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| Enquiry: Enq 2 Ancient Baghdad | Character: Aunt Teresa start | 1 of 4 |

(affectionate but a bit puzzled)

1. Hello?
2. Hello! It’s me, Aunt Teresa!
3. I’m here at an archaeological dig in Baghdad. I’m having a great time, and everyone is so friendly.
4. Can you remember where Baghdad is?
5. It’s the capital city of Iraq and it’s in the desert in the Middle East.
6. Have my gifts arrived? Let me tell you about the gift in the box before you open it.
7. I found it buried in the sand, but I don’t know what it is.
8. I don’t know who owned it, and I don’t know what life was like for the people living in ancient Baghdad.
9. Can you help me to solve this problem? Go ahead and open the gift now. Take care with it. Remember, I think it’s very old!
10. Hope you liked it! On the table is my second present. Why don’t you have a look inside the envelope?
11. Surprise! I bet you didn’t know that your parents have agreed for you to join me here in Baghdad.
12. Now remember that there are rules about flying. You will need your passport and visa. Make sure you fill in the visa form correctly [PAPER ACTIVITY]
13. Now that you’ve got your ticket, let’s fly to Baghdad. I can’t wait to see you!

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| Enquiry: Enq 2 Ancient Baghdad | Character: In airport | 2 of 4 |

1. Oh hello! I’m so happy to see you!
2. I hope your flight was okay, nine hours on a plane is a long time!
3. You are now a history investigator!
4. Now I must warn you, when we leave the airport, there are some angry people with signs. They are protestors and they follow us everywhere.
5. They think the treasures we find here belong to the people of Iraq, and shouldn’t go to a museum in England.
6. Hurry up, let’s drive to the dig!

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| Enquiry: Enq 2 Ancient Baghdad | Character: In airport | 3 of 4 |

1. Welcome to our dig! It’s very busy here.
2. Each day we find new things which help us understand what life was like over 2000 years ago. The old name for Baghdad is Babylon.
3. Do you remember the problem I set for you?
4. I wanted to know what the artefact is, who owned it, and what life was like for people living in ancient Baghdad.
5. Now, I'm sure I left a very special carpet around here somewhere. Find it, and roll it out on the ground.
6. Well done! You are so lucky! This carpet is magic and you are now going to travel back in time to Ancient Babylon!
7. Remember, a history investigator always keeps detailed notes. Your teacher will now show you some tools to help you.
8. Now find the date you want to travel to on the time machine, and sit on the rug. Hold on tight!

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| Enquiry: Enq 2 Ancient Baghdad | Character: Aunt Teresa end | 4 of 4 |

1. Welcome back! I've missed you!
2. I hope you've learned lots about Ancient Babylon.
3. Can you hear the protestors? They are still angry about our removal of the treasures.
4. Can you answer my questions about the piece of clay? What is it, and who owned it?
5. Now remember you are a history investigator, you must use the evidence you have collected on your journey.
6. Stand now in front of the person who you think once owned my gift. There is no right or wrong answer, don’t just follow your friends. Think for yourself!
7. Now, what was life like for the people living in ancient Baghdad? Tell your teacher all about it.
8. Thank you for your hard work. I have one last question.
9. You have seen the protestors at the dig. Do you want to take my gift to your country rather than the Baghdad museum?
10. Do you think it's right for you to keep the artefact or should you send it back to me in Iraq?

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| Enquiry: Enq 2 Ancient Baghdad | Character: Airport tannoy voice |  |

1. TANNOY VOICE: Welcome to Baghdad International Airport. It is very hot outside, 38 degrees Celsius!
2. Please keep your passport and luggage safe at all times.
3. Please make your way to the exit gates to meet your friends and family.
4. TANNOY VOICE: Your time in Ancient Babylon is now complete.
5. Please sit on the carpet to return to the present day. Hold on tight!

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| Enquiry: Enq 2 Ancient Baghdad | Character: Ahuni |  |

1. Hello my name is Ahuni and my master lives in this house.
2. Your clothes are so beautiful. Are you rich?
3. I don’t have nice clothes like you. I don’t even have a bed to sleep in. I sleep on the floor next to the fire with the other slaves.
4. I’m not from Babylon, and I can’t remember what my parents look like. I came here when I was 2 years old. I was bought by my current master.
5. Life in the house isn’t bad. I have lots to keep me busy and if I please my master I get a meal every day! Sometimes I even have time to play with the other slaves.
6. My master says that if I work really hard someone will teach me how to read and write. Then I will be worth more money when he sells me.
7. My master must have been expecting you. He has left you some tasks on the table. Don’t forget to work together, my master will expect it. We must not disappoint him!
8. Oh, what is that piece of clay you are holding?
9. It looks like a piece of the toy cart my master’s child plays with.
10. Oh, my master is calling. I must go now!

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| Enquiry: Enq 2 Ancient Baghdad | Character: Adapa |  |

1. Hello my name is Adapa. I am the master of this house and I am a very important man.
2. You are dressed very strangely! You are clearly not from Babylon. Why are you not wearing clothes like me?
3. I am a leading merchant in our city. I have a lot of money, and my house is very big.
4. I have a good life. I own many slaves and I am very good to them. I let them have a name. I sometimes feed them, and yesterday I even spoke to one of them!
5. I am standing in front of one of our amazing building projects. We use irrigation to create cooling streams and to water the plants.
6. And did you know that we love triangles? We Babylonians are very clever people!
7. Thank you for visiting my city. You have discovered how important we are.
8. Oh, what is that piece of clay you have?
9. It looks like a piece from the serving plate which I used at a party. One of my slaves broke it. He is so clumsy!
10. I must leave now.

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| Enquiry: Enq 2 Ancient Baghdad | Character: Moumis |  |

1. Hello my name is Moumis. I am the priest at the temple.
2. I am the most important man in Babylon. People must listen to what I say. If they don’t, they are punished.
3. I say that everyone must follow my religion. Do not make me angry!
4. Behind me is the marvellous temple for our city. Here we give offerings to our god and celebrate many festivals.
5. You are not a priest so you cannot come in. Instead, look at the table to find your tasks.
6. I must say goodbye now. It is now time for you to leave the temple.
7. Oh, what is that piece of clay you have?
8. It looks like a piece from my broken urn! A temple slave dropped it and broke it, how clumsy of him!