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Level 3

New mummies found near Luxor, Egypt

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THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170911-mummies.html>

Archaeologists in Egypt have found a tomb that has three mummies inside it. The ancient tomb is over 3,500 years old. It contains the mummified bodies of a woman and her two sons. Archaeologists say the tomb belonged to a royal goldsmith called Amenemhat and that the woman may be his wife. There was a statue of the goldsmith, sitting beside the woman. The tomb was found near the city of Luxor on the River Nile. Luxor is about 700km south of Egypt's capital city Cairo. Archaeologists say the woman was about 50 years old when she died. Tests show that she died because she had a bone disease. Her two sons were in their 20s and 30s. All three bodies were in very good condition.

The site that contains Amenemhat's tomb consists of a courtyard and two burial shafts. It was discovered by an Egyptian archaeological team from Luxor Antiquities. The latest discovery came after six years of digging on the site. Dr Yousef Khalifa, Egypt's former head of antiquities, told Arab News: "Luxor alone has one-third of the world's ancient monuments and visitors will enjoy exploring the newly found ancient Egyptian relics." Dr Khalifa hopes the new discoveries will help Egypt's tourism industry. He said many tourists will come to see the new mummies. Current head of antiquities, Dr Khaled al-Anani, hopes archaeologists will find more mummies in the area.

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<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1158491/offbeat>
<http://edition.cnn.com/2017/09/09/africa/egypt-luxor-ancient-tomb/index.html>

WARM-UPS

1. MUMMIES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about mummies. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

archaeologists / tomb / mummy / statue / city / south / capital city / bone / disease
courtyard / team / discovery / ancient / monuments / tourism / industry / area

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. EGYPT: Students A **strongly** believe Egypt is the best place in the world for tourists; Students B **strongly** believe not. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. ~OLOGISTS: What do these ~ologists do and would you like to study to be one? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What they do	How useful?	Would you study this?
Archaeologist			
Anthropologist			
Biologist			
Geologist			
Psychologist			
Zoologist			

5. OLD: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "old". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. ANCIENT SITES: Rank these with your partner. Put the best sites at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- The Pyramids
- Angkor Wat
- Machu Picchu
- Petra
- Stonehenge
- Moai statues - Easter Island
- Taj Mahal
- The Great Wall of China

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170911-mummies.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Three undiscovered mummies were found in a tomb in Egypt. **T / F**
- b. The three mummies belonged to the same family. **T / F**
- c. The mummies were found near the Pyramids near Cairo. **T / F**
- d. One mummy was of a woman who dies aged around 50 years old. **T / F**
- e. The team that found the mummies is from Jordan. **T / F**
- f. The archaeologists had been digging the site for over 10 years. **T / F**
- g. An archaeologist said the new mummies would help tourism in Egypt. **T / F**
- h. An archaeologist doesn't think more mummies will be found. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. found | a. next to |
| 2. ancient | b. region |
| 3. beside | c. shape |
| 4. died | d. discovered |
| 5. condition | e. finding |
| 6. contains | f. passed away |
| 7. discovery | g. business |
| 8. relics | h. very old |
| 9. industry | i. artifacts |
| 10. area | j. holds |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. The ancient tomb is | a. ancient monuments |
| 2. The tomb was found near the city of | b. 20s and 30s |
| 3. Tests show that she died because she had | c. archaeological team |
| 4. Her two sons were in their | d. Luxor on the River Nile |
| 5. All three bodies were in very | e. a bone disease |
| 6. discovered by an Egyptian | f. tourism industry |
| 7. Luxor alone has one-third of the world's | g. mummies in the area |
| 8. enjoy exploring the newly found | h. good condition |
| 9. the new discoveries will help Egypt's | i. ancient Egyptian relics |
| 10. archaeologists will find more | j. over 3,500 years old |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170911-mummies.html>

Archaeologists in Egypt have found a (1) _____ that has three mummies inside it. The ancient tomb is over 3,500 years old. It (2) _____ the mummified bodies of a woman and her two sons. Archaeologists say the tomb belonged to a (3) _____ goldsmith called Amenemhat and that the woman may be his wife. There was a (4) _____ of the goldsmith, sitting beside the woman. The tomb was found near the (5) _____ of Luxor on the River Nile. Luxor is about 700km south of Egypt's (6) _____ city Cairo. Archaeologists say the woman was about 50 years old when she died. Tests show that she died because she had a (7) _____ disease. Her two sons were in their 20s and 30s. All three bodies were in very good (8) _____.

