

About Bridges – Importance and Types

Read the sentences below. Visit our Easy Science for Kids page [All about Bridges](#) to find the missing words.

Write them in the empty spaces and find these hidden words in the puzzle!

[Words might be hidden horizontally, vertically and perhaps even back to front...!]

1. A _____ bridge is stronger than a beam bridge because the trusses help distribute some of the weight. The trusses run horizontally between each _____.
2. Stretching a log over a _____ is a simple type of bridge. Dropping _____ in a creek to pass is also a type of bridge.
3. _____ bridges are very strong. Ancient _____ made arch bridges out of stone. These bridges were made of columns joined by arches.
4. The _____ built the first suspension bridges in 900 A.D. They used twisted _____ fibers instead of steel cables.
5. The boards press down on the _____, so these types of bridges aren't very strong. They are usually pretty short.
6. Bridges are very _____ as long as they are properly constructed and maintained.
7. Bridges have always been important because they allow people to _____ over canyons, rivers and streams.
8. A bridge for cars and trains must be _____ than a simple bridge for foot travel.

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