Lessons 3–4 **Brilliant buildings**

- How many famous buildings can you think of? Do they have anything in common?

Listening and reading

1 Listen. Take turns to ask and answer the questions in the quiz with your partner.

General knowledge quiz

1 In which **ancient ruined** city are you standing if you can see the Andes mountains?
   a Ur, in Iraq
   b Machu Picchu, in Peru
   c Petra, in Jordan

2 From which building can you see the Eiffel Tower?
   a the Colosseum, in Rome
   b the Kremlin, in Moscow
   c the Louvre **Museum**, in Paris

3 For whom was the Taj Mahal built? It was built ...
   a for Shah Jahan, in memory of his third wife.
   b for Shah Jahan, to celebrate his wedding.
   c for Genghis Khan, as a palace.

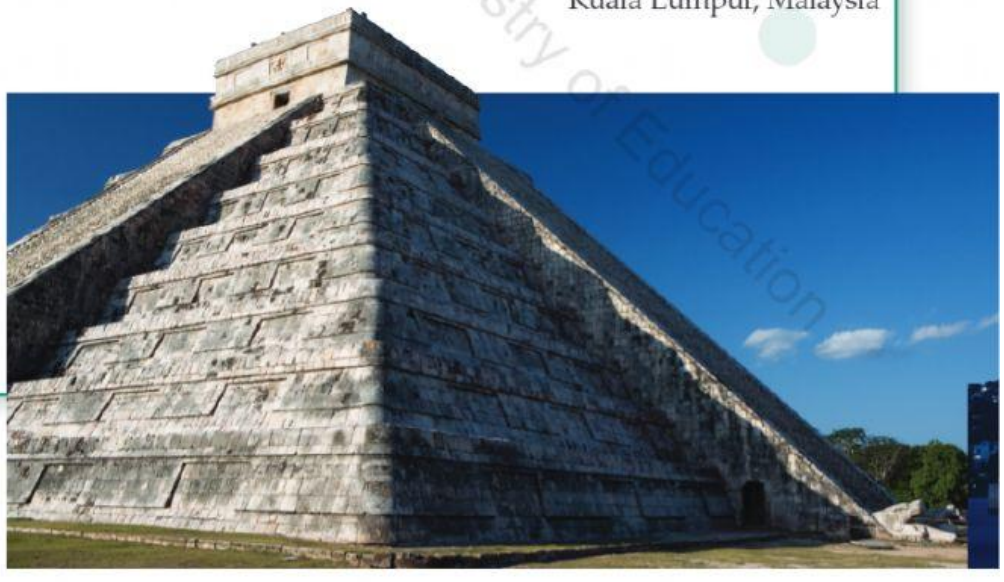
4 In which country is the ancient city of Petra?
   a Italy
   b Jordan
   c Malaysia

5 In which city is Al-Masjid al-Haram, the biggest **mosque** in the world?
   a Istanbul
   b Mecca
   c Cairo

6 For which purpose was Qasr al-Hosn in Abu Dhabi built?
   a a hospital
   b a school
   c a home for the ruling family

7 From which building can you watch the sun **set** twice in less than a minute?
   a the Eiffel Tower in Paris
   b the Burj Khalifa building in Dubai
   c the CN Tower in Toronto, Canada

8 On which building is there a roof designed to look like the **sails** on a ship?
   a the Sydney **Opera House** in Sydney, Australia
   b the Shard building in London, UK
   c the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



2 Listen and check your answers.

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