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## Level 3

### Ancient mummy found wearing Adidas boots

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# THE ARTICLE

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

An ancient mummy that was found in Mongolia has gone viral online because it seems to be wearing Adidas boots. Many people have been tweeting that the mummy is proof that time travel exists. The mummy was discovered in the Altai Mountains in a remote part of western Mongolia. Researchers say it is around 1,500 years old. The mummy's boots look very similar to a pair of snowboarding boots made by the sportswear company Adidas. The mummy's boots have the same three stripes that Adidas is famous for putting on all its footwear. A picture of the boots has gone viral and people are saying the mummy is actually a modern human who travelled back in time.

The mummy's grave was first found in 2010 by local farmers. Last October, archaeologists started digging deeper as they thought the site contained many important things. Earlier this month, the archaeologists found horse's saddles, clay vases, wooden bowls, and metal kettles. The archaeologists said the site was the first complete Turkic burial ground found in Central Asia. The first Turkic people started living in a region between Central Asia and Siberia around 2,600 years ago. They had their own language, including a unique alphabet. Wolves and the colour blue were very important in their culture. Some historians say the word 'turquoise' comes 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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# WARM-UPS

**1. MUMMIES:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about mummies. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

*ancient / viral / online / proof / travel / remote / sportswear / modern / human / farmers / archaeologists / digging / saddles / region / language / alphabet / turquoise*

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. HISTORY:** What would you see and do if you went back to these times? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	See	Do
1966		
1930		
1700		
2,000 years ago		
10,000 years ago		
a million years ago		

**4. TIME TRAVEL:** Students A **strongly** believe time travel would be great; Students B **strongly** believe it wouldn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**5. BACK IN TIME:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best times to go back to at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- 1966
- 1930
- 1900
- 1700
- 2,000 years ago
- 10,000 years ago
- 100,000 years ago
- a million years ago

**6. ONLINE:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "online". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| a. The ancient mummy was found in Mongolia.                       | T / F |
| b. The mummy was found in the middle of a big city.               | T / F |
| c. Researchers say the mummy is 15,000 years old.                 | T / F |
| d. The mummy was wearing what look like Adidas soccer boots.      | T / F |
| e. Archaeologists first found the mummy's grave in the year 2000. | T / F |
| f. Archaeologists found vases that were made of clay.             | T / F |
| g. The mummy belonged to a group of people called the Turkics.    | T / F |
| h. The word "turquoise" may come from the word "Turkish".         | T / F |

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** Match the following synonyms from the article.

- |              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. ancient   | a. evidence         |
| 2. appears   | b. special          |
| 3. proof     | c. really           |
| 4. similar   | d. discovered       |
| 5. actually  | e. seems            |
| 6. found     | f. whole            |
| 7. contained | g. much the same as |
| 8. complete  | h. area             |
| 9. region    | i. age-old          |
| 10. unique   | j. included         |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |                                      |                             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. gone                              | a. exists                   |
| 2. proof that time travel            | b. alphabet                 |
| 3. in a remote part of               | c. farmers                  |
| 4. three                             | d. viral                    |
| 5. a modern human who travelled back | e. Central Asia and Siberia |
| 6. local                             | f. deeper                   |
| 7. archaeologists started digging    | g. stripes                  |
| 8. wooden                            | h. in time                  |
| 9. in a region between               | i. western Mongolia         |
| 10. a unique                         | j. bowls                    |

# GAP FILL

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

An (1) \_\_\_\_\_ mummy that was found in Mongolia has gone viral online because it seems to be wearing Adidas boots. Many people have been tweeting that the mummy is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that time travel exists. The mummy was discovered in the Altai Mountains in a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ part of western Mongolia. Researchers say it is around 1,500 years old. The mummy's boots look very (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to a pair of snowboarding boots made by the sportswear (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Adidas. The mummy's boots have the same three (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that Adidas is famous for putting on all its (7) \_\_\_\_\_. A picture of the boots has gone viral and people are saying the mummy is (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a modern human who travelled back in time.

*company*  
*footwear*  
*proof*  
*actually*  
*ancient*  
*similar*  
*stripes*  
*remote*

The mummy's (9) \_\_\_\_\_ was first found in 2010 by local farmers. Last October, archaeologists started digging (10) \_\_\_\_\_ as they thought the site contained many important (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Earlier this month, the archaeologists found horse's saddles, clay vases, wooden (12) \_\_\_\_\_, and metal kettles. The archaeologists said the site was the first complete Turkic (13) \_\_\_\_\_ ground found in Central Asia. The first Turkic people started living in a (14) \_\_\_\_\_ between Central Asia and Siberia around 2,600 years ago. They had their own language, including a (15) \_\_\_\_\_ alphabet. Wolves and the colour blue were very important in their culture. Some (16) \_\_\_\_\_ say the word 'turquoise' comes from the word 'Turkish'.

