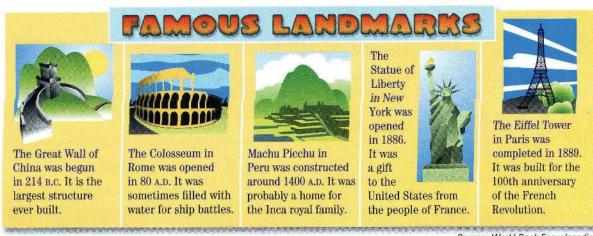
# 11 It's really worth seeing!

# 1 SNAPSHOT

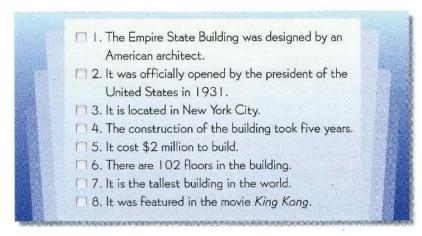


Source: World Book Encyclopedia

Which landmark did people live in? Which was a gift? Which was used for events? What else do you know about these places? What are the three most famous landmarks in your country?

# PERSPECTIVES The Empire State Building

A How much do you know about the Empire State Building? Check ( ) the statements you think are true.



**B** Now listen and check your answers. What information is the most surprising?



#### Passive with by (simple past)

The passive changes the focus of a sentence. For the simple past, use the past of be + past participle.

#### Active

The president opened the building in 1931. An American architect designed the building.

Passive

It was opened by the president in 1931. It was designed by an American architect.

A Do you know who created these popular works? Match the phrases in column A with the appropriate information from column B. Then compare with a partner.



A

- 1. The Kiss ......
- 2. The song "Yesterday" ......
- 3. The film Schindler's List .....
- 4. The novel Pride and Prejudice ......
- 5. The opera Carmen ......

- a. was composed by Georges Bizet.
- b. was painted by Gustav Klimt.
- c. was written by Jane Austen.
- d. was directed by Steven Spielberg.
- e. was recorded by the Beatles.

B Pair work Change these sentences into passive sentences with by. Then take turns reading them aloud.

- 1. Frédéric Bartholdi designed the Statue of Liberty in 1884.
- 2. Marie Curie discovered radium in 1898.
- 3. Gabriel García Márquez wrote One Hundred Years of Solitude in 1971.
- Woo Paik produced the first digital HDTV (high-definition television) in 1991.
- 5. Salma Hayek played Frida Kahlo in the movie Frida in 2002.

## INTERCHANGE 11 Who is this by?

Who created these well-known works? Go to Interchange 11.

# 5 PRONUNCIATION The letter o

A Delisten and practice. Notice how the letter o is pronounced in the following words.

/o/ /ou/ /u:/ /A/
not no do one
top don't food love

B How is the letter o pronounced in these words? Write them in the correct column in part A. Then listen and check your answers.

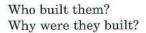
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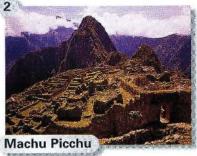
# 6 LISTENING Ancient monuments

Listen to three tour guides describe some very old monuments.

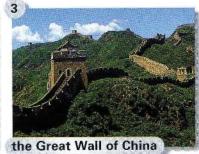
Take notes to answer the questions below. Then compare with a partner.







How big is the city? When was it discovered?



Why was it built? How long is it?

# WORD POWER Where is it from?

A Complete the chart. Then add one more word to each category.

cars microchips
cattle oysters
chickens rice
✓ coffee sheep
corn shrimp
✓ lobsters televisions

Farmed	Grown	Manufactured	Raised
lobsters	coffee	***************	****************
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B Group work Talk about things that are found in your country.

"We grow coffee. We also manufacture cars."

### **CONVERSATION** I need some information.

A 🕑 Listen and practice.

Kelly: Hello?

John: Oh, hello. I need some information. What currency is used in the European Union?

Kelly: Where?

John: The European Union.

Kelly: I think the euro is used in most of the EU. John: Oh, right. And is English spoken much there?

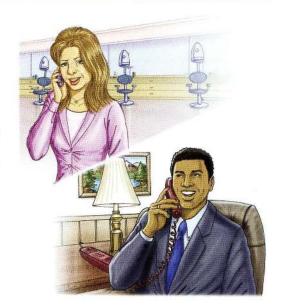
Kelly: I really have no idea.

John: Huh? Well, what about credit cards? Are they accepted everywhere?

Kelly: How would I know?

John: Well, you're a travel agent, aren't you? Kelly: What? This is a hair salon. You have the wrong number!

B Pair work Use information about a country you know to act out the conversation.



#### GRAMMAR FOCUS

#### Passive without by (simple present)

For the simple present, use the present of be + past participle.

**Passive** 

They use the euro in most of the European Union.

They speak English in many European countries. They manufacture a lot of cars in Europe.

