

STONEHENGE



Before you watch

1. Complete the sentences with the following words.

sunrise, heel, Summer Solstice, sunset, pilgrimages, plain

1. 21st June is the, the longest day of the year.
2. The time when the sun first appears is called dawn or
3. I can't walk! I've got a horrible blister on my right
4. Many people still make to religious sites.
5. There are no woods on this large
6. We stopped to see the on the sea.

2. Answer the questions.

1. Stonehenge is one of the most famous stone circles in the world. Do you know where it is?
2. Do you know why people built stone circles?
3. Are there any stone circles or pre-historic sites in your country?
4. Are you interested in pre-historic sites?

While you watch

3. Tick the sentences. Do they refer to historical facts, legends or people's beliefs?

	historical fact	legend	belief
1. Stonehenge is 5,000 years old.			
2. Its stones come from Wales.			
3. Giants lived on the plain of Stonehenge.			
4. Merlin built a monument at Stonehenge in the 5 th century.			
5. There was a wooden circle thousands of years ago.			
6. A man was hit on his heel and turned into stone.			
7. People performed religious ceremonies at Stonehenge.			
8. Touching the stones makes you well.			
9. In the Neolithic age people went on pilgrimages to Stonehenge.			
10. Today people celebrate the Summer Solstice at Stonehenge.			

After you watch

4. Chose the right information to complete the sentences.

1. The ancient Britons brought the stones from Wales
a. *by river* b. *on foot*
2. The stones were placed to face
a. *the sunrise* b. *the sunrise and sunset*
3. Visitors
a. *can touch the stones one day a year* b. *can never touch the stones*
4. The Heel stone stands
a. *outside the circle* b. *inside the circle*
5. During the Summer Solstice the weather is
a. *changeable* b. *sunny*

5. You went to Stonehenge for the Summer Solstice. Write a mail to a friend telling him/her about this experience.