

Sentence Practice

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C 다음을 /로 끊어 읽기를 표시하고, 빨간색으로 된 부분에 유의하여 해석해 봅시다.

^①It may surprise you, but the alphabet didn't begin in England or even in Greece. ^②It began over 3,000 years ago with **the Phoenicians, skilled traders near the Mediterranean Sea.** ^③The Phoenicians were an ancient people who lived in a region that is now mostly modern day Lebanon as well as Syria and Israel. ^④To help with business, they created one of the first writing systems based on sounds, not symbols or pictures. ^⑤Their system had only consonants and was called the Phoenician script. ^⑥Later, the Greeks used this idea and added something new: vowels. ^⑦They made reading and writing easier. ^⑧They also changed the letter names. ^⑨For example, "aleph." became "alpha (A)," and "beth" became "beta (B)." ^⑩That's actually where the word "alphabet" comes from. ^⑪It's a mix of "alpha" and "beta"! ^⑫Later on, the Romans took the Greek letters and changed them for their own use. ^⑬They made the Latin alphabet, which is still used in English and many other languages today. ^⑭This simple set of letters has traveled across time and place — connecting people, ideas, and languages for thousands of years.