

#### 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?