

Reading a-z

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Summary

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Instructions: Circle the conjunctions in the sentences below.

- ① Chichen Itza was about four square miles in size, and it had several temples.
- ② It contained a statue of the god Chac Mool and a red jaguar figure decorated with jade.
- ③ You can no longer visit the Colossus of Rhodes or see the Lighthouse of Alexandria.
- ④ The Colosseum is often the first landmark visitors want to see, and it's visited by almost four million people a year.
- ⑤ The Great Wall of China has many guard towers so soldiers could see for long distances.
- ⑥ Several sections of the Wall have been rebuilt so visitors can see how it once looked.
- ⑦ Machu Picchu almost disappeared under jungle growth but local farmers knew it was there.
- ⑧ About 1,000 people lived in Machu Picchu but archaeologists aren't sure of its purpose.
- ⑨ The city may have been used for worship and ritual—or as a winter palace for Inca rulers.
- ⑩ To enter Petra, visitors must walk, ride a horse, or ride in a horse-drawn cart.

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Instructions: Read each sentence below. Using a thesaurus, find two synonyms for the underlined word in each sentence. Write the synonyms in the box next to each sentence. Then choose one synonym to rewrite the sentence on the line provided.

Visitors can ride to the top of Corcovado Mountain in a small electric train.

The Taj Mahal in Agra, India, ranks among the world's most beautiful and famous buildings.

The gleaming white Taj Mahal is, in fact, a mausoleum for tombs.

A major project was begun in 2011 to rebuild and save the Roman Colosseum.

The Great Wall of China was a sturdy stone barrier, complete with guard towers.