






# Pyramids

The pyramids were the tombs that were built for the Pharaohs – the kings. The size of the pyramid was built to show the importance of the person who was buried in it. The ancient Egyptians believed that if a person was mummified that they would live forever, so they built these tombs to keep their bodies.

The most famous pyramid is the Great Pyramid (right), built for Pharaoh Khufu. When it was built it was over 140 metres high and took 20 years to build. It stands alongside many other smaller ones. The Great Pyramid has a rough rocky surface because the outer layer of rock has worn down. When the pyramid was originally built, it would have had an outer layer of stone with a smooth appearance.

Inside the pyramid there are a lot of hieroglyphics which tell the story of the pharaoh that was buried there. These would be used to tell the achievements and adventures of the Pharaoh. These hieroglyphics are why we know so much about the ancient Egyptian civilisation and the people who ruled it.

 <p><b>RETRIEVE</b></p>
 <p><b>INTERPRET</b></p>
 <p><b>CHOICE</b></p>

What were hieroglyphics used for?

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How tall is the Great Pyramid? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was the size of the pyramid important?

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Why do you think pyramids were only built for Pharaohs?

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Why has the author used paragraphs in this text? Tick one.

to make it easier to read

to separate different bits of information

because you have to use paragraphs when writing

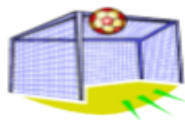


# SPELLING STARS



Draw a line to match each spelling to its definition.

Spellings	Definitions
serious	Easy to see or notice.
obvious	Made up of gas.
curious	Not joking or funny.
hideous	Eager to learn something.
spontaneous	Very ugly or disgusting.
courteous	Done without planning.
furious	The winner's feeling.
various	Very angry.
victorious	Very polite and respectful.
gaseous	How to refer to a range of things.



## Grammar Goals



Tick the **adverb** in the sentence below. **Tick one.**

The lively crowd cheered loudly when the rally car race began.

What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below? Circle one.

My prize was a fluffy green pencil case with a gold zip.

expanded noun phrase

fronted adverbial

dialogue

Circle the **possessive pronoun** in the passage below.

The boy showed me around the school.  
He took me to the music room and pointed  
out which classroom was his.

Circle the **adjective** in the sentence below.

Gareth waited nervously behind the curtains before he walked onto the empty stage.