

# Pre-intermediate Workout

## Unit 8 Sand Sculptures – Listening

### Pre-listening

1 Have you ever built a sandcastle on the beach? What do you need to build one? Tick the correct tools.



bucket



spade



flippers



rescue circle



watering can



rubber dinghy



rake

2 Match the words to their definitions.

- 1 clay
- 2 crumble
- 3 get rid of
- 4 moist
- 5 tiny

- A break into lots of tiny bits
- B wet
- C type of heavy wet earth
- D very small
- E eliminate

### While-listening

#### TR 8 Sand Sculptures

3 Listen and answer these questions.

- 1 What is the easiest sand to work with?
- 2 Can it take longer than a week to make a sand sculpture?
- 3 What do you have to do to keep the sculpture solid as long as possible?
- 4 What according to the Guinness Book of Records was the longest sculpture in the world?
- 5 Who is the most famous sand sculpturer in the UK?

4 Where in the world? Match the city to its respective country. You need to fill in the missing letters to complete the name of the countries.

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| 1 Jesolo       | <input type="checkbox"/> A | B _ _ _ I _ M   |
| 2 Vancouver    | <input type="checkbox"/> B | G _ _ _ _ N _   |
| 3 Blankenberge | <input type="checkbox"/> C | _ N D _ _       |
| 4 Travemünde   | <input type="checkbox"/> D | _ A _ _ D _     |
| 5 Durga Puja   | <input type="checkbox"/> E | _ _ S _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6 Sidney       | <input type="checkbox"/> F | I _ _ L _       |

### Post-listening

5 Complete the steps in building a sand sculpture with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

remains find leave get rid of sculpt wet (2x) smooth start need

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ a space and lots of sand.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the sand with lots of sea water and then \_\_\_\_\_ it out.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ from the top, slowly \_\_\_\_\_ the sand you don't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ the most important parts of the sculpture, \_\_\_\_\_ the details to the end.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the sand with water so that the sculpture \_\_\_\_\_ solid for as long as possible.