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Unit 1 Amazing Ancient Egypt!

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Track 03



(1) _____ Egypt was amazing. It began in 3100 BCE around the Nile River. From the river, Egyptians got water for (2) _____.

Ancient Egyptian (3) _____ was advanced. They were good at (4) _____ and math. They had a (5) _____ language. They also had their own (6) _____.

The ancient Egyptians were also good at building. They used (7) _____ tools. But they cut and moved (8) _____ (9) _____. With them, they made large buildings and tall (10) _____. These were very well made. Some are still standing thousands of years later.

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Unit 2 The Tomb of Tutankhamun

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Track 05



In 1922, Howard Carter was (1) _____ in Egypt. He found something (2) _____. It was the tomb of King Tutankhamun.

There were many other tombs in Egypt. But most had been opened. This one was (3) _____ from (4) _____. Nothing was missing.

The rooms were full of beautiful (5) _____ from 1300 BCE. There were (6) _____ and paintings. There was (7) _____ and jars. In the middle was a (8) _____ box. It (9) _____ the mummy of the king.

(10) _____ now study these objects to learn about ancient Egypt.

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Unit 3 A Queen's Mystery

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Track 07



Cleopatra is one of history's most famous queens.
And she was the last (1) _____ of ancient Egypt.

The Romans (2) _____ Egypt. They wanted to
take her country. She would not (3) _____ in to
them.

She (4) _____ herself in 30 BCE. But we still
don't know how she died. Some people think she let a
snake (5) _____ and (6) _____ her. Others
think she used a (7) _____ with poison on it. No
one knows where she is (8) _____. So, we will (9)
_____ never know for (10) _____ how she
died.

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Unit 4 The Gods of Ancient Egypt

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(1) _____ was (2) _____ to the ancient Egyptians. They had over 2,000 different (3) _____.

Some of the gods looked magical and (4) _____. The most famous is Ra. He was the god of the sun and life. He had a man's body, but a (5) _____'s head. One of the oldest is the (6) _____ goddess Sekhmet. She had the head of a (7) _____. Osiris was the god of (8) _____. His (9) _____ was green, the color of rebirth.

We learned about these gods from (10) _____ paintings on ancient Egyptian walls.

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Unit 5 The Unicorn of the Sea



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Narwhals are interesting (1) _____. They live in the Arctic Ocean. You can (2) _____ them by their (3) _____-looking (4) _____.

A narwhal tusk is actually a (5) _____. Both (6) _____ and (7) _____ narwhals can have one. It can grow very long. Some can grow up to 2.7 meters long.

Many people believed narwhals use their tusks to (8) _____. This is not true. Actually, (9) _____ are not sure what they're for. Some believe they are used to sense things. A cat uses its (10) _____ in the same way.

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Unit 6 The Fastest Punch

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The mantis shrimp is a (1) _____ sea creature. It's only 10 cm long. Don't let its size (2) _____ you. The mantis shrimp has a (3) _____. It has superhero strength.

This shrimp's (4) _____ has the same (5) _____ as a gunshot. It uses its super punch for hunting. The mantis shrimp's punch is also very (6) _____. In the (7) _____ of an eye, it can punch 500 times!

That's not all. The mantis shrimp's eyes are also (8) _____. Unlike (9) _____, they can even see (10) _____ light.

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Unit 7 Animals That Clean!

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Sea cucumbers and earthworms do the same job. They both keep their (1) _____ clean.

The sea cucumber eats (2) _____ sand from the bottom of the (3) _____. It poops out clean sand. It (4) _____ the sand and keeps it from getting hard. This keeps the ocean clean. It helps animals and plants (5) _____.

The earthworm eats the (6) _____ of the earth. It turns the garbage into (7) _____ food. It also digs (8) _____ in the (9) _____. Water and (10) _____ can enter more easily. Plants can grow better.

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Unit 8 The Gecko Lizard

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Geckos are amazing (1) _____. They can
(2) _____ walls like (3) _____-Man!

How do geckos climb like Spider-Man? They have
(4) _____ feet. A gecko foot has millions of tiny
hairs on it. These hairs (5) _____ to (6) _____.
Geckos can (7) _____ these hairs. This lets it turn
its stickiness on and off. A gecko can even move
quickly (8) _____ down!

