



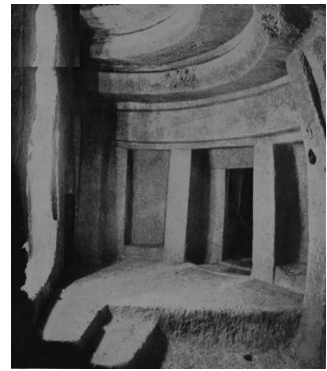
S 5.2 FROM THE PREHISTORTIC TEMPLES TO THE CATHEDRALS

S5.2.2

We will put the places of worship in a chronological order.

A. Answer with the help of the dialogue you read in f'S5.2.1

1. The picture on the right shows a scene from the Hypogeum of Hal Saflieni.



The Hypogeum of Hal Saflieni was excavated or built?

2. The Hypogeum of Hal Saflieni was used in Prehistoric Times or at the time when your grandparents were still young?

3. The Hypogeum of Hal Saflieni was excavated after the catacombs of St Paul in Rabat. TRUE or FALSE? Why do you think so?

4. In the picture on the right there is a scene from the megalithic temples of Ħaġar Qim. These temples can be seen close to:

- ❖ The village of Gudja.
- ❖ Of Qrendi.
- ❖ Of Imġarr.
- ❖ Of Mellieħa.



5. What did the Maltese people build first, the Christian churches or the temples of Ħaġar Qim?

6. The Ġgantija temples were excavated or built?

7. The picture on right shows the Catacombs of St Paul.

The catacombs are in:

- ❖ Ħal Għaxaq.
- ❖ Imġarr.
- ❖ Rabat.
- ❖ Mellieħa.



8. The catacombs were excavated or built?

9. The Maltese people first used to worship Mary, the mother of Jesus and later they started to worship the Fat Lady in the temple of Hagar Qim.

TRUE or FALSE? Why?

10. The temples of Hal Tarxien and the catacombs of St Agatha in Rabat were excavated by men of the same skills. TRUE or FALSE?

11. What did the prehistoric people who lived in Malta offer as sacrifices?

12. The symbols that were found in the catacombs were Christian or Pagan?

13. When the Cathedral of Imdina was first built, the people worshipped the Fat Lady. TRUE or FALSE?

B. Comparing and learning. Answer by filling in the blanks with the words below:

Easter	Imdina	model	once more
tourists	earthquake	religious	inside



The picture on the right shows the Cathedral of _____. The Cathedral is the main church that the Maltese Church has. In the cathedral _____ ceremonies are held during the big feasts the church celebrates such as Christmas and _____.

The picture on the left shows a _____ of the old Cathedral. This building was drastically damaged by an _____, so the Christians built the cathedral _____.

Nowadays the Cathedral is a very beautiful church, decorated from the outside and from the _____. Thousands of _____ visit the Cathedral of Imdina every year to admire the beauty of this building.