

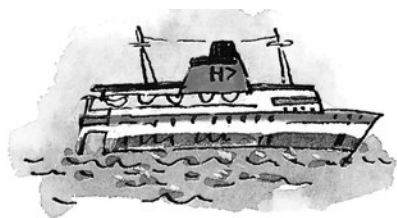
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- 1 Eric uses brackets (or parentheses) as a way of recording the pronunciation of new or difficult words. For example: Erechteum (E-reck-tee-oom). Most dictionaries provide the pronunciation of words in parentheses. Find the following words in your dictionary. Record their pronunciations and definitions.

Word	Pronunciation	Definition
artefact		
ancient		
quaint		
sacred		
fossilised		

- 2 Eric uses his diary to record new experiences and write descriptions of food, activities and places. Match the following aspects of Greek culture to their descriptions.

Athens	Ancient ruins located on a flat hill above Athens
Statue of Athena	A Greek goddess of war and wisdom, also known to the Romans
The Parthenon	Something to play with when thinking about something important
Zeus	The capital of Greece
The Acropolis	A huge temple with many stone columns
Poseidon	One of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World, made of gold and ivory – now missing
Minerva	An important source of oil
Erechteum	The king of the gods
Octopus	The god of the sea
Souvlakis	A popular food often served in restaurants
Olives	Little pieces of meat on a skewer grilled with herbs and served with flat bread
Worry beads	A place where two gods are honoured



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- 1 Many words in the English language originated from Greece. For example, 'microscope' comes from the Greek root words 'mikros' (meaning 'small') and 'skopion' (meaning 'to look at'). Find and reread the following words, using the page numbers. Draw arrows to show the pathway that explains the word's origin and meaning. (Clue – use the root word letter patterns.)

Word from story	Greek root word	Meaning
archaeological (page 14)	Minos , son of Zeus, king and lawgiver of Crete	eight-footed
museum (page 14)	akros	figure of a woman used to support a column
Acropolis (page 14)	pous and okto	at the top or end
carytid (page 11)	archaiologia	relating to the ancient advanced civilisation of Crete
Minoan (page 28)	muse	the study of ancient things
octopus (page 12)	caryae , the women of Caryae, the site of a temple	a place of study

- 2 Capital letters are used to indicate the name of a person or place, or the title of a piece of artwork. Each new word in a name begins with a capital letter. Edit the following sentences by adding the capital letters.

- Today we went to the national archaeological museum.
- We both like the statue of the jockey of artemision.
- We were about to trek through one of the longest gorges in europe, the gorge of samaria.

- 3 Rank the following activities and sights from 1 to 7 to show which Eric enjoyed the most (1 being the most enjoyable). Record the clues that you found in the text to help you with your ranking.

- ☐ The Jockey of Artemision _____
- ☐ The death mask of Agamemnon _____
- ☐ The ferry trip to Crete _____
- ☐ Exploring the back streets of Chania _____
- ☐ The trip to the Gorge of Samaria _____
- ☐ The view of Rethimnon from the Turkish minaret _____
- ☐ Wandering through the palace complex of Knossos _____