Scientists are studying geckos' feet. They want to
make a (9) _____ that will let them stick to
(10) _____, just like a gecko.

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Unit 9 The Longest Tennis Match



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Track 19

John Isner and Nicolas Mahut played a (1)_____ (2)_____ at a (3)_____ in 2010. To win a (4)_____, a player must win six games. And the player must be two games (5)_____. Isner and Mahut could not do this in the (6)_____ set. So the game went on and on. The set (7)_____ for 8 hours and 11 minutes!

(8)_____, Isner (9)_____ the final set by 70 games to 68. The match took a (10)_____ of 11 hours and 5 minutes. It was the longest tennis match ever!

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Unit 10 Most Red Cards in a Soccer Match

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Track 21



Yellow cards are (1) _____ in soccer games. But red cards are (2) _____ (3) _____. So, what is the (4) _____ for most red cards in one game?

In 2011, there was a soccer game in Argentina. In this game, the (5) _____ gave an (6) _____ 36 red cards! Two players got red cards in the first half. In the second (7) _____, a big (8) _____ started.

Because of the fight, all the other (9) _____ got red cards. Even some other team (10) _____ got red cards, too.

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Unit 11 Most Wins by an NBA Team



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Track 23

In 2016, the Golden State Warriors had a lot of
(1) _____. They set a new NBA (2) _____.
They won 73 games and (3) _____ only nine!

The Warriors set (4) _____ 25 other records
that season. They had 34 away-game wins. They also
had the best start to a (5) _____. They won their
first 24 games!

(6) _____ players did great (7) _____, too.
Stephen Curry (8) _____ the most three-
(9) _____ field goals. He also scored the most
points in overtime.

What an (10) _____ team!

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Unit 12 How We Measure Sports Records

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Track 25



How do we measure time in sports? People used a (1) _____ in the past. It's more (2) _____ now. Let's look at the 100-meter (3) _____. Judges use (4) _____ to measure time. They can also use a special camera. This camera can take 2,000 pictures a second! These are very (5) _____ tools.

(6) _____ are longer races. They need a different tool. Marathon (7) _____ use a device in their shoes. This gives (8) _____ about their (9) _____. It also tells the (10) _____ their time.

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Unit 13 Animals Can Protect!

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Track 27



How did people first (1) _____ their homes?
Farm animals, dogs, and even (2) _____ did the
job! They make noise when they (3) _____ things.
Dogs were (4) _____ as pets thousands of years
ago for this (5) _____. Dogs have good hearing.
They have a strong (6) _____ of smell. Food can
take their attention. They need to be (7) _____.
Today, they still protect the home. This is called an
animal-based (8) _____ system.

There were also non-animal-based security
(9) _____. A man named Tildesley made the first
door (10) _____.

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Unit 14 Present Home Security

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Track 29



There are many types of home security.

A digital door (1) _____ is (2) _____. It does not need keys or cards. You (3) _____ (4) _____ to enter numbers. These numbers are (5) _____.

Biometric systems take pictures of the body. This helps (6) _____ someone.

(7) _____ scanners see the back of the eye. Everyone's eyes look different.

(8) _____ scanners are used a lot. They are (9) _____ used in cars. Nobody has the same fingerprint. It is hard to (10) _____. The scanner takes pictures of a person's finger.

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Unit 15 The Future of Home Security

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What is the (1)_____ for home security?

The system will (2)_____ to a computer in your home. It will also connect to your TV and (3)_____.

A very small (4)_____ will watch (5)_____.

The security camera will see every room in the home.

You won't need many cameras.

The system will know if something's wrong. It will (6)_____ the problem. It will know if a new part is needed. It might even (7)_____ it. The system will even (8)_____ poison (9)_____ or (10)_____.

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Unit 16 Surveillance Cameras

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Track 33



China has (1) _____ of surveillance cameras. They are on every (2) _____ in Beijing. They are in (3) _____ places and at homes. They are even in the farm areas!

The (4) _____ is called Sharp Eyes. The cameras (5) _____ people's faces. They also recognize how people walk. This helps China (6) _____ criminals.

China wants less (7) _____. The cameras help. There are (8) _____ people (9) _____. Some people don't like the cameras. They think they cannot speak as much. They think it is for (10) _____.