

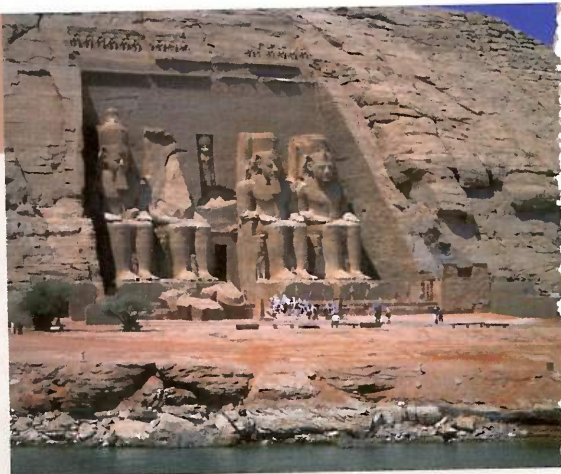
## Before you start

- 1 Read the magazine article. Look at the highlighted grammar examples.

### ABU SIMBEL

THE TEMPLE OF ABU SIMBEL is more than three thousand years old. The king of Egypt, Ramesses II, had the temple built in 1265 BC after he won a battle. The huge building was cut from the side of a mountain next to the River Nile.

For many centuries the temple was buried under sand until it was discovered by Europeans in 1813. In the 1960s the river water around the temple began to rise. People thought it might flood the temple. So in 1964 the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) started a project to save the temple. A team of international engineers was formed. The engineers had the building cut into small pieces by local workers. Then the stone pieces were taken to a new place



high above the river and they were put into position.

Now the pieces of stone have been joined together and the temple has been saved from the rising water. Today it can be visited by anybody who is interested in Ancient Egypt and the amazing achievements of modern engineering.

- 2 Now read the sentences. Choose the correct words in *italics*.

The highlighted grammar examples will help you.

- The Taj Mahal was *built* / *building* in the eighteenth century.
- Those old leather suitcases *was* / *were* used by my grandparents.
- The telephone was invented *of* / *by* Alexander Graham Bell in 1876.
- My mobile phone *has* / *have* been stolen from my bag.
- For some reason all my emails have *sent* / *been sent* back.
- This watch *can using* / *be used* in water.
- Michael *had* / *made* his camera repaired last week.
- He had it *repaired by the mechanic* / *by the mechanic repaired*.

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- 3 Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.

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