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# Blended Learning Lesson

Uluru

## Vocabulary Preview

- Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.

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|-----------------|----------|--|
| 1. Aboriginal   | <u>E</u> | A. large animals that lived millions of years ago        |
| 2. wide         | _____    | B. a family member who lived a long time ago             |
| 3. change color | _____    | C. to make something new                                 |
| 4. dinosaurs    | _____    | D. religious; related to God or gods                     |
| 5. create       | _____    | E. the first people to live in a country before settlers |
| 6. ancestor     | _____    | F. to become a different color                           |
| 7. original     | _____    | G. the first or earliest                                 |
| 8. sacred       | _____    | H. the measurement of something from side to side        |

- Use the above words to complete the sentences. Use plural forms and past tense if necessary.

1. I live in Australia, but most of my ancestors came from England.
2. Millions of years ago, there were many large \_\_\_\_\_ on our planet.
3. The leaves of many trees \_\_\_\_\_ in the autumn.
4. My friend is a YouTuber. She \_\_\_\_\_ new videos every week.
5. Our \_\_\_\_\_ plan was to go the beach, but now it's raining.
6. Churches, mosques, and temples are \_\_\_\_\_ buildings.
7. Oh, no! Our new table is too \_\_\_\_\_ to fit through the door!
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ people of Australia arrived tens of thousands of years ago.

- Choose any two of the above words and write your own sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Topic: Australia



Uluru, also called Ayer's Rock, is a very big, red rock in Australia. It is really special and important to the **Aboriginal**<sup>1</sup> people who have lived there for a long, long time.

Uluru is very tall, like a big building, and it's so **wide**<sup>2</sup> that it takes three or four hours to walk around it! The rock is bright red, and it **changes colors**<sup>3</sup> during the day. In the morning, it looks dark red, and at sunset, it looks bright orange-red.

Uluru is very old, even older than the **dinosaurs**<sup>4</sup>! The Aboriginal people who live near Uluru, called the Anangu, have many stories about how the rock was made. They believe it was **created**<sup>5</sup> by their **ancestors**<sup>6</sup> a long time ago.

Many years ago, in 1873, a man named William Gosse found the rock and called it Ayer's Rock. But today, people call it Uluru, which is its **original**<sup>7</sup> name.

For many years, people used to climb Uluru, but the Anangu people asked them to stop because Uluru is **sacred**<sup>8</sup> to them. Now, everyone just enjoys looking at it and learning its stories.

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## Listening and Spelling Practice

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- Listen to the article and fill in each space with a missing vowel (a, e, i, o, u).

Uluru, also called Ayer's Rock, is a v\_\_ry b\_\_g, r\_\_d r\_\_ck  
\_\_n \_\_str\_\_l\_\_\_. \_\_t \_\_s r\_\_lly sp\_\_c\_\_l \_\_nd  
\_\_mp\_\_rt\_\_nt t\_\_ th\_\_ \_\_b\_\_r\_\_g\_\_n\_\_l p\_\_pl\_\_ wh\_\_ h\_\_v\_\_  
l\_\_v\_\_d th\_\_r\_\_ f\_\_r \_\_ l\_\_ng, l\_\_ng t\_\_m\_\_.

Uluru is very tall, like a big building, \_\_nd \_\_t's s\_\_  
w\_\_d\_\_ th\_\_t \_\_t t\_\_k\_\_s thr\_\_ \_\_r f\_\_r h\_\_rs t\_\_  
w\_\_lk \_\_r\_\_nd \_\_t! Th\_\_ r\_\_ck \_\_s br\_\_ght r\_\_d, \_\_nd \_\_t  
ch\_\_ng\_\_s c\_\_l\_\_rs d\_\_r\_\_ng th\_\_ d\_\_y. \_\_n th\_\_ m\_\_rn\_\_ng, \_\_t  
l\_\_ks d\_\_rk r\_\_d, \_\_nd \_\_t s\_\_ns\_\_t, \_\_t l\_\_ks br\_\_ght  
\_\_r\_\_ng\_\_-r\_\_d.

Uluru is very old, even older than the dinosaurs! Th\_\_  
\_\_b\_\_r\_\_g\_\_n\_\_l p\_\_pl\_\_ wh\_\_ l\_\_v\_\_ n\_\_r \_\_l\_\_r\_\_, c\_\_ll\_\_d  
th\_\_ Anangu, h\_\_ve m\_\_ny st\_\_r\_\_s \_\_b\_\_t h\_\_w th\_\_  
r\_\_ck w\_\_s m\_\_d\_\_. Th\_\_y b\_\_l\_\_v\_\_ \_\_t w\_\_s cr\_\_t\_\_d  
by th\_\_r \_\_nc\_\_st\_\_rs \_\_ l\_\_ng t\_\_m\_\_ \_\_g\_\_.

Many years ago, in 1873, \_\_ m\_\_n n\_\_m\_\_d William Gosse  
f\_\_nd th\_\_ r\_\_ck \_\_nd c\_\_ll\_\_d \_\_t \_\_y\_\_r's R\_\_ck. B\_\_t  
t\_\_d\_\_y, p\_\_pl\_\_ c\_\_ll \_\_t \_\_l\_\_r\_\_, wh\_\_ch \_\_s \_\_ts  
\_\_r\_\_g\_\_n\_\_l n\_\_m\_\_.

