

**Look at the following
pictures.**

Where are they?

Naghsh-E-Jahan Square





Si-O-Se Pol

Khajo Bridge



In which city are they?





Have you ever been to
Isfahan?

Bridge (n)





Supervise (v)

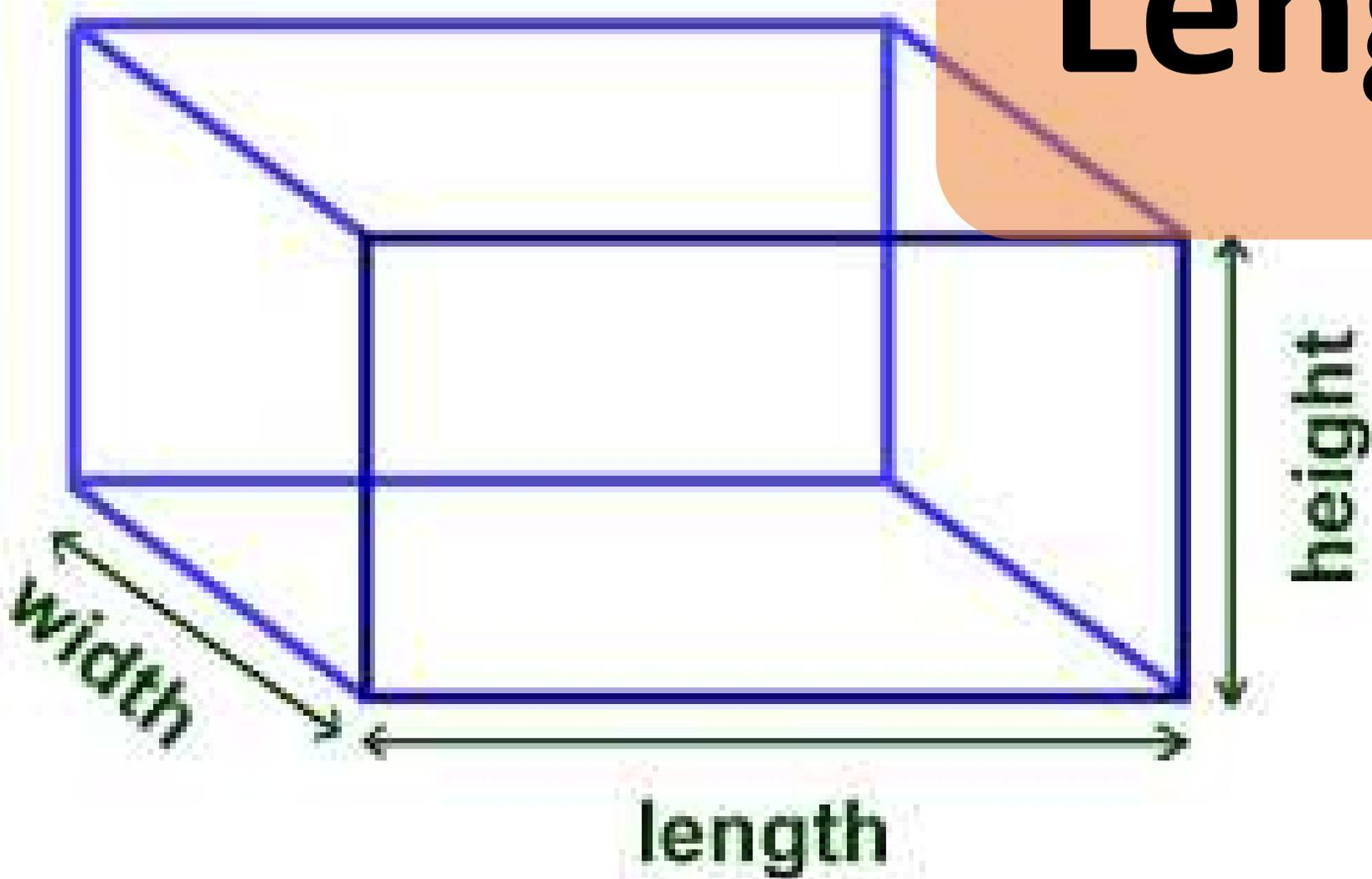
Construct (v)



