

ENGLISH

Chapter 24 Session B



PASSIVE Looking Back





Reading

Skill: **Scanning**

Skills tip

To find information in a text quickly, don't read everything. Ignore anything that is not relevant, and only read carefully when you reach the part you need.



Quickly look through the article and find what each date refers to.

1 1931 2 1512 3 1974 4 210-209 B.C. 5 1994

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AMAZING

Terracotta Army

• In 1974, thousands of terracotta figures were discovered in Xi'an, China. The terracotta figures were buried with the first Emperor of Qin (Qin Shi Huang) back in 210–209 B.C.

Did you know?

The "Terracotta Army" is visited by nearly two million people every year!

Sistine Chapel

• The ceiling of the Sistine Chapel was painted by Michelangelo. The painting took four years and was completed in 1512.

Did you know?

Many famous painters were involved in painting the Sistine Chapel, although it is known mostly for Michelangelo's work.









ACHIEVEMENTS

Eurotunnel

The Eurotunnel was opened in 1994, and carries around eight million passengers a year between France and England. Most of the tunnel, 25 miles out of a total of 35 miles, is underwater. It is the longest undersea tunnel in the world.

Did you know?

Around 15,000 workers were employed on the project. It took seven years to dig the tunnel.

Empire State Building

• The Empire State Building was built in 1931. When the World Trade Center's Twin Towers were destroyed, it became once again the tallest building in New York until the One World Trade Center was opened in 2014.

Did you know?

The Empire State Building is struck by lightning an average of 100 times a year!

Close your book. What can you remember? Tell a partner.

Writing

Study guide Q

Writing about a famous landmark

- 1 Think of a famous landmark.

 The Sydney Opera House
- 2 Say where it is. *Australia*
- 3 What do you know about it? Write notes. was built in ... / was designed by ... / is used for ...
- 4 Add any more details you can. I went there two years ago.

WORKBOOK

- Listening

- Pronunciation

