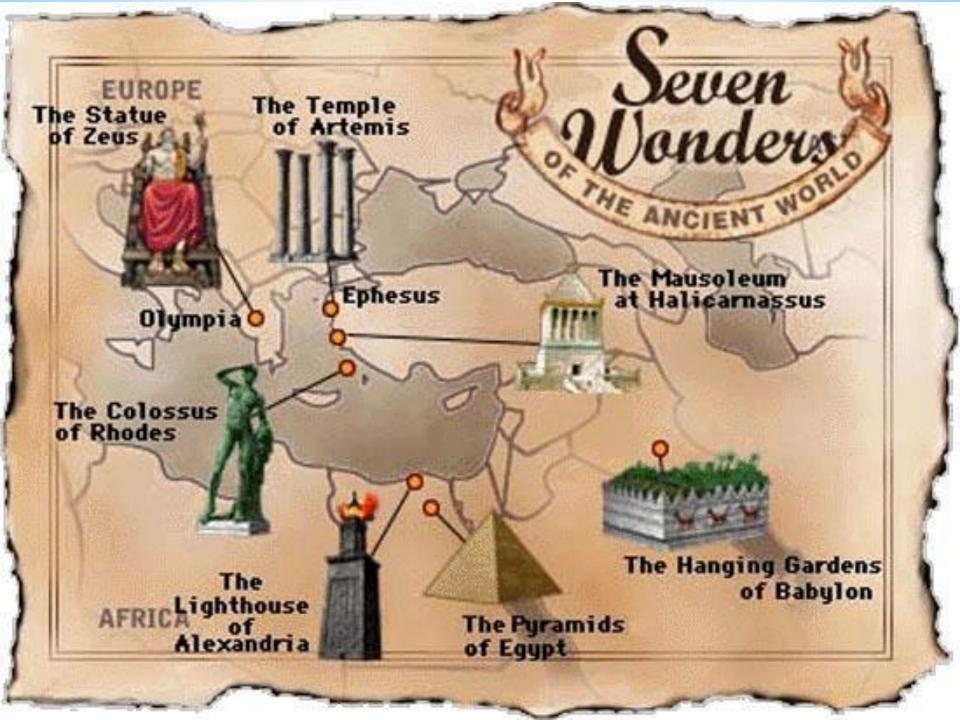
*Wonders of the world

"wonders will never cease"

What the word "Wonder" means?

*Introduction



- *The wonders of the ancient world were created to attract tourists from Ancient Greece.
- *It was a must for people from the Middle Ages to see The Seven Wonders.
- *The list which contains the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was made in Ancient Greece.
- *Nowadays people can see only one wonder of those seven.
- *The archaeologists are not quite sure that the Hanging Gardens really existed.
- *The Mausoleum of Maussollos was about 140 feet high.
- *The English word mausoleum originated from





Grand Canyon (Northwest Arizona, the USA)



Valley of Geysers (Kamchatka Peninsula, Russia)



Paricutin volcano (Paricutin village, Mexico)



Aurora (in both hemisphere's of the Earth, in its upper atmosphere)



Mount Everest (on the border of Tibet and Nepal, in the central Himalayas)



Victoria Falls (on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe)



Great Barrier Reef (the Coral Sea, in northeast Australia)

*The interactive lecture



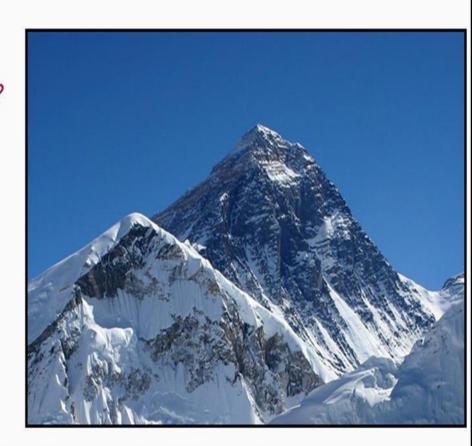
Matching exercise Match the items on the right to the items on the left

Avalanche	the highest point of a hill or mountain
Sherpa	a large mass of snow, ice, and rocks that falls down the side of a mountain
Mantle	a long and carefully organized journey, especially to a dangerous or unfamiliar place
Collision	an ethnic group who lived in the Himalayas for centuries
Summit	something that covers, hides or surrounds something else
Expedition	very important or greatly respected
Glacier	an accident in which two or more people or vehicles hit each other while moving in different directions
Sacred	a large mass of ice which moves slowly down a mountain valley

Questions

Answer the following questions

- 1. What is the height of Everest above sea level?
- 2. Where is it located?
- 3. What shape is the mountain?
- 4. When did Everest begin to form?
- 5. How did it form?
- 6. What are the biggest dangers of climbing Everest?
- 7. Who are Sherpas?
- 8. Why didn't Sherpas try to climb Everest until 20th century?
- 9. Who were the first people succeeded in reaching the summit of Everest?
- 10. What were the reasons of their success?



- *Ex. 9 p. 131
- *Read the text and complete it with the phrases.

*Reading New Seven Wonders of the World

Write an essay

"Wonders of my native place"

*Home assignment

*Thank you for your attention!