

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

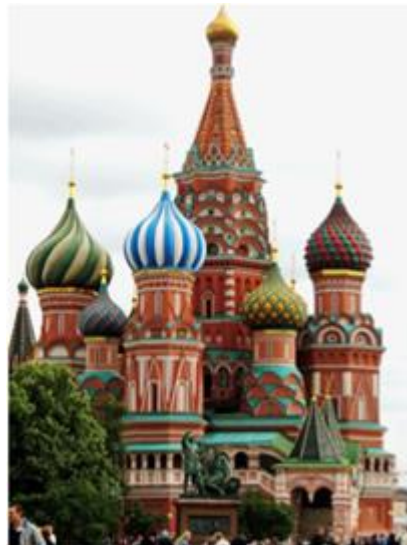


Image 4



Image 5



Image 6

Task 2:

- a) Describe the style of architecture you would typically find in your hometown.
- b) Imagine your language partner is coming to visit your hometown. Plan an architectural sightseeing tour. Which sights and buildings would you show him or her? What do you know about them? What do they look like?

Follow-up activity:

Have you ever heard the following words: “banister,” “beam,” “flying buttress,” “thatched” or “tile?” Can you guess what they mean?

(The native speaker can give clues.)

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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