

STONEHENGE

B1

Before you watch

1. Answer the questions.

1. Stonehenge is a world famous stone circle. Do you know where it is?
2. Do you know why many people go there on 21st June?
3. Are there any pre-historic monuments in your country?
4. Have you ever visited a pre-historic monument?
5. Would you like to visit Stonehenge?

2. Match these adjectives to the following nouns.

huge, magical, timeless, intriguing, grassy

1. monument
2. distance
3. legend
4. properties
5. plain

While you watch

From the beginning to ... a very accurate calendar (2.05).

3. Put the sentences in chronological order according to what you hear.

- _____ The stones reached Salisbury Plain.
- _____ Construction started 5,000 years ago.
- _____ The site was used for astronomical observations and as a calendar.
- _____ Stones were brought from Wales.
- _____ The stones faced the sun.
- _____ They were put on a raft and brought by river.
- _____ The stones were placed in a horseshoe shape.

From However, there are also ... (2.06) to the end.

4. Match the beginnings and ends.

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| 1. Giants were dancing in a circle | a. created a monument to noblemen killed by the Saxons. |
| 2. In the 5th century Merlin | b. had magical properties. |
| 3. People built a wooden circle to worship the sun | c. went on pilgrimages to Stonehenge. |
| 4. The devil bought some stones | d. when they were turned into stone. |
| 5. People believed that the stones | e. and transported them to Salisbury Plain. |
| 6. In the Neolithic age sick people | f. and then replaced it with a stone circle. |

After you watch

5. Think of all the theories about Stonehenge you have heard about, and then divide them into three categories.

| Historical facts | Suppositions about its purpose | Legends |
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6. Writing an SMS.

You got this SMS from a friend. Reply to it.

Hi! Ben is going to Stonehenge for the Summer Solstice. Should I go with him?