

For Advanced Kid Learners

Book 3

Time to Talk

Lesson 28 The Statue of Liberty



Warm-up question.



What do you know about this statue?

statue -- a figure of a person in stone, usually the same size as in real life or larger

Read and learn.

The Statue of Liberty

The Statue of **Liberty**, also known as Lady Liberty, is a huge, beautiful **monument** in the United States. It stands on a small island in New York **Harbor**, USA. It is one of the most famous symbols of freedom in the world. The statue is made after the Roman goddess of **freedom**. She holds a **torch** in one hand and a **tablet** in the other.

tablet

a pad made up of sheets of paper



tablet now

vs



tablet before



torch

a long stick with fire

monument

something built to remember a person or event

Read and learn.

The tablet has words “July 4th 1776” in it. That is the date when **The Declaration of Independence** was **adopted**.

The statue was a gift from France in 1886. It was designed by the French **sculptor** Frederic Bartholdi. But it was finally built by Gustave Eiffel, the man **who** designed the Eiffel Tower, and many, many other workers. It took them nine years to complete!

adopt

= to accept a new thing

sculptor

= an artist who makes sculptures



Read and learn.

The statue is made of **copper**. It had a shiny brown color at first. But over time, the weather has turned the metal to a green color. The light on the torch, however, is covered with gold. The statue itself is 46 meters tall. It stands on a large stone **base**, so the **structure** is 93 meters tall in total.

The statue faces southeast. It is the first thing people see as they enter the harbor by ship.

copper

a soft, red-brown metal

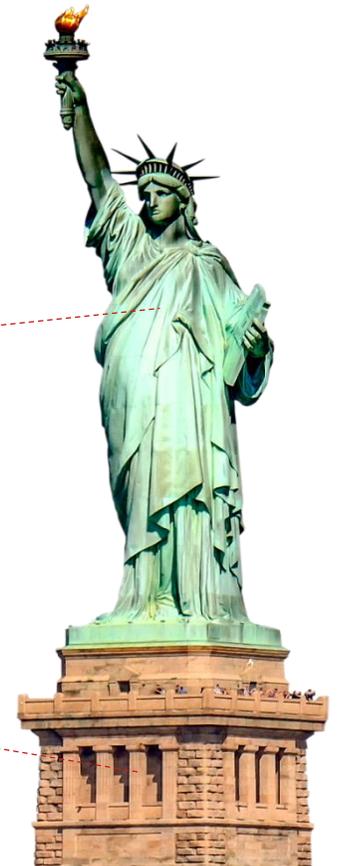


structure

a thing that is made of several parts

base

a thing on which something stands or rests



Read and match.

copper

base

tablet

monument

adopt

sculptor

1. to accept a new thing

2. a pad made up of sheets of paper

3. something built to remember a person or event

4. an artist who makes sculptures

5. a thing on which something stands or rests

6. a reddish brown metal which does not easily rust

Grammar



Relative Pronoun - WHO

used when making two sentences into one with someone as the subject.

Examples

Gustave Eiffel designed the Eiffel Tower.
Gustave Eiffel built the monument.



Gustave Eiffel, **who** designed the Eiffel Tower, built the monument.

+ Make the sentences into one using “**who**”.

1. The girl is reading a book. The girl is my sister.

2. The woman wears a red hat. The woman is crying.



Read and fill in the blanks.

1. The Statue of Liberty is also called _____.
2. It stands on a small island in _____, USA.
3. The statue holds a _____ in one hand and a _____ in the other.
4. The statue was a gift from _____ in 1886.
5. It is made of _____.
6. The statue itself is _____ meters tall.

