

THE FUTURE OF TALL BUILDINGS

Read the text below. Use the word in capitals to form a word that fits in each space.

Architects responsible for the (1) _____ of many skyscrapers believe that a tall building must always have a certain minimum (2) _____ but that there is no limit to its absolute (3) _____. This means that the skyscrapers of the future are likely to be even taller.

Engineers agree with this, but there is (4) _____ over the best shape for very tall, slim buildings. The effects of wind (5) _____ mean that cylindrical designs have enjoyed some (6) _____ in recent years, and these are quite pleasing to the eye. (7) _____, however, the ideal shape is an ugly square with heavily rounded corners.

Would these tall buildings of the future offer more than a (9) _____ view? Some believe tall towers could contain all the (10) _____ for modern living. The (11) _____ of these vertical villages would travel up and down between their home and work zones and would (12) _____ need to journey to ground level.

CONSTRUCT
WIDE

HIGH

AGREE

PRESS
POPULAR

FORTUNATE

WONDER
REQUIRE

INHABIT
RARE

