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По этой ссылке нужно скачать аудио. Аудио поставить перед текстом. Это фото в урок включать не нужно.

The screenshot shows a Safari browser window with the URL <https://www.allthingstopics.com/apartments-and-houses.html#>. The page is titled "Houses" and includes a reading and grammar section. The text describes "Cave Houses of Cappadocia" and mentions that they were built into soft rock. A video player is embedded on the page, showing a man speaking. A red circle highlights the video player, and a red arrow points to a "FREE Download" button above it. The page also includes a "Listening" section at the bottom.

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HOUSES

Questions: What are some good / bad things about living in a cave?

Read the article below and then answer the questions.

Cave Houses of Cappadocia

Located high in central Turkey, Cappadocia is a large region with hot, dry summers and cold, snowy winters. Many thousands of years ago, visitors and travelers found the land before humans lived there. After a long time, the soft volcanic rock of soft rock. Today, some of the natural rock formations reach forty meters into the air.

When about more than ten thousand years ago, people began to cut homes into the soft rock, both above and below the ground. In fact, homes were not the only things that people created there. They also made shelters for animals, places to keep food and other supplies, and places to worship and pray. There are hundreds of these cave houses that have been built, both high in the sky and deep below the ground (some as many as eight floors under the earth). Although many of the caves are now museums, some people still continue to live there as they did in the past.

Long ago, water and wind helped to create the wonders of Cappadocia, but now people are trying to save them from being destroyed by the same water and wind because they want Cappadocia to last for thousands of years more. In 1985, it became a World Heritage site, which means that it is one of the most special places in the world. Since 1985, several movies have been filmed there, including a 2014 film that was an award-winning film in Cannes Film Festival. If you decide to visit this popular tourist area, the main nearby town is Goreme, which offers tours, guides, and even hot air balloons for you to fly quietly over the land and admire the amazing view.

Reading and Grammar

HOUSES ('Cave Houses')

284-word article: 'Houses: Cave Houses of Cappadocia'

Level: Intermediate

- 10 Reading comprehension questions
- 12 'Grammar-in-Context' questions
- Writing practice

Notes and Answer Key attached

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Listening



What are some good / bad things about living in a cave?

Audio

Read or listen the article below and then answer the questions.

Located high in central Turkey, Cappadocia is a large region with hot, dry summers and cold, snowy winters. Many thousands of years ago, **volcanic ash** covered the land before humans lived there. After a long time, the ash turned into a kind of soft **rock**. Today, some of the natural rock formations reach forty meters into the air.

Much later, more than two thousand years ago, people began to cut homes into the soft rock, both above and below the ground.

In fact, homes were not the only things that people created there. They also made **stables** for animals, places to keep food and other supplies, and places to **worship** and **pray**. There are hundreds of these **cave** rooms that form entire towns, both high in the sky and deep below the ground (some as many as eight floors under the earth). Although many of the caves are now museums, some people still continue to live there as they did in the past.

Long ago, water and wind helped to create the **wonders** of Cappadocia, but now people are trying to save it from being destroyed by the same water and wind because they want Cappadocia to last for thousands of more years. In 1985, it became a World **Heritage** site, which means that it is one of the most special places in the world. Since 1983, several movies have been filmed there, including a 2014 film that won an award at that year's Cannes Film Festival. If you decide to visit this popular tourist area, the main nearby town is Goreme, which offers tours, guides and even hot air balloons for you to fly quietly over the land and **admire** the amazing view.

Reading comprehension

1. Turkey is located in Cappadocia.

- (a) TRUE
- (b) FALSE
- (c) It doesn't say.

2. Where did the soft rock come from?

- (a) volcanoes
- (b) people
- (c) formations

3. When did humans first make the caves?

- (a) about two thousand years ago
- (b) many thousands of years ago
- (c) hundreds of years ago

4. What did the people make who first lived there?

- (a) museums to visit
- (b) houses to live in
- (c) houses, stables and areas to pray

5. Where do some of the people in Cappadocia now live?

- (a) in museums
- (b) in caves
- (c) in stables

6. In Paragraph 2, what does 'they' refer to?

- (a) towns
- (b) museums

(c) people

7. Why are people trying to save the cave houses of Cappadocia?

(a) They want a place to keep their animals.

(b) They don't like water and wind.

(c) They want people in the future to see it.

8. In Paragraph 3, what does 'it' refer to?

(a) Cappadocia

(b) the Cannes Film Festival

(c) Turkey

9. How many movies about Cappadocia have won a Cannes Film Festival award?

(a) one

(b) several

(c) two

10. Why do many people go to Goreme?

(a) to buy balloons

(b) to find guides

(c) to become tour guides

Now watch a video and discuss the questions below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWQbJQkro0s>

1. Why is the host amazed with Cappadocia
2. Describe how the homes in Cappadocia were made?
3. Why does Rafik miss leaving in a cave? What is his story?
4. How many levels does the oldest cave have?
5. Compare your house with the cave houses.