contains
statue
condition
capital
royal
bone
tomb
city

The site that contains Amenemhat's tomb consists of a (9) _____ and two burial shafts. It was discovered by an Egyptian archaeological team from Luxor Antiquities. The (10) _____ discovery came after six years of digging on the site. Dr Yousef Khalifa, Egypt's former (11) _____ of antiquities, told Arab News: "Luxor alone has one-third of the world's (12) _____ monuments and visitors will enjoy exploring the newly found ancient Egyptian relics." Dr Khalifa hopes the new (13) _____ will help Egypt's tourism industry. He said many (14) _____ will come to see the new mummies. Current (15) _____ of antiquities, Dr Khaled al-Anani, hopes archaeologists will find more mummies in the (16) _____.

head
tourists
latest
area
ancient
head
courtyard
discoveries

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170911-mummies.html>

- 1) Archaeologists in Egypt have found a tomb that has three mummies _____
 - a. outside it
 - b. onside it
 - c. insides it
 - d. inside it
- 2) Archaeologists say the tomb belonged to a _____
 - a. royally goldsmith
 - b. loyal goldsmith
 - c. royal goldsmith
 - d. royals goldsmith
- 3) The tomb was found near the city of Luxor _____ Nile
 - a. on the River
 - b. in the River
 - c. over the River
 - d. under the River
- 4) Tests show that she died because she had _____
 - a. a boney disease
 - b. a bone disease
 - c. a boned disease
 - d. a bones disease
- 5) Her two sons were in their 20s and 30s. All three bodies were in _____
 - a. really good condition
 - b. very good condition
 - c. verily goodly condition
 - d. very goodly condition
- 6) The site that contains Amenemhat's tomb consists of a courtyard and _____
 - a. two bury all shafts
 - b. two burial shafts
 - c. two burial shifts
 - d. two buried all shafts
- 7) The latest discovery came after six years of digging _____
 - a. on the site
 - b. on a site
 - c. on the sight
 - d. on a sight
- 8) Luxor alone has one-third of the world's _____
 - a. ancient monument
 - b. ancient monumental
 - c. ancient many moments
 - d. ancient monuments
- 9) visitors will enjoy exploring the newly found ancient _____
 - a. Egyptian relics
 - b. Egyptian delis
 - c. Egyptian republics
 - d. Egyptian relies
- 10) Dr Khaled al-Anani hopes archaeologists will find more mummies _____
 - a. in the arena
 - b. in the areas
 - c. in the aurora
 - d. in the area

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170911-mummies.html>

Archaeologists in Egypt (1) _____ tomb that has three mummies inside it. The ancient (2) _____ 3,500 years old. It contains the mummified bodies of a woman and her two sons. Archaeologists say the tomb (3) _____ royal goldsmith called Amenemhat and that the woman may be his wife. There was a statue of the goldsmith, (4) _____ woman. The tomb was found near the city of Luxor on the River Nile. Luxor (5) _____ south of Egypt's capital city Cairo. Archaeologists say the woman was about 50 years old when she died. Tests show that she died because she had a bone disease. Her two sons were in (6) _____ 30s. All three bodies were in very good condition.

The site that contains Amenemhat's tomb (7) _____ courtyard and two burial shafts. It was (8) _____ Egyptian archaeological team from Luxor Antiquities. The latest discovery came after six years of (9) _____ site. Dr Yousef Khalifa, Egypt's former head of antiquities, told Arab News: "Luxor alone (10) _____ of the world's ancient monuments and visitors will enjoy exploring the newly found ancient Egyptian relics." Dr Khalifa hopes the new discoveries will help Egypt's (11) _____. He said many tourists will come to see the new mummies. Current head of antiquities, Dr Khaled al-Anani, hopes archaeologists will find more mummies (12) _____.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170911-mummies.html>

