

Vocabulary practice

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the *Keywords* 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.