Exercises of Student's Book

Lesson-4 and 5

1 Read about these famous people from the past. What did they do that made them famous?

Answers

Tutankhamun is famous for being a young Egyptian pharaoh around 2,500 years ago; Fadwa Touqan is famous for being one of the Arab world's best poets; Ibn Sina was a scientist who became famous for writing a scientific and philosophical encyclopaedia.

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2 Listen to the words below in context. Try to guess their meaning.

self-taught, to pursue, superb, valuable, pharaoh, to reign, mysterious, philosophy

Audioscript

1. Sami is a self-taught pianist. He learnt to play the piano by himself, without anyone's help.
2. Amal pursues her own interests along with her school work.
3. This rice is superb! How do you cook it so well?
4. Mum's gold jewellery is really valuable.
5. The pharaoh ruled a large area on the Nile.
6. The good king wants to reign in the best way he can.
7. Who sent me this mysterious card?
8. He studied philosophy at university and about life and the nature

of knowledge.

Word	Meaning
self-taught	متعلم بذاته
to pursue	اهتمامات خاصة
superb	ممتاز
valuable	قيّم
pharaoh	فرعون
to reign	منطقة شاسعة
mysterious	غامض
philosophy	فيلسوف