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# 1 The Tower of Pisa

## Warm-Up

1. What are some famous structures in your country?
2. What types of structures can be built?

*The Tower of Pisa, Italy*

## Track 02

There are many famous **towers** throughout the world—some are **ancient** and some are **modern**, but all of them are wonderful tall structures. If you go to **Italy**, you can see many beautiful towers, including its most famous one, the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Every year, millions of **tourists** from all over the world visit Pisa and many **take a selfie** with the Leaning Tower. The tower gets its name because it does not **stand straight up**. Some people want to **get it fixed** while others think it should be left as it currently stands.



## New Words

**A Look and match.** Match the words from the box to the pictures.

- a. take a selfie
- b. stand straight up
- c. get fixed



**B Read, look and write.** Look at the pictures to complete the sentences. Then complete the crossword.

### DOWN

1. Look at this beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Lots of \_\_\_\_\_ visit London every year.

1



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### ACROSS

3. My aunt lives in this \_\_\_\_\_ house.
4. This is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ picture from Egypt.
5. Pizza and pasta come from \_\_\_\_\_.

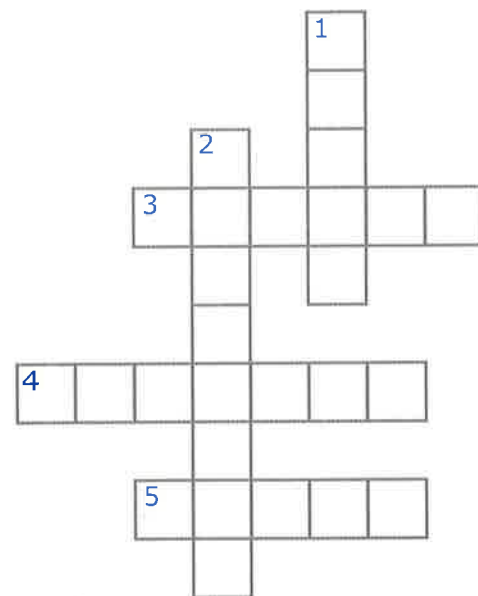
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## Comprehension

**C Read and answer.** Choose the best answer to each question about the reading.

1. This reading is about \_\_\_\_\_ tower in Italy.

- a. the highest
- b. a famous
- c. a new

2. Which is true about this tower?

- a. It stands straight up.
- b. It is popular.
- c. It will be fixed next year.

3. What does *them* refer to in "... but all of *them* are ..."?

- a. The towers in Italy
- b. Millions of tourists
- c. Both ancient and modern towers

4. What do most tourists do when they visit this tower?

- a. Take pictures of themselves with this tower
- b. Climb this tower for the beautiful views of Italy
- c. Go shopping in the stores in this tower

5. This tower gets its name because of its \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. color
- b. structure
- c. age

# Key Words and Language

## Unit 1 The Tower of Pisa

Key Words	tower modern tourist stand straight up	ancient Italy take a selfie get fixed
Key Language	If you go to Italy, you can see many beautiful towers. Some people want to get it fixed.	

## Unit 2 Ghost Writing

Key Words	invisible lemon juice lamp heat	experiment cotton swab tool
Key Language	Is it possible to write invisible words? It won't be invisible anymore.	

## Unit 3 World Traveler

Key Words	Switzerland Indonesia camel China	hot air balloon volcano desert North Africa
Key Language	He has been to many countries. And next year, he plans to explore North Africa.	

## Unit 4 The Sandwich

Key Words	sandwich Asian cheese bread	Westerner earl meat
Key Language	Almost everyone has eaten some form of sandwich. It would be perfect if he could eat as he played.	

## Unit 5 Boy Genius

Key Words	elementary school high school literature graduate drama	kindergarten university library professor director
Key Language	He started elementary school when I was still in kindergarten. He spent lots of time reading and studying literature.	

## Unit 6 A Flying Machine

Key Words	painter inventor student building ground	teacher machine light (lighter) crash
Key Language	He was not only a painter, but also a teacher and an inventor. He made the machine even lighter.	



# Key Words and Language

## Unit 7 Ships of the Desert



Key Words	hump vehicle goods distance hydration	horse carry secret energy ship
Key Language	They are characterized as living in the desert. The humps store fat from food that is consumed.	

## Unit 8 Fairy Tales



Key Words	surprise fairy tale child (children) princess rescue	character adult collection danger prince
Key Language	Have you ever heard of Snow White or Rapunzel? Since then, fairy tales have become stories for children.	

## Unit 9 Dream Big



Key Words	woman course water survival retire science	training parachuting join encourage realize
Key Language	Sally Ride was born on May 26, 1951 in Los Angeles, California. She encouraged young students to study science and math.	

## Unit 10 Jazz



Key Words	jazz musician industry rock and roll saxophone	genre historian style hip hop trumpet
Key Language	Jazz was invented by African-American musicians. Jazz went on to play a key role in shaping the music industry.	

## Notes