Vocabulary practice

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

   \[ \text{big} \quad \text{far} \quad \text{heavy} \quad \text{old} \quad \text{tall} \]

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 \textit{How} + adjective about these things. Then answer the questions so they are true for you.

   \begin{align*}
   \text{you} & \quad \text{your suitcase} & \quad \text{your town} & \quad \text{your car} \\
   \text{your house} & \quad \text{from your work/college}
   \end{align*}

1 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?