*burial*  
*historians*  
*deeper*  
*bowls*  
*grave*  
*region*  
*unique*  
*things*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) An ancient mummy that was found in Mongolia has gone \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. viral offline
  - b. viral on a line
  - c. virus online
  - d. viral online
- 2) people have been tweeting that the mummy is proof that \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. time traveller exists
  - b. time travel existence
  - c. time travel exists
  - d. timely travel exists
- 3) The mummy was discovered in the Altai Mountains in a remote \_\_\_\_\_ Mongolia
  - a. parts of western
  - b. part of western
  - c. part off western
  - d. parts off western
- 4) The mummy's boots have the same three stripes that Adidas is famous for putting on \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. all its footwear
  - b. all of its footwear
  - c. all it's footwear
  - d. all its foot wear
- 5) the mummy is actually a modern human who travelled \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. backing time
  - b. back in time
  - c. back in times
  - d. backing times
- 6) The mummy's grave was first found in 2010 \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. by local farmers
  - b. by local farmer is
  - c. buy local farmers
  - d. by locally farmers
- 7) archaeologists started digging deeper as they thought the site contained \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. many importance things
  - b. many important things
  - c. many importantly things
  - d. many important thing
- 8) The archaeologists said the site was the first complete Turkic \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. burial ground
  - b. bury all ground
  - c. berry all ground
  - d. bear riyal ground
- 9) people started living in a region between Central Asia and Siberia around \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. 26,000 years ago
  - b. 2,600 years ago
  - c. 2,060 years ago
  - d. 20,600 years ago
- 10) They had their own language, including a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. you meek alphabet
  - b. uni clique alphabet
  - c. unique alphabet
  - d. uniquely alphabet

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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

An ancient mummy that (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Mongolia has gone viral online because it (2) \_\_\_\_\_ wearing Adidas boots. Many people have been tweeting that the mummy is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ travel exists. The mummy was discovered in the Altai Mountains in a remote part of western Mongolia. Researchers say it is around 1,500 years old. The mummy's boots look very similar (4) \_\_\_\_\_ snowboarding boots made by the sportswear company Adidas. The mummy's boots have the same three stripes that Adidas is famous (5) \_\_\_\_\_ all its footwear. A picture of the boots has gone viral and people are saying the mummy (6) \_\_\_\_\_ modern human who travelled back in time.

The mummy's grave (7) \_\_\_\_\_ 2010 by local farmers. Last October, archaeologists started digging deeper (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the site contained many important things. Earlier this month, the archaeologists found horse's saddles, clay (9) \_\_\_\_\_, and metal kettles. The archaeologists said the site was the first complete Turkic burial (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Central Asia. The first Turkic people started living in a region between Central Asia and Siberia around 2,600 years ago. They had their own language, including (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Wolves and the colour blue were very important in their culture. Some historians say the word 'turquoise' comes (12) \_\_\_\_\_ 'Turkish'.

# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. In which country was the mummy found?

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2. What do some people say the mummy proves?

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3. How old do researchers think the mummy is?

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4. What kind of boots do the mummy's boots look like?

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5. What kind of human are people saying travelled back in time?

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6. When was the mummy's grave first found?

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7. What kind of saddles did the archaeologists find?

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8. When did the Turkic people first start living in Central Asia?

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9. What did the Turkic people have that was unique?

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10. What colour was important in Turkic culture?

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# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

1. In which country was the mummy found?
  - a) India
  - b) Mongolia
  - c) Ethiopia
  - d) Bolivia
2. What do some people say the mummy proves?
  - a) snowboarding boots are very old
  - b) people were alive 2,600 years ago
  - c) mummies are better than daddies
  - d) that time travel exists
3. How old do researchers think the mummy is?
  - a) around 1,500 years old
  - b) 2,600 years old
  - c) 286 years old
  - d) ten thousand years old
4. What kind of boots do the mummy's boots look like?
  - a) high heel boots
  - b) leather boots
  - c) snowboarding boots
  - d) soccer boots
5. What kind of human are people saying travelled back in time?
  - a) a kind one
  - b) a modern human
  - c) Mongolians
  - d) rich people
6. When was the mummy's grave first found?
  - a) 2008
  - b) 2009
  - c) 2010
  - d) 2011
7. What kind of saddles did the archaeologists find?
  - a) camel's saddles
  - b) donkey's saddles
  - c) goat's saddles
  - d) horse's saddles
8. When did the Turkic people first start living in Central Asia?
  - a) around 2,600 years ago
  - b) 1966
  - c) 10,000 years ago
  - d) 1,000 years ago
9. What did the Turkic people have that was unique?
  - a) an alphabet
  - b) a mummy
  - c) a time travel machine
  - d) a clay vase
10. What colour was important in Turkic culture?
  - a) black
  - b) blue
  - c) gold
  - d) red

# ROLE PLAY

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

## **Role A – 1966**

You think 1966 is the best time to travel back to. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their times. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these times (and why): 1990, 10,000 years ago or a million years ago.

