

# \*Wonders of the world

“wonders will never cease”

What the word “Wonder” means?

 **Introduction**

# Seven Wonders

OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

EUROPE

The Statue of Zeus



Olympia

The Temple of Artemis



Ephesus

The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus



The Colossus of Rhodes



The Lighthouse of Alexandria

AFRICA



The Pyramids of Egypt



The Hanging Gardens of Babylon



- \*The wonders of the ancient world were created to attract tourists from Ancient Greece.
- \*It was a must for people from the Middle Ages to see The Seven Wonders.
- \*The list which contains the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was made in Ancient Greece.
- \*Nowadays people can see only one wonder of those seven.
- \*The archaeologists are not quite sure that the Hanging Gardens really existed.
- \*The Mausoleum of Maussollos was about 140 feet high.
- \*The English word *mausoleum* originated from the first

# The map of the seven natural wonders



Grand Canyon (Northwest Arizona, the USA)



Valley of Geysers (Kamchatka Peninsula, Russia)



Aurora (in both hemispheres of the Earth, in its upper atmosphere)



Mount Everest (on the border of Tibet and Nepal, in the central Himalayas)



Paricutin volcano (Paricutin village, Mexico)



Victoria Falls (on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe)



Great Barrier Reef (the Coral Sea, in northeast Australia)

# \*The interactive lecture



## Matching exercise

Match the items on the right to the items on the left

<i>Avalanche</i>	the highest point of a hill or mountain
<i>Sherpa</i>	a large mass of snow, ice, and rocks that falls down the side of a mountain
<i>Mantle</i>	a long and carefully organized journey, especially to a dangerous or unfamiliar place
<i>Collision</i>	an ethnic group who lived in the Himalayas for centuries
<i>Summit</i>	something that covers, hides or surrounds something else
<i>Expedition</i>	very important or greatly respected
<i>Glacier</i>	an accident in which two or more people or vehicles hit each other while moving in different directions
<i>Sacred</i>	a large mass of ice which moves slowly down a mountain valley

## Questions

### Answer the following questions

1. *What is the height of Everest above sea level?*
2. *Where is it located?*
3. *What shape is the mountain?*
4. *When did Everest begin to form?*
5. *How did it form?*
6. *What are the biggest dangers of climbing Everest?*
7. *Who are Sherpas?*
8. *Why didn't Sherpas try to climb Everest until 20<sup>th</sup> century?*
9. *Who were the first people succeeded in reaching the summit of Everest?*
10. *What were the reasons of their success?*





\*Ex. 9 p. 131

\*Read the text and complete it with the phrases.

**\*Reading**  
**New Seven Wonders of**  
**the World**

Write an essay

“Wonders of my native place”

**\*Home assignment**

**\*Thank you for your  
attention!**