



Read about the Parthenon and fill in the gaps with the verbs below. Make the necessary changes to the verbs.

go

build

use

be

live

work

buy

design

finish

have

The Parthenon is a famous temple in Greece. It is in Athens, on the Acropolis. The ancient Greeks \_\_\_\_\_ (1) the Parthenon about 2,500 years ago, in the 5th century BC. They \_\_\_\_\_ (2) it during the time of Pericles.

The architects Ictinus and Callicrates \_\_\_\_\_ (3) the building, and many workers \_\_\_\_\_ (4) together to build it. The Parthenon is about 70 metres long and 31 metres wide. The Athenians \_\_\_\_\_ (5) the Parthenon to honour the goddess Athena. Inside the temple, there \_\_\_\_\_ (6) a large gold and ivory statue of Athena, made by the sculptor Phidias

Life in ancient Athens was very different from today. People \_\_\_\_\_ (7) in simple houses and \_\_\_\_\_ (8) their food at local markets. Children \_\_\_\_\_ (9) to school, but only boys studied subjects like maths and music.

Athenians used to meet in the Agora to talk, trade, and share ideas. They \_\_\_\_\_ (10) special festivals dedicated to the gods .

The Parthenon is a UNESCO World Heritage and reflects the ideals of democracy, harmony and human potential.

