



In 1966, an area in Mexico **flooded** after the construction of a **dam**. One of the flooded buildings was a church. It was built in 1564 by Spanish colonists.

There is a **drought** in Mexico now. The water of the lake with the church inside it went down by 24 metres. The church isn't underwater at the moment, so many people are coming to see it.

Ten years ago, the water was so low that you could walk around the church.

**Difficult words:** **flood** (to go underwater), **dam** (a big wall which stops water), **drought** (when there is no rain for a long time).



## Discussion Questions

### *Topic Talk*

1. Define the following words: *flood, dam and drought*
2. When did the flood happen in an area in Mexico?
3. What caused the flood to occur?
4. What happen to the church that was flooded?
5. Is the church underwater now?

### *Express Your Thoughts*

1. Does your country experience severe floods at certain times of year?  
What has been the most serious one?
2. Which areas in your country are often flooded?
3. Have you heard of a building, a church or a house that went underwater due to flooding?