The euro is used in most of the EU. English is spoken in many European countries. A lot of cars are manufactured in Europe.

A Complete this passage using the simple present passive form.

Many crops ...... (grow) in Taiwan. Some crops ...... (consume) locally, but others ...... (export). Tea ...... (grow) in cooler parts of the island and rice ...... (cultivate) in warmer parts. Fishing is also an important industry. A wide variety of seafood ...... (catch). Many people ..... (employ) in the electronics and textile industries.

B Complete the sentences. Use the passive of these verbs.

manufacture grow make up raise speak use 1. French and English ..... in Canada. 4. A lot of sheep ..... in New Zealand. 2. A lot of rice ..... in Vietnam. 5. Cars and computers ..... in Korea. 3. The U.S. .... of 50 states. 6. The U.S. dollar ..... in Ecuador.

C Pair work Use the passive of the verbs in part B to talk about your country and other countries you know.

# 10 LISTENING Colombia

A Delisten to a short talk about Colombia. Complete the chart.

Mary Institution of the Control	Facts about Colombia
Location	***************************************
Population	
Language	
Industries	
Agricultural	
products	***************************************

**B (▶)** Listen again. Check (✓) the things the speaker mentions about Colombia.

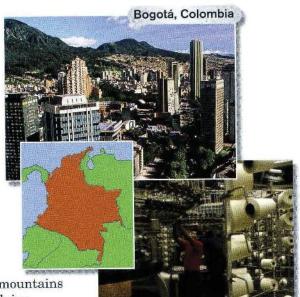
beaches
rivers



lakes

snow-capped mountains

hot lowland plains



# 11

#### SPEAKING True or false?

A *Pair work* Choose a country. Then answer these questions. Include one false statement.

Where is it located?

What currency is used?

What cities are found there? What languages are spoken?

What famous tourist attraction is found there?

What products are exported?

**B** Class activity Give a short talk like the one in Exercise 10 about the country you chose. Can the class identify the false statement?

## 12

## WRITING A guidebook introduction

A Make an information chart like the one in Exercise 10 about a country you know. Then write an introduction for a guidebook about the country.

Vietnam is located in Southeast Asia. It has a population of over 80 million people. Vietnamese is the official language.

The country has many beautiful beaches, high mountains, and busy cities. Rice is grown in . . .

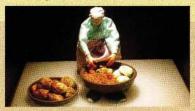
**B** Group work Exchange papers. Is any important information missing? Do you want to visit the country?



# A Guide To Unusual Museums

Look at the pictures and scan the article. Where do you think you can see very old objects? a working factory? historic cooking tools?

Do you like museums? Have you been to the Louvre in Paris, the Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City, or any of those other "must see" museums? Well, now it's time to go off the beaten path.



#### The Kimchi Museum Seoul, Korea

2 If you don't know about kimchi, a trip to the Kimchi Museum is an eye-opening experience. The museum was founded in 1986 to highlight Korea's rich kimchi culture. The exhibit includes displays of cooking utensils and materials related to making, storing, and eating the famous pickled vegetables. The museum also provides details about the history and nutritional benefits of Korea's most beloved side dish. Finally, stop by the souvenir shop to try various types of kimchi.



#### The Museum of Gold Bogotá, Colombia

3 If you want to see beautiful objects, the Museum of Gold is the place. It holds one of South America's most stunning collections. Because the exhibits sparkle so brightly, you can actually take photographs without using a flash on your camera! Not everything is made of gold, though. Among the exhibits are ancient pre-Columbian items. Many of them are made from a mixture of gold and copper, known as tumbaga.



# The Chocolate Museum Cologne, Germany

4 The Chocolate Museum will teach you everything about chocolate — from cocoa bean to candy bars. You'll learn about chocolate's 3,000-year history and discover how it was once used as money in South America. A real chocolate factory shows you how chocolate is made. After you've finished the tour, you can sample a complimentary drink of rich, gooey pure chocolate — perfect for those with a sweet tooth.

A Read the article. Find the words in *italics* in the article. Then circle the meaning of each word or phrase.

- 1. When you go off the beaten path, you do something unusual / go somewhere far away.
- 2. When something is *founded*, it is **started** / **discovered**.
- 3. When something is stunning, it is extremely attractive / large.
- 4. When something is ancient, it is very old / common.
- 5. When something is complimentary, it is free of charge / very expensive.
- 6. When something is gooey, it is **light and refreshing** / **thick and sticky**.

**B** Where do these sentences belong? Write the number of the paragraph where each sentence could go.

- a. Don't forget to buy your favorite kind to bring home for dinner!
- ...... b. Did you know that it wasn't popular in Europe until the nineteenth century?
- ...... c. The museum also features coins, jewelry, and pieces of rare art.
- ...... d. There are some museums that try to be a little different.

C Pair work Which of these museums would you most like to visit? Why?