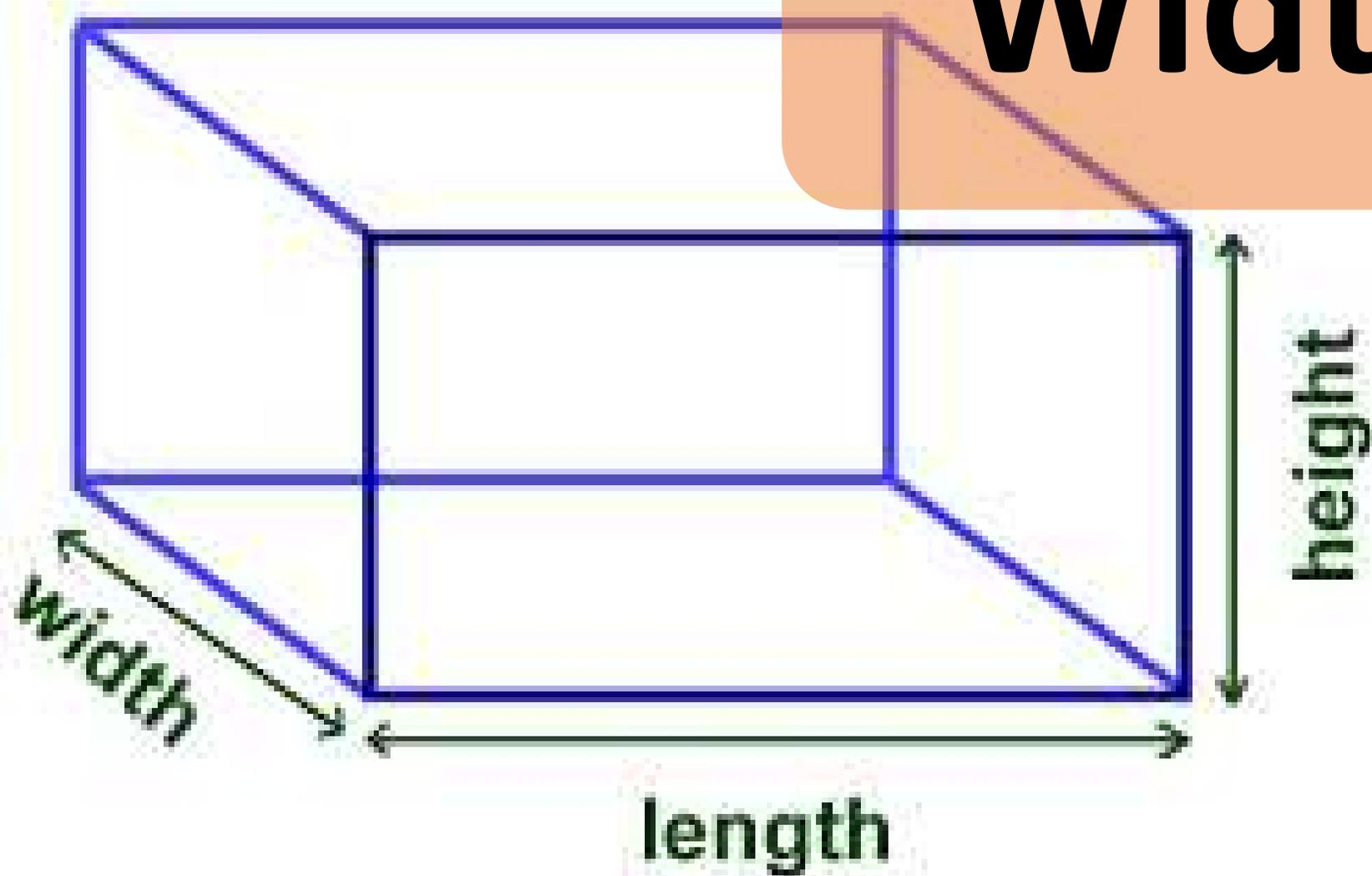
Reign (n)



Length (n)



Width (n)





Arch (n)



Pedestrian (n)

An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road that snakes through rolling green hills. The hills are covered in vibrant green grass, and the road's path is clearly visible as a light-colored ribbon against the green landscape. The sky is a deep, clear blue. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Path (n)

Structure (n)



