



# English

Level 1

## Challenge: Pharaohs Revenge



### Introduction

Name:

Date:

In this challenge, you have a weekend job in a local travel centre. The centre is getting ready to host an open day to promote holidays to Egypt. Your duties will include:

- reviewing an information sheet about Egypt to identify the facts and opinions
- completing a crossword puzzle that is to be used in a holiday competition
- selecting appropriate images to be included in a poster
- selecting appropriate signs to display in the centre to help visitors

Once you have completed the challenge, compare your answers with those on the 'Solution' sheets.



### Equipment

It would be useful to have the following tools handy:

- a dictionary
- a pen or pencil, two different coloured highlighting pens and an eraser

If you find it helpful, use the 'Your notes' area for any notes you want to make.



### Learning

In this challenge, you will be covering the areas detailed below:

#### Key Skills

- Read relevant material [C1.2.1]
- Identify accurately the main points and ideas in the material [C1.2.2]
- Use the information to suit your purpose [C1.2.3]
- Present relevant information in a form that suits your purpose [C1.3.1]
- Ensure text is legible [C1.3.2]
- Ensure spelling/punctuation/grammar are accurate so the meaning is clear [C1.3.3]

#### Functional Skills

- Understand texts in detail
- Identify the main points and ideas and how they are presented in different texts
- Read and understand texts and take appropriate action
- Use language, format and structure suitable for purpose and audience
- Write clearly and coherently including an appropriate level of detail
- Ensure grammar/punctuation/spelling are accurate and that meaning is clear



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## Glossary

**fact**

Something that can be proved

**opinion**

A personal view or belief

**image**

A drawing, picture or statue of a person or thing

**key phrases**

Important words to give clues to the meaning of text

**silent letters**

Letters that you cannot hear when you say a word

**homophones**

Words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings



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### Task 1

The centre has produced an information sheet on 'The Wonders of Egypt'. The centre manager has asked you to review the text to check that there is a good mix of both fact and opinion.

You need to read the text then identify the facts and opinions.

Highlight the facts in one colour and the opinions in another.

### The Wonders of Egypt



Egypt, the land of mystery and beauty. Whether it's relaxing on the Nile or haggling for goods in the street markets, I believe Egypt has something for everyone.

Visit the Great Pyramid, the oldest and only remaining 'wonder' from the 'Seven Wonders of the World'. Experts say that it took 100,000 workers over 20 years to build.

Find out about the history and culture of Egypt by stopping off at one of the many museums. See fantastic displays filled with exciting items from the past.

Cairo, the capital city of Egypt, is home to more than 15 million people. Drink coffee with the locals or explore the city's many attractions. It is generally thought to be the busiest capital in the world.

Remember, the weather in Egypt is very hot. In some months the temperature can reach in to the high 30's. You should consider this when booking your holiday.



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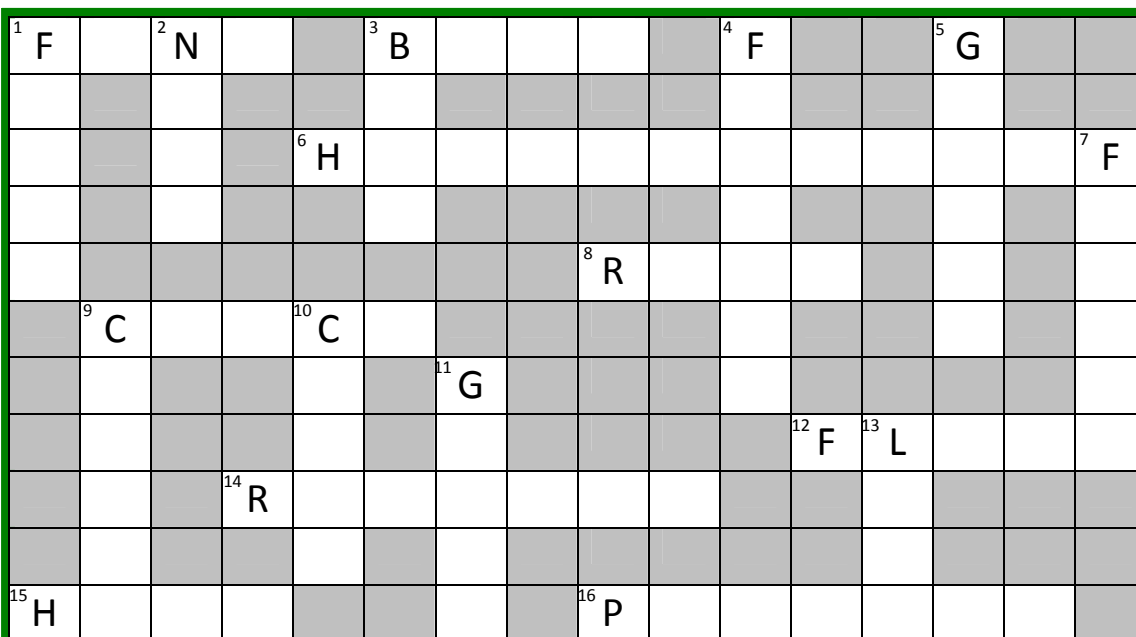
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### Task 2

The centre is going to run a competition for people attending the open day. First prize is a holiday to Egypt.

You have been asked to complete the crossword to check that all the answers are correct.

Use the clues to complete the crossword. Some letters have been added to help you.



#### Across

- 1 To locate
- 3 Without clothes
- 6 Something to blow your nose with
- 8 A leather strap to steer a horse
- 9 To review
- 12 A fine, soft powder, used in cake making
- 14 A record of money paid
- 15 Someone who inherits
- 16 Someone who fixes water pipes

#### Down

- 1 To have paid money as a penalty
- 2 Without feeling
- 3 A big, furry animal that lives in the forest
- 4 Moved from one place to another by boat
- 5 A musical instrument with strings
- 7 The blossom of a plant
- 9 A written order for the bank to pay money
- 10 The leader
- 11 A visitor
- 13 An arm or a leg



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## Task 3

The centre has produced a poster to advertise holidays in Egypt.  
You have been asked to select the most appropriate image.  
Tick the box next to the image you think is correct.

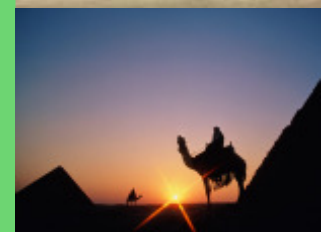
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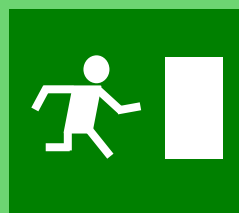
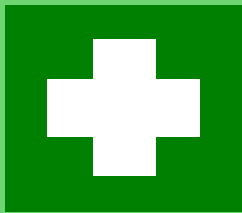
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The centre wants to display some information signs to help visitors who attend the open day.

You have been asked to sort out the ones they might need.

Look at the following signs and draw lines to match them to their correct meanings.



Information

First Aid

Emergency Exit

Parking

No Smoking

Your notes