

World 02: Angkor Wat (Cambodia)



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Exercise 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions (Vocabulary and Expressions)

Directions: Listen and repeat.

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Vocabulary and Expressions	Example
preserved (preserved)	The castle is well preserved .
grandeur (grandeur)	I am amazed by the grandeur of the Parliament building.
divine (divine)	He said he wrote the book under divine inspiration.
passage of time (passage of time)	The passage of time did not affect this place in any way.
deteriorated (deteriorated)	The roof is deteriorated and must be replaced.
incorporate (incorporate)	You have to incorporate new ideas in the project.
richness (richness)	The richness of the soil makes it very easy to grow crops.
monument (monument)	We will take a trip to the monument of heroes next Friday.
to my shame (to my shame)	To my shame , I haven't read that book yet.
complex (complex)	A new housing complex is being built at the edge of town.

Exercise 2 | Dialogue (Dialogue)

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

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Nina is talking to her Cambodian friend, Ary. She is curious to learn more about her friend's country.

Nina: Unfortunately I do not know much about Cambodia. I have heard of Angkor Wat, but **to my shame**, I do not know what it is exactly.

Ary: It is a temple **complex** and the largest religious **monument** in the world. It has become a symbol of our country.

Nina: Is it still well-**preserved**?

Ary: Yes, it's still in very good shape. But with the **passage of time** and due to some restoration attempts, some parts have been **deteriorated**.

Nina: Who built it?

Ary: A king built it as a capital city and temple in the 12th century. Speaking of which, the name means "City of Temples". But some legends say that a god or a **divine** architect built it in one night.

Nina: That's interesting!

Ary: Indeed.

Nina: No wonder it is so popular and famous.

Ary: Yes, it is admired for the **grandeur** of the architecture. Angkor Wat **incorporates** the **richness** of our culture, it's a very beautiful place to visit.

Nina: Take me there one day, will you?

Ary: Ok, maybe we can go together.

Exercise 3 | Filling in the Blanks (Filling in the Blanks)

Directions: Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences.

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1. Their artistic performance was full of _____.
2. The food is best _____ at cold temperature.
3. With the _____, we will forget most things from our childhood.
4. This dress is so old, it is now _____. It has lost its color.
5. He wants to give some of his _____ to the poor.
6. _____, I must say I do not know anything about science.
7. The _____ was built in honor of the soldiers who fought bravely.
8. In ancient times, people feared the _____ punishment of gods.
9. The project _____ the people's wish for a better life.

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Exercise 4 | Free Conversation (Free Conversation)

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1. Have you ever been to Angkor Wat? Would you like to visit it?
2. Angkor Wat is said to be a national symbol of Cambodia, could you give an example of a monument or thing that is symbolic for your country?
3. How are old monuments and buildings preserved in your country? Are they in a good state?
4. Do you have such legends that say that the gods built some things or changed people's lives?