Vocabulary practice

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the Key words box.
1 At weekends I go climbing. I use a __________ to climb the mountains.
2 Do you have a __________ to learn English vocabulary?
3 The table and chairs in my house are made of __________ .
4 Do you __________ flowers and vegetables in your garden?
5 Oh no! There’s an earthquake! It’s a __________ !
6 The archaeologist found some interesting objects in the __________ .
7 This pizza is __________ . There’s enough for ten people!
8 The Taj Mahal in India is a beautiful white __________ building.
9 An honest person always tells the __________ .
10 Today is a __________ day – it’s our anniversary.

2 Find these numbers in the article. What do they refer to? Write a sentence for each number.
1 four  feet  Some of the statues are four feet tall.
2 eleven  __________
3 twelve  __________
4 thirty  __________
5 thirty-three  __________
6 eighty  __________
7 two thousand one hundred and fifty  __________
8 fifty thousand  __________

Grammar practice

3 Write the past simple form of these verbs from the text. Are they regular (R) or irregular (I)? Which regular verb has an extra syllable in the past simple form?
move  ________
arrive  ________
fly  ________
use  ________
pull  ________
work  ________
cut down  ________
need  ________
pay for  ________

4 Write sentences about your past with five of the past simple verbs.