

# Practice

1 Write questions for the answers. Use *how* + adjective and a place name from the box.

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| 0 | <i>How high is Mount Everest?</i> ..... | It is 8848 metres high.             | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                 the Amazon River<br/>                 Lake Baikal<br/>                 the Eiffel Tower<br/>                 Mount Everest<br/>                 Machu Picchu<br/>                 the Panama Canal             </div> |
| 1 | .....                                   | It is 6400 kilometres long.         |  |
| 2 | .....                                   | It is 300 metres tall.              |  |
| 3 | .....                                   | It is 150 metres wide.              |  |
| 4 | .....                                   | It is 1637 metres deep.             |  |
| 5 | .....                                   | It is nearly six hundred years old. |  |

2 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Complete this magazine interview. Use *how*, and add an adjective/adverb if necessary. **4.03** Listen and check.

## GORDON LAWRENCE has worked on maglev trains for nearly 30 years.

In this interview he talks to *Chris Anderson*.

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| CA Gordon, everyone has heard of maglev trains, but we don't know much about them. (0) <i>How fast</i> ... can a maglev train go? | GL So (3) ..... is that?  |
| GL They can go at nearly 600 kilometres an hour.  | GL Only about 30 kilometres.  |
| CA And (1) ..... does a maglev train actually work?   | CA And (4) ..... does that take?  |
| GL Well, it travels a few centimetres above the ground – it uses a new type of scientific technology.                             | GL The train does that in about seven minutes.  |
| CA (2) ..... are there in use now?  | CA Oh, that's fast! (5) ..... do they leave?  |
| GL Well, there's only one system in use – in Shanghai, China. It goes from the city to the airport.                               | GL There are four trains an hour.   |
|   | CA I know it's new technology that quite a lot of countries are developing. (6) ..... is the development going now? |
|   | GL It's going well. There are lots of plans for more maglev trains across the world.                                |
|   | CA Really? (7) ..... does each train cost?  |
|   | GL That's difficult to say. The Shanghai project cost over a billion US dollars.                                    |



3 Write questions starting with *How*. **4.04** Listen and check.

I want to know ...

- 0 if you are well. *How are you?* .....
- 1 the price of this book. ....
- 2 the age of your baby. ....
- 3 the length of the flight. ....
- 4 the distance to the airport. ....
- 5 if your interview went well. ....