

Ancient City Stepwell

Name Class Date

Before you watch

1 Match the words with the definitions.

- 1 monsoon
 - 2 well
 - 3 steps
- a we put our feet on these when we walk up and down stairs
b a strong wind in South Asia that brings heavy rain
c a hole in the ground with water in



2 Complete the sentences with the words in Exercise 1.

- 1 The season is from April to October. It's very wet during that time.
- 2 We climbed 100 to get to the top of the tower.
- 3 In the past, people got their water from a

While you watch

3 Watch the whole video. Circle the sentences you hear.

- 1 a Water! It is so important to everyone.
b Water is so important to everyone.
- 2 a For three months every year, it rains a lot here.
b For four months every year, it rains a lot here.
- 3 a There isn't any water – anywhere.
b There is no water – anywhere.
- 4 a Let's look at what people have done in the past.
b Let's take a look at what people have done in the past.
- 5 a Hundreds of years ago, Indians used a system for collecting water.
b Hundreds of years ago, Indians had a system for collecting water.
- 6 a First they looked for a big tree.
b First, they looked for a tall tree.
- 7 a They made a hole somewhere near the tree to find the water.
b They made a hole somewhere in the tree to find the water.
- 8 a The water at the bottom is cold.
b The water at the bottom is cool.

After you watch

4 Work with a partner. Answer the questions.

- 1 Does your country have any problems with water? Why?
- 2 Can you think of any ways to save water?
- 3 Can you think of any other old solutions to modern problems?

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