

Week 3

UNIT 8b – Uncovering lost civilisations

Speaking: 140pp

Archaeology / archaeologist – define terms

Archaeology as an important field of study? Why?/Why not?

Useful vocabulary:

- Excavation site
- Buried
- Dig up artefacts
- Ancient relics
- Material remains of past civilisations
- Human settlements

Ancestors

Preservation

Classification

Date objects

Insight into human history

Shed light on



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Reading: *Uncovering lost civilizations*

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/culture/2019/03/lasers-reveal-maya-war-ruins/>

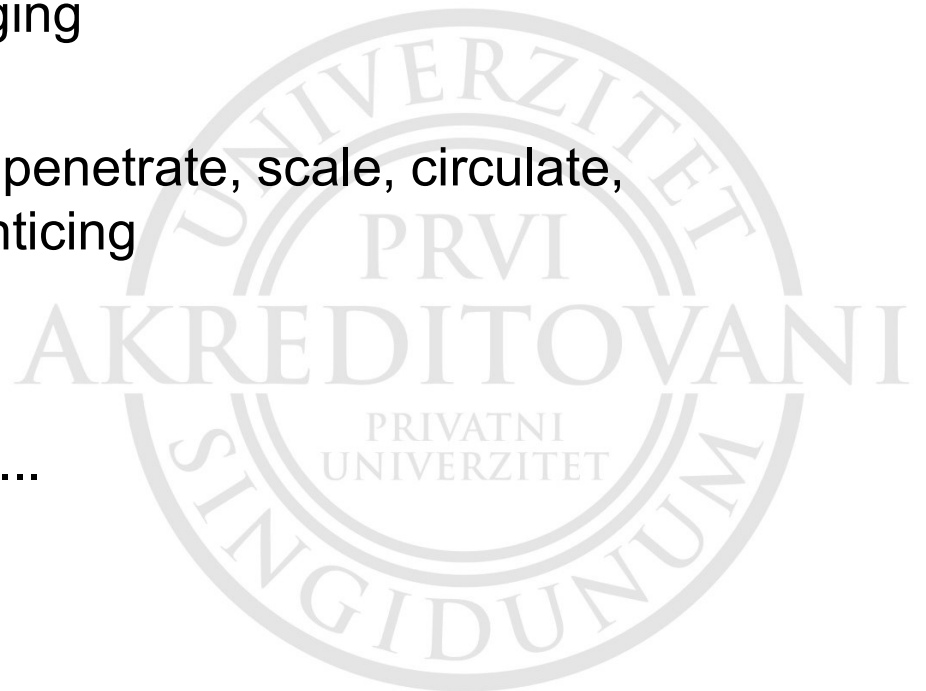
- Useful information: Honduras – officially the Republic of Honduras, is a country in Central America.

LiDAR – Light Detection And Ranging

- Key words: alluring, cache, beam, penetrate, scale, circulate, dismissive, canopy, indigenous, enticing

- Vocabulary: Prepositions

in vain, irrespective of, account for ...



Vocabulary: Phrasal nouns are nouns that consist of a verb and a particle (adverb or preposition)

getaway, input, breakthrough, checkup, overkill...