For many years, people used to climb Uluru, b\_\_t th\_\_  
Anangu p\_\_pl\_\_ \_\_sk\_\_d th\_\_m t\_\_ st\_\_p b\_\_c\_\_s\_\_  
\_\_l\_\_r\_\_ \_\_s s\_\_cr\_\_d t\_\_ th\_\_m. N\_\_w, \_\_v\_\_ry\_\_n\_\_ j\_\_st  
\_\_nj\_\_ys l\_\_k\_\_ng \_\_t \_\_t \_\_nd l\_\_rn\_\_ng \_\_ts st\_\_r\_\_s.

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## Grammar Practice

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- **Choose the best words to complete the sentences.**

Uluru, also called Ayer's Rock, is a very big, red rock in Australia. It is really special and important to the Aboriginal people **(1)**\_\_\_\_\_ have lived there for a long, long time.

Uluru is very tall, like a big building, and **(2)**\_\_\_\_\_ so wide that it takes three or four **(3)**\_\_\_\_\_ hours to walk around **(4)**\_\_\_\_\_! The rock is bright red, and it changes colors during the day. **(5)**\_\_\_\_\_ the morning, it looks dark red, and at sunset, it looks bright orange-red.

Uluru is very old, even **(6)**\_\_\_\_\_ than the dinosaurs! The Aboriginal people who live near Uluru, called the Anangu, have many stories about how the rock **(7)**\_\_\_\_\_ made. They believe it was created by their ancestors a long **(8)**\_\_\_\_\_ ago.

**(9)**\_\_\_\_\_ years ago, in 1873, **(10)**\_\_\_\_\_ man named William Gosse found the rock and called it Ayer's Rock. But today, people call it Uluru, which is its original name.

For many years, people **(11)**\_\_\_\_\_ to climb Uluru, but the Anangu people asked them to stop because Uluru is sacred to them. Now, everyone just enjoys **(12)**\_\_\_\_\_ at it and learning its stories.

**1.**

- (A) what
- (B) where
- (C) who

**2.**

- (A) it's
- (B) its
- (C) it

**3.**

- (A) hourly
- (B) hours
- (C) hour

**4.**

- (A) its
- (B) it's
- (C) it

**5.**

- (A) In
- (B) At
- (C) On

**6.**

- (A) oldest
- (B) older
- (C) old

**7.**

- (A) are
- (B) were
- (C) was

**8.**

- (A) timed
- (B) times
- (C) time

**9.**

- (A) Many
- (B) More
- (C) Much

**10.**

- (A) The
- (B) A
- (C) An

**11.**

- (A) use
- (B) used
- (C) uses

**12.**

- (A) looking
- (B) look
- (C) looks

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## How Much Do You Understand?

● *According to the article, write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The Aboriginal people who live near Uluru are called the Anangu.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ There are some tall buildings on Uluru.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ You can climb on Uluru, but only in the morning.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Sometimes people find dinosaur bones in caves in Uluru.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The rock was first called Uluru, and later some people called it Ayer's Rock.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ People were allowed to climb Uluru before.

## Discuss

● *Discuss the following questions with your classmates.*

1. What three questions would you like to ask the Anangu people?
2. What other special places in Australia do you know about?
3. What other famous natural landmarks in the world do you know about?

## Write

● *Choose one of the above discussion questions. Write a short paragraph to answer it.*

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## Lesson "Uluru"

**Grammar Focus** Mixed (includes some Present Perfect)

**Vocabulary** 182 words

**A1** words-72% / **A2** words-15% / **B1** words-2% / **B2** words-1%

**AWL** Words in this text: *create*

Vocabulary Analysis by: vocabkitchen.com

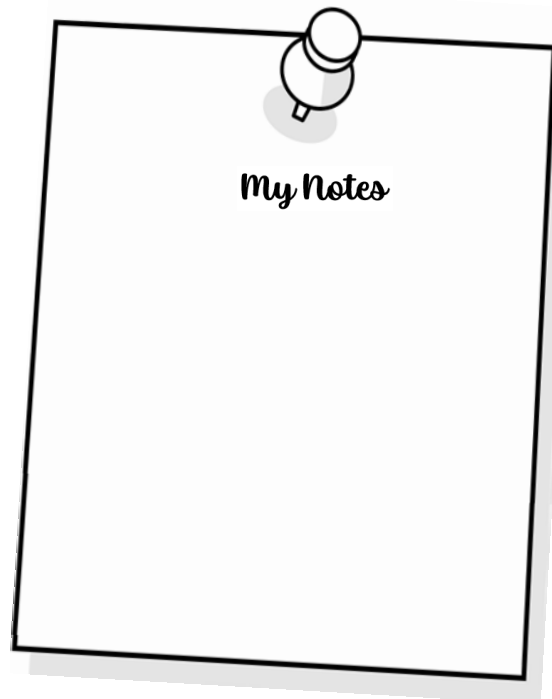


**Level** Elementary to Pre-Intermediate (CEFR A2)

### ANSWER KEY Page 1

#### ● Vocabulary Preview

- |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|
| 1. E | 1. ancestors    |
| 2. H | 2. dinosaurs    |
| 3. F | 3. change color |
| 4. A | 4. creates      |
| 5. C | 5. original     |
| 6. B | 6. sacred       |
| 7. G | 7. wide         |
| 8. D | 8. Aboriginal   |



### ANSWER KEY Page 4

#### ● Grammar (Article)

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|------|-------|
| 1. C | 7. C  |
| 2. A | 8. C  |
| 3. B | 9. A  |
| 4. C | 10. B |
| 5. A | 11. B |
| 6. B | 12. A |

### ANSWER KEY Page 5

#### ● How Much Do You Understand?

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|------|------|
| 1. T | 4. F |
| 2. F | 5. T |
| 3. F | 6. T |

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