

Seven Wonders of the World

A. For each Wonder, choose a verb from the box and complete the information. Use Active and Passive verbs in Simple Past Tense.

<i>make</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>locate</i>
<i>build</i>		<i>destroy</i>

1. The Temple of Artemis

_____ a Greek temple for Goddess Artemis. It _____ around 323 BC and it _____ in Ephesus (near the modern town of Selçuk in present-day Turkey). It _____ of marble mostly. It _____ by Goths in 262.

<i>build (2)</i>	<i>destroy</i>	<i>miss</i>
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2. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon

_____ in Babil province, Iraq by Nebuchadnezzar II for his wife because she _____ the green hills and valleys of her homeland. They _____ around 600 BC. However, they _____ by an earthquake in the second century.

<i>damage</i>	<i>build</i>
<i>become</i>	<i>be (3)</i>

3. The Lighthouse of Alexandria

_____ by the Ptolemaic Kingdom between 280 and 247 BC in Alexandria, Egypt and it _____ between 120 m and 137 m tall. It _____ one of the tallest man-made structures on Earth for many centuries. It _____ badly _____ by three earthquakes between 956 and 1323. It then _____ an abandoned ruin.

<i>destroy</i>	<i>build</i>
<i>construct</i>	<i>be (2)</i>

4. The **Colossus of Rhodes** _____ a statue of the Greek - god of the sun Helios. It _____ in the city of Rhodes, on the Greek island of the same name, by Chares of Lindos in 280 BC. It _____ to celebrate Rhodes' victory over the ruler of Cyprus. It _____ in the earthquake of 226 BC and it _____ one of the tallest statues of the ancient world.

<i>make</i>	<i>deconstruct</i>	<i>find</i>
<i>be</i>	<i>represent</i>	<i>put</i>

5. The Statue of Zeus at Olympia

_____ a giant seated figure, about 42 ft (13 m) tall. It _____ by the Greek sculptor Phidias around 435 BC in Olympia, Greece, and _____ in the Temple of Zeus there. It _____ the god Zeus sitting on a throne ornamented with precious stones. It _____ during the 5th century.¹ No copy of the statue _____, and details of its form are known only from ancient Greek descriptions and representations on coins.

<i>survive</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>complete</i>	<i>build</i>
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6. The **Great Pyramid of Giza** is the oldest and largest of the three pyramids in Egypt and the only wonder that _____. It _____ as a tomb in 20 years and _____ around 2560 BC. It is 146.5 metres (481 feet), which is equal to a modern 48-story building. It _____ the tallest man-made structure in the world for over 3,800 years. It is composed of over 2 ½ million blocks of limestone, which weigh from 2 to 70 tons each.

build destroy be (2) design

7. The **Mausoleum at Halicarnassus**

_____ a tomb and it _____
between 353 and 350 BC at Halicarnassus,
(present Bodrum, Turkey) for Mausolus, a
leader in the Persian Empire, and Artemisia
II of Caria. The structure _____
by the Greek architects. The Mausoleum
_____ approximately 45 m
(148 ft) tall. It _____ by earthquakes
from the 12th to the 15th century. The site
of the Mausoleum lies in ruins today.