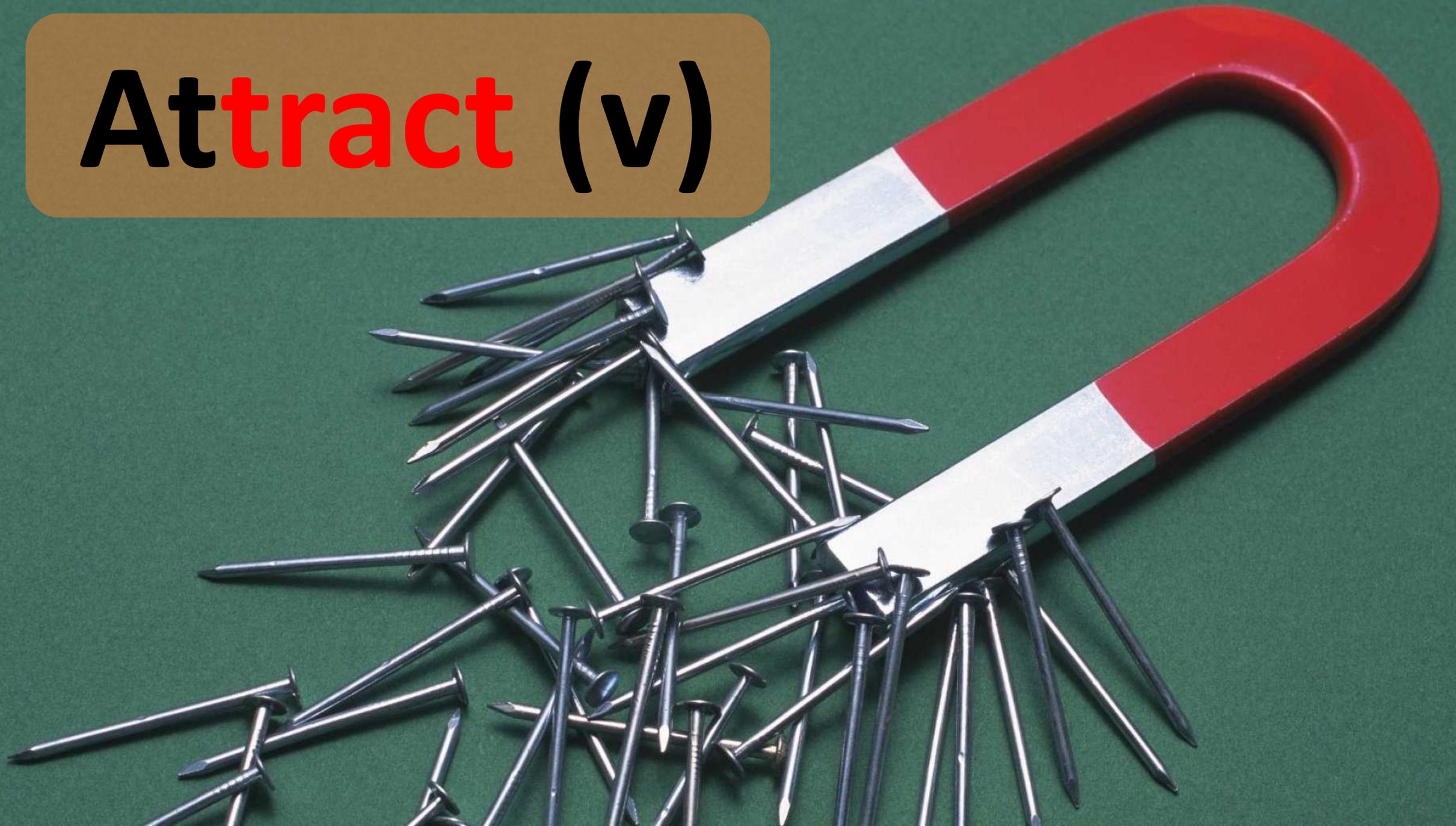
Dam (n)



A photograph of a tree with bright yellow leaves growing from a small rock in the middle of a calm lake. The tree and the rock are perfectly reflected in the still water below. The background shows a vast, calm body of water under a clear sky.

Reflection (n)

Attract (v)