1. How old is the ancient tomb that archaeologists found?
2. How many male mummies were in the tomb?
3. What was found in the tomb apart from mummies?
4. How far is Luxor from Cairo?
5. How old was the woman who died?
6. How many burial shafts were found in the tomb?
7. How many years did archaeologists spend digging on the site?
8. How many of the world's ancient monuments are in Luxor?
9. What does an archaeologist hope the new discoveries will help?
10. What is the job of Dr Khaled al-Anani?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170911-mummies.html>

- 1) How old is the ancient tomb that archaeologists found?
 - a) around 3,500 years old
 - b) exactly 3,500 years old
 - c) almost 3,500 years old
 - d) over 3,500 years old
- 2) How many male mummies were in the tomb?
 - a) 1
 - b) 2
 - c) 3
 - d) 4
- 3) What was found in the tomb apart from mummies?
 - a) a station
 - b) a static
 - c) a statute
 - d) a statue
- 4) How far is Luxor from Cairo?
 - a) exactly 700km
 - b) just under 700 km
 - c) about 700km
 - d) just over 700km
- 5) How old was the woman who died?
 - a) 60
 - b) 45
 - c) 55
 - d) 50
- 6) How many burial shafts were found in the tomb?
 - a) 4
 - b) 3
 - c) 2
 - d) 1
- 7) How many years did archaeologists spend digging on the site?
 - a) 6
 - b) 5
 - c) 7
 - d) 4
- 8) How many of the world's ancient monuments are in Luxor?
 - a) a quarter
 - b) a fifth
 - c) a third
 - d) two-thirds
- 9) What does an archaeologist hope the new discoveries will help?
 - a) Cairo
 - b) Egypt's tourism industry
 - c) mummies
 - d) an archaeology website
- 10) What is the job of Dr Khaled al-Anani?
 - a) head of antiquities
 - b) a mummy expert
 - c) a goldsmith
 - d) a bone expert

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – The Pyramids

You think the Pyramids is the best ancient site. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Machu Picchu, Taj Mahal or the Great Wall of China.

Role B – Machu Picchu

You think Machu Picchu is the best ancient site. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): the Pyramids, Taj Mahal or the Great Wall of China.

Role C – Taj Mahal

You think Taj Mahal is the best ancient site. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Machu Picchu, the Pyramids or the Great Wall of China.

Role D – Great Wall of China

You think the Great Wall of China is the best ancient site. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Machu Picchu, Taj Mahal or the Pyramids.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170911-mummies.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'Egypt' and 'mummy'.

Egypt	mummy
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• inside• sons• statue• 700• 50• good	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• two• team• six• third• see• area
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MUMMIES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about mummies in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

MUMMIES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'mummy'?
3. What do you know about archaeology?
4. What do you think of mummies?
5. How important are mummies?
6. Would you like to be an archaeologist?
7. What do you know about ancient Egypt?
8. What do you know about the ancient history of your country?
9. What was life like 3,500 years ago?
10. How important was ancient history to the world?

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MUMMIES DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'Egypt'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Why are mummies the subject of horror stories?
15. Have you seen mummies in a museum?
16. Why did some cultures mummify dead bodies?
17. How great is Egypt for tourists?
18. Why do people think mummies are scary?
19. How great is the biggest tourist attraction in your country?
20. What questions would you like to ask the archaeologists?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) older | (b) above | (c) past | (d) over |
| 2. | (a) belonging | (b) belong | (c) belongs | (d) belonged |
| 3. | (a) stately | (b) statue | (c) state | (d) statute |
| 4. | (a) over | (b) at | (c) on | (d) in |
| 5. | (a) of | (b) on | (c) at | (d) to |
| 6. | (a) their | (b) they | (c) them | (d) these |
| 7. | (a) bury | (b) burying | (c) buries | (d) burial |
| 8. | (a) discovered | (b) discover | (c) discovery | (d) discovers |
| 9. | (a) dig | (b) digging | (c) dug | (d) digger |
| 10. | (a) thrice | (b) thirds | (c) third | (d) thirdly |
| 11. | (a) delis | (b) folios | (c) relics | (d) halos |
| 12. | (a) happens | (b) hopes | (c) heaps | (d) hops |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. The nctanei tomb is over 3,500 years old
2. It nasintco the mummified bodies
3. There was a euastt of the goldsmith
4. south of Egypt's aicaptl city Cairo
5. she died because she had a bone seiaeds
6. All three bodies were in very good tnncioiod

