

Vocabulary practice

- 1 Complete the questions about the text with these adjectives. Then choose the correct option from the answers given.

big far heavy old tall

- 1 How _____ are the statues?
 - from four feet to 33 feet
 - more than 33 feet
- 2 How _____ are the statues?
 - eight tons
 - eighty tons
- 3 How _____ are the statues?
 - a hundred years old
 - hundreds of years old
- 4 How _____ is Easter Island from South America?
 - 2,150 miles
 - 1,300 miles
- 5 How _____ is the population of Easter Island?
 - 50,000
 - 5,000

- 2 Write 5 questions with *How* + adjective about these things. Then answer the questions so they are true for you.

you your suitcase your town your car
your house from your work/college

- 1 How _____

- 2 How _____

- 3 How _____

- 4 How _____

- 5 How _____

Grammar practice

- 3 Find the past passive form of the verb in brackets in the text. Then match the two parts of the sentences. Look at the example.

They **were carved** a long time ago.

- 1 The statues ____ (move) up to
- 2 This is something that ____ (produce)
- 3 Many researchers think the statues ____ (pull) along
- 4 Many people ____ (need) to build
- 5 The island's trees ____ (cut down)
- 6 The fragile soil ____ (erode)

- a by my ancestors.
- b the ground.
- c for wood.
- d by the strong winds.
- e and move the *moai*.
- f 11 miles.

- 4 What's your opinion? How do you think the statues were moved?