

**A Match the words with their definitions.**

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark        | a. A particular feature which makes something interesting.          |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ancient         | b. An old object.   |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Sightseeing     | c. A place where people used to live in old times.                  |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Conquer         | d. A room or building to stay in.                                   |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site | e. Belonging to the distant past.                                   |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Ruin            | f. To take complete control of somewhere after a war.               |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Attraction      | g. Building something (a road, house, bridge, castle, palace, etc.) |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation   | h. A building or feature of the land which we can easily notice.    |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Antique         | i. The parts of an old building that remain.                        |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Construction   | j. To travel in a city to see interesting places.                   |

**B Read the text and do following exercises.**

### GOBEKLITEPE

Gobeklitepe is a pre-historic site in southeastern Turkey. It is located near Sanliurfa. Göbeklitepe is different from other pre-historic sites because it was built twelve thousand years ago. That's why it is referred to as the world's first temple. It consists of circular structures built on top of a hill. The work on the site began in 1995 with the help of the German Archaeological Institute. It is proven that Göbeklitepe was used for rituals. Later, it was revealed that there were more than 20 sections of the temple. Each installation has two big pillars in the center and surrounded by walls and other small pillars. All pillars are T-shaped and range from 3 to 6 meters. Archaeologists think that T-shaped pillars represent human-beings. There are carvings on the pillars depicting abstract symbols, some scenes, and animals such as foxes, snakes, boars, and ducks. There are still some questions that we are yet to answer. How did they manage to move the stone blocks at that time when there were no advanced tools around? Why did they build this temple? We hope these questions will be answered soon.

**B1 Read the text and fill in the blanks.**

- Gobeklitepe was built .....
- Gobeklitepe is in .....
- ..... started to work on the site in 1995.
- Gobeklitepe was used by ancient people for .....

**B1 Mark the sentences as True or False.**

- ☐ Gobeklitepe is the world's first temple.
- ☐ There were some advanced tools to move the stone blocks at that time.
- ☐ T-shaped pillars represent animals.
- ☐ We don't know why Gobeklitepe was built by ancient people.

## GRAMMAR TIME

### PASSIVE SENTENCES (PAST)

We use the **passive**

- \* when the action is more important than the agent (the person who does the action.)
- \* when the performer of the action is not important or not known.
- \* when the performer is people in general.

**was/were + V3 + (by)** - We form a Passive sentence with past form of verb to be and the **past participle** (V3) of the main verb of the active sentence. If we want to say who did the action, we use by.

- The Republic of Turkey was established by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk in 1923.
- Gobekli-tepe was built twelve thousand years ago.
- The house was completely destroyed by the fire.
- The meeting was canceled.



**Read the text and do the exercises.**

Hi, my name is Kate. As a family, we love sharing responsibilities. For example, our breakfast was prepared by my sister yesterday morning. Dirty dishes were cleaned by my father. Our clothes were washed and ironed by my mother last week. Dinner table was set by my father yesterday. What about me? I'm responsible for the flowers in the garden. Our flowers were watered by me last weekend. We are a great family.



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| 1. Who prepared the breakfast? ..... | a. Dirty dishes ..... by my father. |
| 2. Who ironed the clothes? .....     | b. Our clothes ..... by my mother.  |
| 3. Who watered the flowers? .....    | c. Dinner table ..... by my father. |

**D****Rewrite the sentences in passive form.**

1. Peter Jackson directed The Lord of the Rings series.

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2. Columbus discovered America.

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3. Stephen Hawking wrote the book 'A Brief History of Time'.

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4. The old woman watered the plants yesterday.

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5. The vandals in the city started the fire last week.

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6. Someone sent Margaret a mysterious email.

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7. Many tourists visited Topkapı Palace last year.

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8. Millions of people watched "Survivor" last year.

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9. John Lennon and Paul McCartney wrote the song "Yesterday".

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10. The police didn't follow the thieves last night.

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**E****Read the paragraph and complete the sentences in the correct form of active and passive.**

Libraries are places where people 1 ..... (search) for new books or lessons 2 ..... (study) in silence. Last week, I had a very interesting day in the library. That morning I 3 ..... (waken) by my mother as I went to bed very late the previous night. I 4 ..... (remind) by her to go to the library to study there. I went to the nearest library to my home and 5 ..... (enter) inside. I sat on a table, and started studying. I was studying inattentively when a girl sat in front of me. I looked at her and went on studying. Then, I left my table for a couple of minutes to look for a book. When I returned back, I 6 ..... (not/ see) my book and my study notes on the table. They 7 ..... (take) by the girl I thought. When I look at the door, the girl was leaving. I ran to catch her. I followed her, and asked for my books. She asked which books I meant. I said 'The books that you 8 ..... (have) in your hand!' She looked at the books, and said she was very sorry. The books 9 ..... (get) mistakenly by her. I was lucky to catch the girl. That day I learnt libraries are not always safe places where books 10 ..... (leave) on the table.

**F** Fill in the blanks with the underlined words in the text.

### A TRAVEL GUIDE: HISTORICAL PLACES TO VISIT IN TURKEY

Haven't you visited the historic places in Turkey yet? If not, you've missed a lot. Immediately sit in front of your computer, and buy your plane ticket to Turkey if you are one of the ancient lovers. You shouldn't return home before seeing the places below that I've selected for you!

#### Ephesus City in Selçuk

This historic site has great examples of the Greek and Roman ruins in the Mediterranean. You can see the ruins which have been well-conserved so far. Ephesus always gives a huge welcome to its visitors with its magnificent view especially in the sunset. They should also see the Virgin Mary's house there.

#### Galata Tower in İstanbul

This tower is a medieval structure. It was built by the Genoese in 1348. They wanted to defend the city thanks to this tower. However, it was rebuilt again because it was damaged because of the fire. You shouldn't go back before seeing the city from the top and taking magnificent shots.

#### Aspendos amphitheater in Antalya

It is one of the well-known theatres of the Roman history. It is located in Antalya 15 km from the Mediterranean coast. It is a brilliant trip to see the history at its best. It has recently been restored, and looks better. Every year the theatre is home to the Aspendos International Opera and Ballet Festival.

1. Side Antique Theatre in Antalya is one of the ..... historic places in Turkey. It is in very good condition.
2. If you go to Pierre Loti Hill in İstanbul, you will be surprised by the ..... city scene from the top. It looks perfect!
3. I really love ..... places, and learn about history.
4. Anatolian Fortress which was a castle in Ottoman period was ....., and now it is used as a museum.
5. Hagia Sophia which is ..... in İstanbul had been used as church and mosque. Now, it is a museum!

**G** Read the sentences and write E for Ephesus, G for Galata Tower, and A for Aspendos.

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> The historical place was used as a defensive place.                | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> The historical place has a high part for the visitors. |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Visitors should especially visit it just before the sun goes down. | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> It is near the seaside.                                |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> The historical place was devastated by a disaster.                 | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> The historical place is now in good condition.         |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The historical place is in the Mediterranean part of Turkey.       | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> It was built in the Middle Ages between 501-1500.      |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> It is now used for annual occasions.                               | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> The historical place was built again.                 |