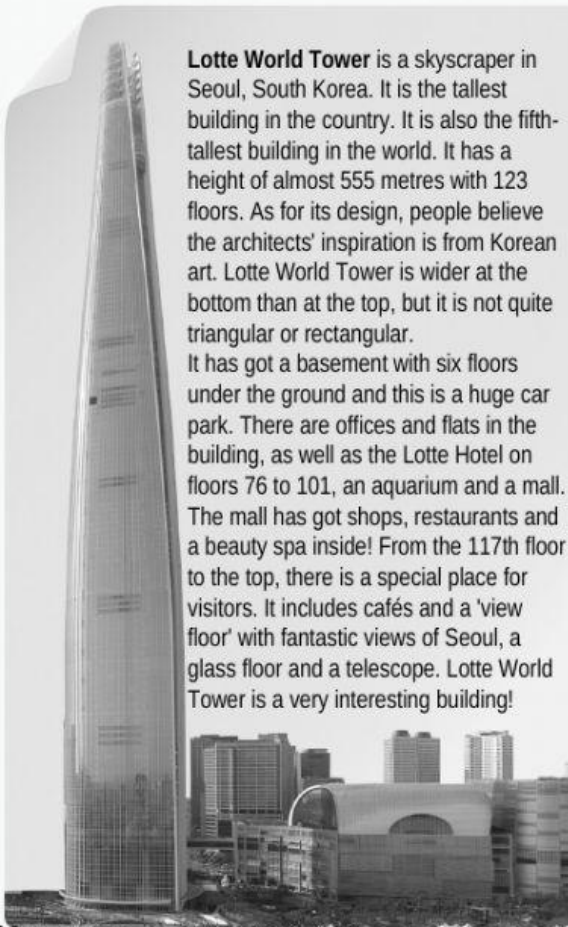
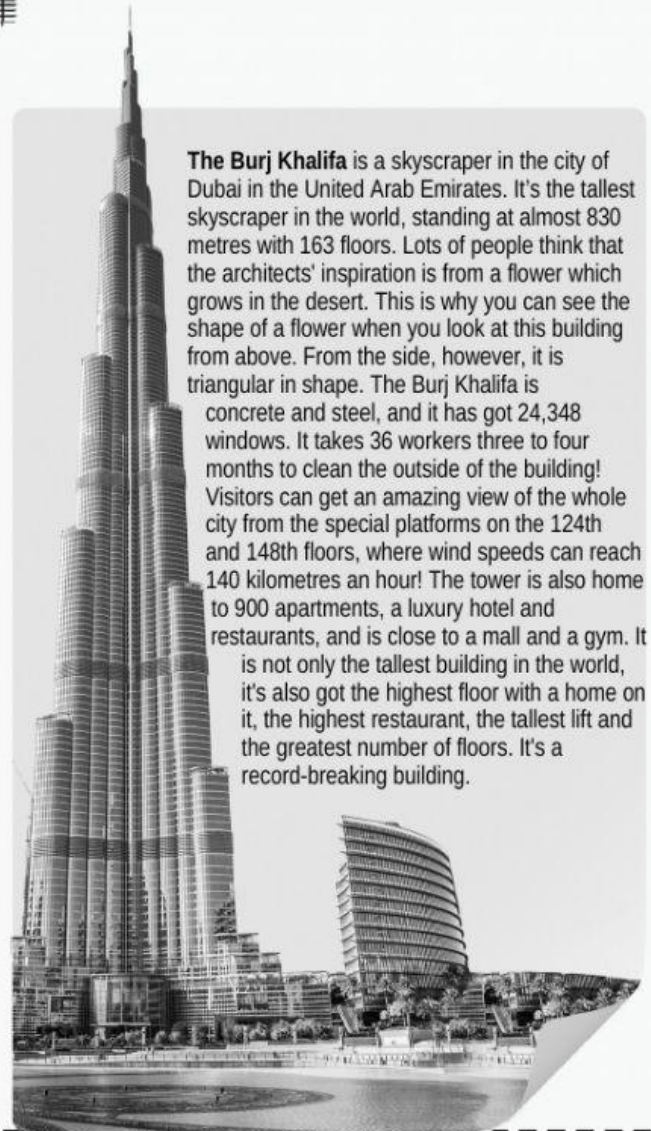


Tall TOWERS

Architects are designing taller and taller buildings these days. Here are two of the tallest buildings in the world.



Lotte World Tower is a skyscraper in Seoul, South Korea. It is the tallest building in the country. It is also the fifth-tallest building in the world. It has a height of almost 555 metres with 123 floors. As for its design, people believe the architects' inspiration is from Korean art. Lotte World Tower is wider at the bottom than at the top, but it is not quite triangular or rectangular. It has got a basement with six floors under the ground and this is a huge car park. There are offices and flats in the building, as well as the Lotte Hotel on floors 76 to 101, an aquarium and a mall. The mall has got shops, restaurants and a beauty spa inside! From the 117th floor to the top, there is a special place for visitors. It includes cafés and a 'view floor' with fantastic views of Seoul, a glass floor and a telescope. Lotte World Tower is a very interesting building!



The Burj Khalifa is a skyscraper in the city of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. It's the tallest skyscraper in the world, standing at almost 830 metres with 163 floors. Lots of people think that the architects' inspiration is from a flower which grows in the desert. This is why you can see the shape of a flower when you look at this building from above. From the side, however, it is triangular in shape. The Burj Khalifa is concrete and steel, and it has got 24,348 windows. It takes 36 workers three to four months to clean the outside of the building! Visitors can get an amazing view of the whole city from the special platforms on the 124th and 148th floors, where wind speeds can reach 140 kilometres an hour! The tower is also home to 900 apartments, a luxury hotel and restaurants, and is close to a mall and a gym. It is not only the tallest building in the world, it's also got the highest floor with a home on it, the highest restaurant, the tallest lift and the greatest number of floors. It's a record-breaking building.

A. Read the text and decide if the statements (1-5) are R (right), W (wrong) or DS (doesn't say).

- 1 There are four other buildings in the world that are taller than the Lotte World Tower. ☐
- 2 There are offices on the 80th floor of the Lotte World Tower. ☐
- 3 Workers clean the outside of Burj Khalifa every four months. ☐
- 4 There are special platforms for visitors between the 124th and 148th floors. ☐
- 5 The writer often visits both buildings. ☐

B. Read the text and for questions 1-5, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1 The Lotte World Tower is ☐
 - A the fifth-tallest building in Seoul.
 - B the tallest building in South Korea.
 - C the tallest building in the world.
- 2 The top of the Lotte World Tower is ☐
 - A more than 555 metres above the ground.
 - B narrower than the bottom.
 - C triangular in shape.
- 3 The windows of Burj Khalifa ☐
 - A look like a flower.
 - B are triangular.
 - C add up to more than twenty-four thousand.
- 4 This text is a(n) ☐
 - A article.
 - B advert.
 - C blog entry.
- 5 The purpose of this text is to ☐
 - A change the reader's opinion about these two buildings.
 - B describe the architecture of these two buildings.
 - C give information about these two buildings.

C. Read the text and answer the questions. Write B (Burj Khalifa) or L (Lotte World Tower).

Which building:

- 1 is over 800 metres tall? ☐
- 2 looks like part of a plant from the top? ☐
- 3 doesn't look like a three-sided shape? ☐
- 4 has a place you can go shopping? ☐
- 5 has a place for people to see fish? ☐

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