Vocabulary: Idioms

to be in deep water

the grass is always greener on the other side

like looking for a needle in a haystack

a drop in the ocean

reach for the stars

the tip of the iceberg

leave no stone unturned

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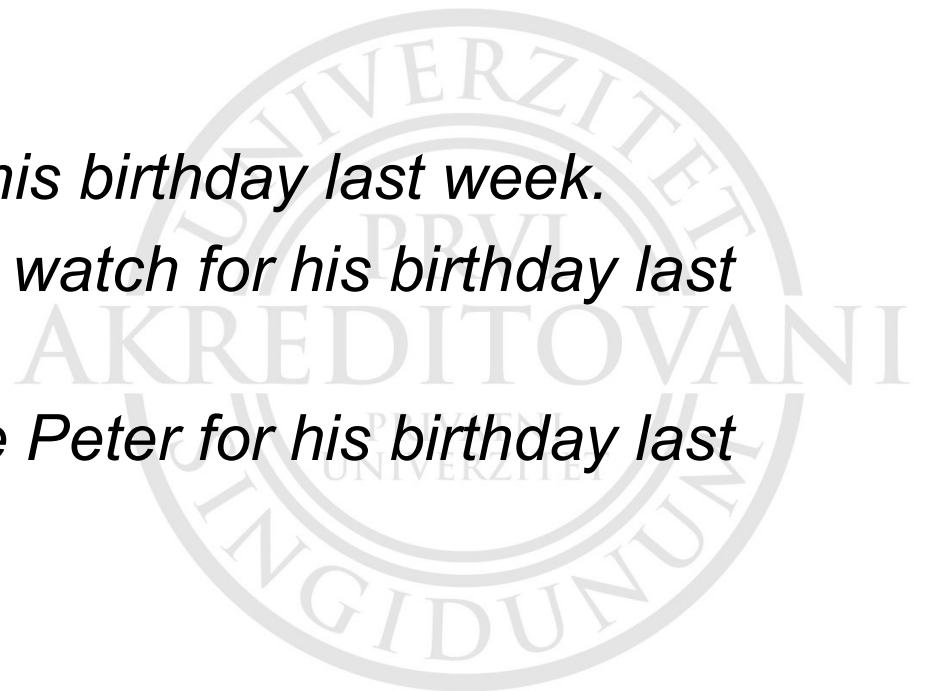
Grammar: **Emphatic structures** are used to emphasize a particular part of a sentence. "It wasn't John who/that called last night." "It was his house that was burgled."

Statements (to emphasise a part of the sentence)

- **It is/was + ... + that/who(m)**

Sue gave Peter a watch for his birthday last week.

- *It was **Sue** that gave Peter a watch for his birthday last week.*
- *It was **a watch** that Sue gave Peter for his birthday last week.*

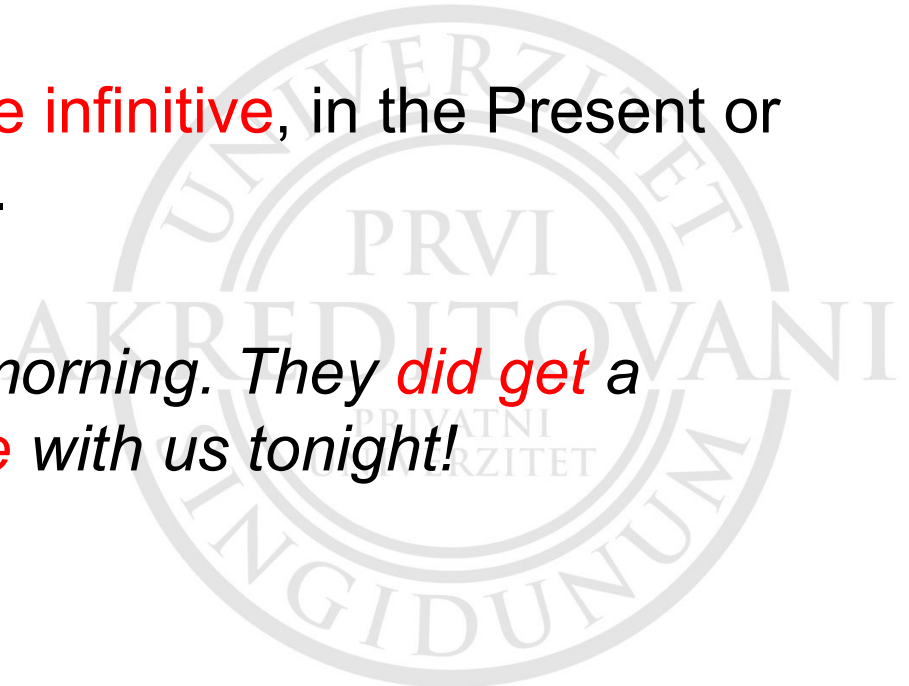


- Question word + subject + verb + is/was + emphasised word/phrase

*What her secret was is something that **we'll never forget.***

- Subject + do/does/did + bare infinitive, in the Present or Past Simple and Imperative.

*She **does eat** cereal every morning. They **did get** a divorce eventually. **Do come** with us tonight!*



Statements (to emphasise a whole sentence)

- **What-clause + do/does/did + is/was + emphasised information**
- You should travel by plane.
What you should do is travel by plane.

Questions

- **Is/Was it + ... + that/who(m)...?**

Is it **your car** that is parked outside?

Is it **Angela** that/who(m) you are going to invite?



Homework - attendance

Dear students, with the purpose of getting attendance points you are expected to write homework on a weekly basis. This week's hw refers to the events that have changed the world. On the page 144 there are pictures/hints os some events that have changed the world. Pick up any of those and give an elaborate answer on your choice.

*'How have the following event / the one you chose/
changed the world'?*

