

1. INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: USE OF ENGLISH

PART 3. MIXED WORDS. GAP FILLING. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with the right word choosing from the box below. The words are in the wrong order. There are three words that you SHOULD NOT USE. The activity begins with an example.

The Mystery of Stonehenge

I am going to visit one of the most famous prehistoric temples in Europe – Stonehenge. Ted, **(0) whose** father is an archaeologist, has invited me. Dr Millers, Ted’s father, wants extra help with the work that is going to be (1) in the summer.

Stonehenge, which means ‘hanging stones’, is said to be an (2) temple where the primitive people of the area worshipped the Sun God. It faces the rising sun on a (3) day.

The temple is made of huge stones (4) in a circle. There are two circles; the outer circle is made of sandstone and the inner circle is made of bluestone. On top of each pillar there is a horizontal (5) of stone. In the middle of this circle there was a place for the worshipping to take place.

whose	carried out	block
open-air	asked	laid out
midsummer’s	all	log

PART 4. GAP FILLING. VERB TENSES. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with the right tense of the verbs in brackets. The activity begins with an example (0).

Horoscope

I **(0) ...was reading...** (READ) my horoscope in the local newspaper this morning when I (1) (HEAR) the most amazingly loud crashing sound outside. I (2) (PUT) the paper down on the table and (3) (RUN) out into the street to see what was happening. I couldn’t (4) (BELIEVE) my eyes. Here, in the middle of the summer we (5) (HAVE) a hailstorm! Huge lumps of ice the size of large grapes (6) (COME) down from the sky and crashing onto whatever was in their way.