## **Role B – 1900**

You think 1990 is the best time to travel back to. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their times. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these times (and why): 1966, 10,000 years ago or a million years ago.

## **Role C – 10,000 years ago**

You think 10,000 years ago is the best time to travel back to. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their times. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these times (and why): 1990, 1966 or a million years ago.

## **Role D – A million years ago**

You think a million years ago is the best time to travel back to. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their times. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these times (and why): 1990, 10,000 years ago or 1966.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'time' and 'travel'.

<b>time</b>	<b>travel</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ancient</li><li>• proof</li><li>• 1,500</li><li>• similar</li><li>• three</li><li>• actually</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2010</li><li>• deeper</li><li>• bowls</li><li>• region</li><li>• 2,600</li><li>• blue</li></ul>
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# TIME TRAVEL SURVEY

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

Write five GOOD questions about time travel in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

# TIME TRAVEL DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'ancient'?
- 3) What ancient things do you know about?
- 4) What do you think about what you read?
- 5) What do you think of time travel?
- 6) Do you think people believe the boots are from Adidas?
- 7) Would you like to go back or forward in time? Why?
- 8) What can mummies teach us?
- 9) What do you think of things that go viral online?
- 10) Do you think the mummy could be a time traveller?

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# TIME TRAVEL DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 11) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12) What do you think it is like to be an archaeologist?
- 13) What part of the world is best to work as an archaeologist?
- 14) How important is the job of an archaeologist?
- 15) How interested are you in archaeology?
- 16) What time would you like to go back to and why?
- 17) Do you think time travel will be possible one day?
- 18) What are the dangers of time travel?
- 19) Why is a mummy called a mummy and not a daddy?
- 20) What questions would you like to ask an archaeologist?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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

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The mummy's grave was first found in 2010 by local farmers. Last October, archaeologists started digging (7) \_\_\_\_\_ as they thought the site contained many important things. Earlier this month, the archaeologists found horse's saddles, clay vases, wooden bowls, and metal kettles. The archaeologists said the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ was the first complete Turkic (9) \_\_\_\_\_ ground found in Central Asia. The first Turkic people started living in a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ between Central Asia and Siberia around 2,600 years ago. They had their own language, including a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ alphabet. Wolves and the colour blue were very important in their culture. Some historians say the word 'turquoise' (12) \_\_\_\_\_ from the word 'Turkish'.

## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |                |             |            |              |
|-----|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1.  | (a) floundered | (b) founded | (c) funded | (d) found    |
| 2.  | (a) proofing   | (b) proving | (c) prove  | (d) proof    |
| 3.  | (a) on         | (b) in      | (c) as     | (d) to       |
| 4.  | (a) from       | (b) for     | (c) of     | (d) as       |
| 5.  | (a) for        | (b) as      | (c) to     | (d) via      |
| 6.  | (a) in         | (b) to      | (c) of     | (d) by       |
| 7.  | (a) deepening  | (b) deepen  | (c) deeps  | (d) deeper   |
| 8.  | (a) site       | (b) sate    | (c) sight  | (d) slate    |
| 9.  | (a) cremate    | (b) burial  | (c) embalm | (d) memorial |
| 10. | (a) coding     | (b) column  | (c) region | (d) wave     |
| 11. | (a) sealed     | (b) numeral | (c) unique | (d) straw    |
| 12. | (a) stays      | (b) comes   | (c) leaves | (d) goes     |

# SPELLING

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

## Paragraph 1

1. proof that time travel sxteis
2. in a etremo part of western Mongolia
3. look very rsailmi to
4. three stsreip that Adidas is famous for
5. a modern mahnu
6. avdleterl (UK) / taervled (USA) back in time

## Paragraph 2

7. local fmarrse
8. the site tnncdiaeo many important things
9. wooden olwsb
10. people started living in a eongir
11. a unique ptlehbaa
12. very important in their ruculte



# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) exists. The mummy was discovered in the Altai Mountains in a remote part of western
- ( ) was the first complete Turkic burial ground found in Central Asia. The first Turkic people started living
- ( ) wearing Adidas boots. Many people have been tweeting that the mummy is proof that time travel
- ( ) of snowboarding boots made by the sportswear company Adidas. The mummy's boots have the same three
- ( ) in a region between Central Asia and Siberia around 2,600 years ago. They had their own
- ( ) viral and people are saying the mummy is actually a modern human who travelled back in time.
- ( ) in their culture. Some historians say the word 'turquoise' comes from the word 'Turkish'.
- ( ) found horse's saddles, clay vases, wooden bowls, and metal kettles. The archaeologists said the site
- ( ) Mongolia. Researchers say it is around 1,500 years old. The mummy's boots look very similar to a pair
- ( **1** ) An ancient mummy that was found in Mongolia has gone viral online because it seems to be
- ( ) language, including a unique alphabet. Wolves and the colour blue were very important
- ( ) deeper as they thought the site contained many important things. Earlier this month, the archaeologists
- ( ) stripes that Adidas is famous for putting on all its footwear. A picture of the boots has gone
- ( ) The mummy's grave was first found in 2010 by local farmers. Last October, archaeologists started digging

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. that Mongolia mummy in ancient found An was .

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2. mummy travel is exists proof that The time .

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3. is around 1,500 years old Researchers say it .

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4. by made boots Snowboarding company sportswear the .

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5. back modern in human time who travelled A .

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6. mummy's in grave 2010 was first The found .

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7. contained They many thought important the things site .

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8. complete Turkic burial ground found in Central Asia The first .

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9. started a The people in Turkic living region first .

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10. culture colour very their The were in blue important .

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# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

An ancient mummy that was found in Mongolia has gone *virus / viral* online because it seems to be *wearing / worn* Adidas boots. Many people have been tweeting that the mummy is *prove / proof* that time travel exists. The mummy was discovered in the Altai Mountains in a *remotely / remote* part of western Mongolia. Researchers say it is around 1,500 years *age / old*. The mummy's boots look very *similarity / similar* to a pair of snowboarding boots made *on / by* the sportswear company Adidas. The mummy's boots have the same three stripes that Adidas is *famous / famously* for putting on all its footwear. A picture of the boots has *gone / going* viral and people are saying the mummy is actually a modern human who travelled back *on / in* time.

The mummy's grave was first *finding / found* in 2010 by local farmers. Last October, archaeologists started *digging / dig* deeper as they thought the site contained many *importance / important* things. Earlier this month, the archaeologists found horse's saddles, clay *vase / vases*, wooden bowls, and metal kettles. The archaeologists said the *site / sight* was the first complete Turkic *burial / bury* ground found in Central Asia. The first Turkic people started living in a *regional / region* between Central Asia and Siberia around 2,600 years *before / ago*. They had their own language, including a unique *alphabet / numeral*. Wolves and the colour blue were very important in their culture. Some historians say the word 'turquoise' *goes / comes* from the word 'Turkish'.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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\_n \_nc\_\_nt m\_mmy th\_t w\_s f\_\_nd \_n M\_ng\_l\_\_ h\_s  
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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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the mummy's grave was first found in 2010 by local farmers last october archaeologists started digging deeper as they thought the site contained many important things earlier this month the archaeologists found horse's saddles clay vases wooden bowls and metal kettles the archaeologists said the site was the first complete turkic burial ground found in central asia the first turkic people started living in a region between central asia and siberia around 2600 years ago they had their own language including a unique alphabet wolves and the colour blue were very important in their culture some historians say the word 'turquoise' comes from the word 'turkish'

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about time travel. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MUMMIES:** Make a poster about mummies. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. TIME TRAVEL:** Write a magazine article about time travel. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against it.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on time travel. Ask him/her three questions about time travel. Give him/her three of your ideas about it. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a T    b F    c F    d F    e F    f T    g T    h T

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- |              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. ancient   | a. age-old          |
| 2. appears   | b. seems            |
| 3. proof     | c. evidence         |
| 4. similar   | d. much the same as |
| 5. actually  | e. really           |
| 6. found     | f. discovered       |
| 7. contained | g. included         |
| 8. complete  | h. whole            |
| 9. region    | i. area             |
| 10. unique   | j. special          |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Mongolia
2. That time travel exists
3. Around 1,500 years old
4. Snowboarding boots
5. Modern humans
6. In 2010
7. Horse's saddles
8. Around 2,600 years ago
9. An alphabet
10. Blue

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. b    2. d    3. a    4. c    5. b    6. c    7. d    8. a    9. a    10. b

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)