the <u>least crowded</u> .

Girl (3)	What's your opinion of <u>ice skating</u> ? Do you agree that it's more <u>dangerous</u> than <u>mountain climbing</u> ?
Girl (4)	I'm afraid, I <u>don't agree</u> .

Boy (3)	What do you <u>think</u> about the new TV show?
Boy (4)	I think it's <u>the funniest</u> show on TV right now.



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2- Listen and write the large numbers .

1	Forty-eight million .
2	Two hundred and eighty-seven thousand .
3	Two hundred and fifty-two .
4	Six million , four hundred and twelve thousand .

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