

# STONEHENGE

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## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

**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?*