Paragraph 2

7. two labrui shafts
8. The latest ieysvdroc
9. Egypt's efrom head of antiquities
10. rtsviosi will enjoy exploring
11. help Egypt's tourism tusdriyn
12. many siortstu will come

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170911-mummies.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () 3,500 years old . It contains the mummified bodies of a woman and her two sons . Archaeologists say the tomb belonged
- () The site that contains Amenemhat's tomb consists of a courtyard and two burial shafts . It was discovered
- () beside the woman . The tomb was found near the city of Luxor on the River Nile . Luxor is about 700km
- () she died . Tests show that she died because she had a bone disease . Her two sons were in
- () Egyptian relics ." Dr Khalifa hopes the new discoveries will help Egypt's tourism
- () south of Egypt's capital city Cairo . Archaeologists say the woman was about 50 years old when
- () by an Egyptian archaeological team from Luxor Antiquities . The latest discovery came after six years of
- () to a royal goldsmith called Amenemhat and that the woman may be his wife . There was a statue of the goldsmith, sitting
- () industry . He said many tourists will come to see the new mummies . Current head of antiquities,
- (**1**) Archaeologists in Egypt have found a tomb that has three mummies inside it . The ancient tomb is over
- () Dr Khaled al-Anani, hopes archaeologists will find more mummies in the area .
- () their 20s and 30s . All three bodies were in very good condition .
- () third of the world's ancient monuments and visitors will enjoy exploring the newly found ancient
- () digging on the site . Dr Yousef Khalifa, Egypt's former head of antiquities, told Arab News: "Luxor alone has one-

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. say a the royal tomb goldsmith belonged Archaeologists to .
2. The the tomb city was of found Luxor near .
3. Cairo about of city is south capital Luxor 700km Egypt's .
4. about old died was years she woman 50 when The .
5. good very in were bodies three All condition .
6. of The contains consists courtyard that tomb a site the .
7. digging after The six latest years discovery of came .
8. world's the of third - One monuments ancient .
9. new The industry tourism Egypt's help will discoveries .
10. come to see the new mummies He said many tourists will .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170911-mummies.html>

Archaeologists in Egypt have *found / finding* a tomb that has three mummies inside it. The ancient tomb is *past / over* 3,500 years old. It contains the mummified *bodily / bodies* of a woman and her two sons. Archaeologists say the tomb *belonging / belonged* to a royal goldsmith called Amenemhat and that the woman may *be / been* his wife. There was a *statute / statue* of the goldsmith, sitting beside the woman. The tomb was found *nearly / near* the city of Luxor on the River Nile. Luxor is about 700km *south / southern* of Egypt's capital city Cairo. Archaeologists say the woman was about 50 years old when she died. Tests show that she died because she had a *boney / bone* disease. Her two sons were in their 20s and 30s. All three bodies were in very good *condition / conditioned*.

The site that contains Amenemhat's tomb *consisting / consists* of a courtyard and two burial *shafts / shifts*. It was *discovered / discovery* by an Egyptian archaeological team from Luxor Antiquities. The latest discovery came after six years of *dig / digging* on the site. Dr Yousef Khalifa, Egypt's former head of antiquities, told Arab News: "Luxor *lonely / alone* has one-third *for / of* the world's ancient monuments and *visitor / visitors* will enjoy exploring the newly found ancient Egyptian relics." Dr Khalifa *hopes / hoping* the new discoveries will help Egypt's tourism industry. He said many tourists will come to see the new mummies. Current *head / top* of antiquities, Dr Khaled al-Anani, hopes archaeologists will find *more / most* mummies in the area.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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_rch__l_g_sts _n _gypt h_v_ f__nd _ t_mb th_t h_s
thr__ m_mm__s _ns_d__t. Th__nc__nt t_mb _s_v_r
3,500 y__rs _ld. _t c_nt__ns th_ m_mm_f__d b_d__s _f
_ w_m_n _nd h_r tw_ s_ns. _rch__l_g_sts s_y th_
t_mb b_l_ng_d t__r_y_l_g_ldsm_th c_ll_d _m_n_mh_t
_nd th_t th_ w_m_n m_y b_ h_s w_f_. Th_r_w_s _
st_t__f th_ g_ldsm_th, s_tt_ng b_s_d th_ w_m_n.
Th_ t_mb w_s f__nd n__r th_ c_ty _f L_x_r _n th_
R_v_r N_l_. L_x_r _s _b__t 700km s__th _f _gypt's
c_p_t_l c_ty C__r_. _rch__l_g_sts s_y th_ w_m_n w_s
_b__t 50 y__rs _ld wh_n sh_d__d. T_sts sh_w th_t sh_
d__d b_c__s sh_h_d _b_n_d_s__s. H_r tw_ s_ns
w_r__n th__r 20s _nd 30s. _ll thr__ b_d__s w_r__n
v_ry g__d c_nd_t__n.

