

Architecture

Task 1:

- a) Have a look at the buildings in the photos. Can you guess what and where they are? (See answers below)
- b) Do you think the buildings fit with their surroundings?



Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4



Image 5



Image 6

Task 2:

a) Have a look at the list of building materials below. Which materials were used for the buildings in the photos?

Brick	Metal
Concrete	Mortar
Glass	Thatch
Iron	Steel
Limestone	Stone
Marble	Wood

b) Imagine you were an architect. What kind of building would you like to build? And what would it look like? What kind of building materials would you choose?

Apartment/flat	Mansion
Bungalow	Office building
Castle	Skyscraper
Cottage	Shopping Centre/mall
Detached, semi-detached house	Student halls/dormitory
Factory	Town house
Lighthouse	

Follow-up activity:

Student 1 (native speaker): Think of an iconic building.

Student 2 (language learner): Try to guess the building by asking yes/no-questions.

Key (Images 1-6):

1) Beijing National Stadium (also: Bird's Nest), China 2) Oxford University, UK 3) Burj Khalifa, Dubai, United Arab Emirates 4) Saint Basil's Cathedral, Moscow, Russia 5) Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain 6) Fallingwater (Kaufmann Residence), Pennsylvania, USA

Sources

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