

## 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.