

Ancient City Stepwell

Name Class Date

Before you watch

1 Match the words with the definitions.

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

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?

Students' own answers