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## **Level 0**

### **Ancient mummy found wearing Adidas boots**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1604/160415-time-travel.html>

A photo of a mummy has gone viral because it seems to have Adidas boots. People say it shows that time travel is real. The mummy was found in Mongolia. It is 1,500 years old. The boots look like a pair made by Adidas. People say the mummy is a modern human who travelled back in time.

Farmers found the grave in 2010. Archaeologists started digging. They found important things like saddles, vases, bowls, and kettles. The grave is from the Turkic people. They have been in Central Asia for 2,600 years. The colour blue was important to them. The word 'turquoise' may come from the word 'Turkish'.

Sources: [http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-04/13/c\\_135275784.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2016-04/13/c_135275784.htm)  
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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1604/160415-time-travel.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A photo of a mummy has   | a. Adidas              |
| 2. People say it shows that | b. gone viral          |
| 3. The mummy was found      | c. is a modern human   |
| 4. It is 1,500              | d. like a pair         |
| 5. The boots look           | e. time travel is real |
| 6. made by                  | f. years old           |
| 7. People say the mummy     | g. in time             |
| 8. travelled back           | h. in Mongolia         |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Farmers found the      | a. Asia               |
| 2. Archaeologists started | b. things             |
| 3. They found important   | c. blue               |
| 4. saddles, vases,        | d. the Turkic people  |
| 5. The grave is from      | e. grave in 2010      |
| 6. Central                | f. the word 'Turkish' |
| 7. The colour             | g. digging            |
| 8. come from              | h. bowls, and kettles |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1604/160415-time-travel.html>

A photo of a mummy (1) \_\_\_\_\_ because it seems to have Adidas boots. People (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that time travel is real. The mummy (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Mongolia. It is 1,500 years old. The boots look (4) \_\_\_\_\_ made by Adidas. People (5) \_\_\_\_\_ is a modern human who travelled (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Farmers (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in 2010. Archaeologists started digging. They found important (8) \_\_\_\_\_, vases, bowls, and kettles. The (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the Turkic people. They (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Central Asia for 2,600 years. The colour blue (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to them. The word 'turquoise' may come (12) \_\_\_\_\_ 'Turkish'.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

