

Exercises of Student's Book

Before you start

How many of the new Seven Wonders of the world do you know?
What do you know about them? Have you visited any of them?

Petra in Jordan; the Taj Mahal in India; Machu Picchu in Peru; the
Great Wall of China.

3 Use the Reading Strategies to answer these questions.

a. How did the city of Petra get its name?

It got its name because the Nabateans constructed it from the
land's stone; Petra means rock in Greek.

b. In which century did archaeologists rediscover Petra?

Petra was rediscovered in 19th century.

c. When Petra was chosen to be one of the new Seven Wonders?

It was chosen to be one of the new Seven Wonders in July
2007.

d. Why do you think people from all over the world voted to Petra?

Students' own answers.

Grammar

The Past Simple (affirmative)

1 In pairs, find the six verbs in the Past Simple in the text on page 44.
Then fill in table.

Verb in the Past Simple	Infinitive form of the verb
voted	to vote
received	to receive
constructed	to construct
disappeared	to disappear
rediscovered	to rediscover
gained	to gain

2 Listen to the *-ed* ending of these verbs. Then in pairs, put them in the corresponding column.

/d/ explored, used, lived, disappeared, received.

/t/ worked, liked.

/id/ interested, voted.

4 In pairs, find the two forms of verb *to be*.

Were; Was.

6 Rewrite the following sentences using the correct form of verbs in bold.

1. Archaeologists *discover* that Jordan *is* a rich historical location.

In the last century, archaeologists who explored Jordan *discovered* that it was a rich historical location.

2. Many people *live* in this area.

Many people *lived* in this area during ancient times.

3. Citizens *work* hard on building their cities using materials which *are* available around them.

In the past, citizens *worked* hard on building their cities using materials which *are* available around them.

4. The markets *attract* people from various locations.

Many years ago, the markets *attracted* people from various locations.

The Past Simple (negative and interrogative)

- 7 Complete these sentences about the passage on page 44 with *Did/did not/didn't*

Past Simple negative

Petra (1) *did not/ didn't* Lose its ancient glory.

The Pyramids of Giza are the only ancient wonder that (2) *did not/ didn't* disappear.

Past Simple interrogative

Yes/No questions (3) *Did* People vote for Petra as a wonder of the world? Yes, they did

(4) *Did* Archaeologists build the Pyramids? No they didn't

Wh- questions Why (5) *did* Petra get the Greek name rock ?
When (6) *did* One of the places people chose.

- 8 Complete this passage with the verbs from the list. Then, listen and check your answers.

The ancient wonders of the world (1) *were* some of the most beautiful places that were ever built. Many of them (2) *didn't last* to the present day. That's why people recently (3) *started* to

search for new wonders that we can still visit now. They (4) **decided** to choose the best monuments and locations of the modern world. Many people (5) **voted** online for their favourite place. The city of Petra in Jordan (6) **was** one of the places chose.