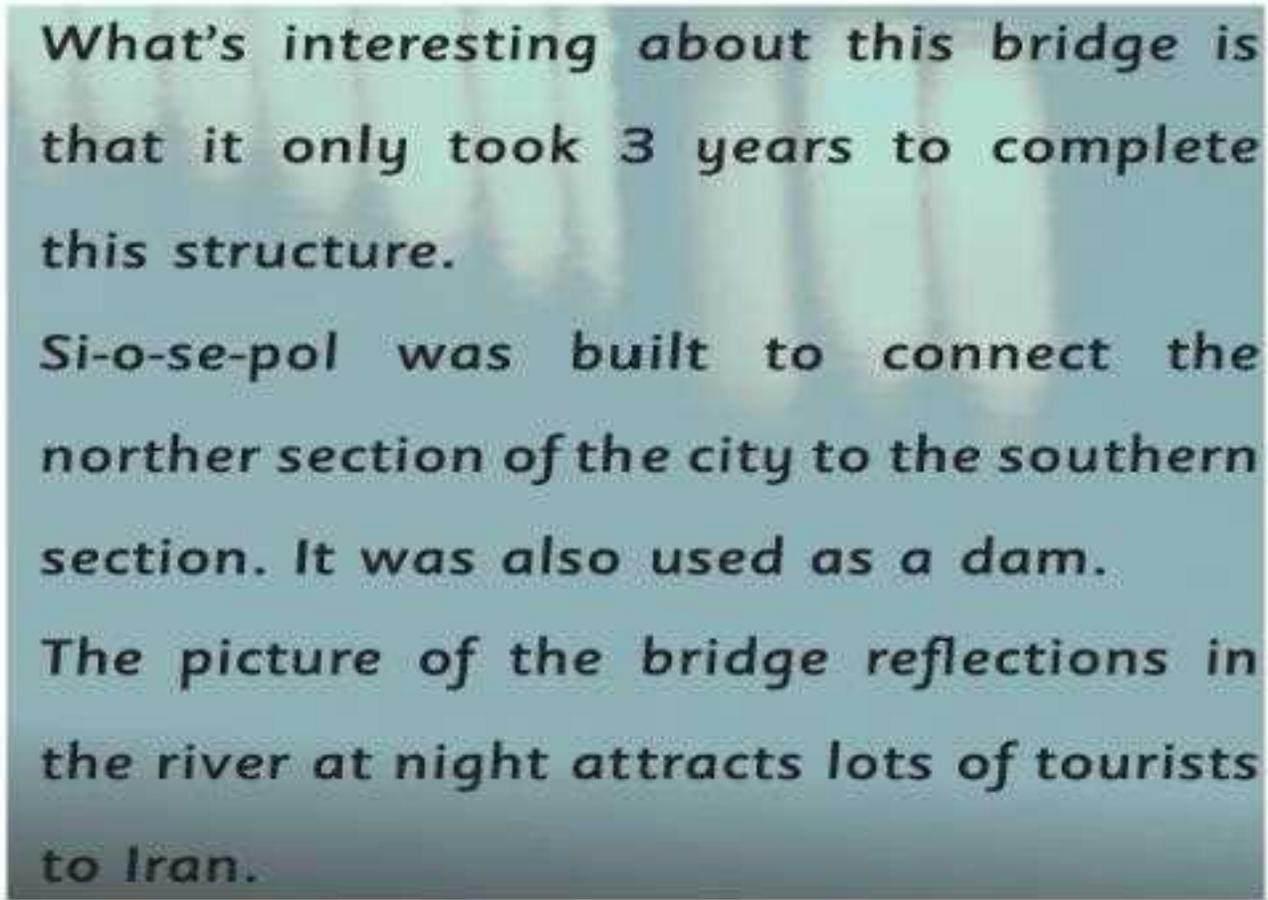
Now read the text in 3 minutes.

What is it about?

Si-o-se-pol Bridge

There are 11 bridges over the Zayanderud. The largest one is the **Allahverdi Brdige**, also known as Si-o-se-pol. Allahverdi Khan was the name of the man who supervised the process of constructing the bridge.

Si-o-se-pol was built between 1599 and 1602, during the reign of Shah Abbas. It is located right in the center of Isfahan. Its length is 297 meters and its width is 13.75 meters. In Farsi, “si-o’sse” means 33, which is the number of arches of the first level of the bridge. The second level has pedestrian path where people can walk.



What’s interesting about this bridge is that it only took 3 years to complete this structure.

Si-o-se-pol was built to connect the norther section of the city to the southern section. It was also used as a dam.

The picture of the bridge reflections in the river at night attracts lots of tourists to Iran.

The image shows a long, multi-tiered stone bridge with many arches spanning a river. The bridge is made of light-colored stone and has a series of small arches on the upper level and larger arches on the lower level. The river is calm and reflects the bridge. In the foreground, there is a field of colorful flowers, including red, yellow, and pink ones. The sky is clear and blue. A semi-transparent green rounded rectangle is overlaid on the top half of the image, containing white text.

Now read the text again in 5 minutes and match the words with the definitions.

- 1 Attract**
- 2 Dam**
- 3 Structure**
- 4 Supervise**
- 5 Reign**

A *Something that has been built*

B *The period when someone is a king or queen*

C *To make someone interested in something.*

D *To be in charge of an activity or a group of people.*

E *A wall built across a river*



**Do you like to visit historical places?
Why (not)?
Talk to your partners for 3 minutes.**