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_c__rty_rd _nd tw_ b_r__l sh_fts. _t w_s d_sc_v_r_d
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y__rs _f d_gg_ng _n th_ s_t. Dr Y__s_f Kh_l_f_,
_gypt's f_rm_r h__d _f _nt_q__t__s, t_ld _r_b N_ws:
"L_x_r _l_n_ h_s _n_-th_rd _f th_ w_rld's _nc__nt
m_n_mnts _nd v_s_t_rs w_ll _nj_y _xpl_r_ng th_
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170911-mummies.html>

archaeologists in egypt have found a tomb that has three mummies inside it the ancient tomb is over 3500 years old it contains the mummified bodies of a woman and her two sons archaeologists say the tomb belonged to a royal goldsmith called amenemhat and that the woman may be his wife there was a statue of the goldsmith sitting beside the woman the tomb was found near the city of luxor on the river nile luxor is about 700km south of egypt's capital city cairo archaeologists say the woman was about 50 years old when she died tests show that she died because she had a bone disease her two sons were in their 20s and 30s all three bodies were in very good condition the site that contains amenemhat's tomb consists of a courtyard and two burial shafts it was discovered by an egyptian archaeological team from luxor antiquities the latest discovery came after six years of digging on the site dr yousef khalifa egypt's former head of antiquities told arab news "luxor alone has one-third of the world's ancient monuments and visitors will enjoy exploring the newly found ancient egyptian relics" dr khalifa hopes the new discoveries will help egypt's tourism industry he said many tourists will come to see the new mummies current head of antiquities dr khaled al-anani hopes archaeologists will find more mummies in the area

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Archaeologists in Egypt have found a tomb that has three mummies inside it. The ancient tomb is over 3,500 years old. It contains the mummified bodies of a woman and her two sons. Archaeologists say the tomb belongs to a royal goldsmith called Amenemhat and that the woman may be his wife. There was a statue of the goldsmith, sitting beside the woman. The tomb was found near the city of Luxor on the River Nile. Luxor is about 700 km south of Egypt's capital city Cairo. Archaeologists say the woman was about 50 years old when she died. Tests show that she died because she had a bone disease. Her two sons were in their 20s and 30s. All three bodies were in very good condition. The site that contains Amenemhat's tomb consists of a courtyard and two burial shafts. It was discovered by an Egyptian archaeological team from Luxor Antiquities. The latest discovery came after six years of digging on the site. Dr Yousef Khalifa, Egypt's former head of antiquities, told Arab News: "Luxor alone has one-third of the world's ancient monuments and visitors will enjoy exploring the newly found ancient Egyptian relics." Dr Khalifa hopes the new discoveries will help Egypt's tourism industry. He said many tourists will come to see the new mummies. Current head of antiquities, Dr Khaled al-Anani, hopes archaeologists will find more mummies in the area.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MUMMIES: Make a poster about mummies. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES: Write a magazine article about governments spending more money on digging at archaeological sites. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on mummies. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on mummies. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a T b T c F d T e F f F g T h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1. found | a. discovered |
| 2. ancient | b. very old |
| 3. beside | c. next to |
| 4. died | d. passed away |
| 5. condition | e. shape |
| 6. contains | f. holds |
| 7. discovery | g. finding |
| 8. relics | h. artifacts |
| 9. industry | i. business |
| 10. area | j. region |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Over 3,500 years old
2. Two
3. A statue
4. About 700km
5. 50
6. Two
7. Six years
8. One-third
9. Egypt's tourism industry
10. Head of antiquities

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. c 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)