



**1. Read the text and fill in the gaps transforming the capitalized words.**

Write in BLOCK CAPITALS without spaces between the words!!!  
(ПЕЧАТНЫМИ ЗАГЛАВНЫМИ БУКВАМИ, ТОЛЬКО ПОЛНЫЕ ФОРМЫ!!!  
без пробелов и знаков препинания!)

History of Skyscrapers	
Two (1) _____ in the middle of the 1800s made it possible to build modern skyscrapers. Before the (2) _____ Revolution brick and stone walls carried the (3) _____ of buildings. Because each floor was very heavy it was (4) _____ to build very high houses. In the middle of the 19th century steel became an important (5) _____ material. This metal was strong and light. Architects could now construct a steel skeleton to support very tall (6) _____.	DISCOVER INDUSTRY WEIGH POSSIBLE BUILD BUILD
Chicago's Home Insurance Company Building was ten-stories tall and the first skyscraper to use such a steel (7) _____.	CONSTRUCT USE
Skyscrapers would have been (8) _____ if people had to walk up and down many flights of stairs. In 1853 an (9) _____ safe enough to carry passengers was invented by Elisha Graves Otis.	ELEVATE

**2. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the proper grammatical form of the capitalized words.**

History of Skyscrapers (Continued)	
During the early 20th century the construction of tall buildings (1) _____ very popular in big cities. Cities grew (2) _____ as (3) _____ people could live and work there. Tall buildings (4) _____ also as a symbol of power and greatness. Major cities, especially in America, (5) _____ for the (6) _____ buildings in the world. For four decades the Empire State Building in New York was the world's (7) _____ structure. The 381-metre high landmark has 102 stories and (8) _____ in 1932. The World Trade Centre, (9) _____ in 1973, became a symbol of the city's economic strength. The destruction of the World Trade Centre in the terrorist attacks of 2001 (10) _____ the heart of the city. Today the world's tallest buildings no (11) _____ stand in America. Other countries, mainly in the (12) _____ regions of Asia, have entered the prestigious race for the tallest structures in the world. Some experts say that (13) _____ a 1000-metre high structure (14) _____ no problem with today's technology; others think that we need (15) _____ and (16) _____ materials as well as (17) _____ elevators to make this possible.	BECOME 1 BIG / MANY 2 SEE 3 4 FIGHT/TALL 5 6 HIGH 7 COMPLETE 8 FINISH 9  HIT 10 LONG 11 GROW 12  BUILD 13 BE 14 LIGHT/STRONG 15 FAST 16 17