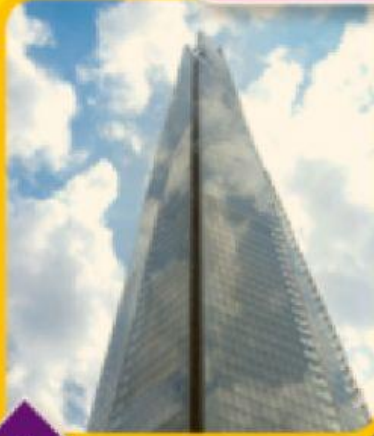


1 Read.

Brilliant buildings!

People live and work in many different kinds of buildings. Let's look at some of them.



This building in London, in the UK, is called The Shard. It's taller than any other building in Western Europe. It has got glass on all four sides. Inside the building, there are offices, homes and restaurants. You can go to the top and see the whole of London!



This house in Canada has got a lot of glass, too. The building is made of glass bottles. The walls are made of green and brown bottles and cement. The tables and chairs inside the house are made of bottles, too.



This building is a hotel. People come here on holiday. There aren't any roads, so people travel by cable car across the mountains. The building isn't made of bricks or cement. It's made of ice! It's called the Ice Hotel and it's in Romania.

Some buildings have got bright colours or pictures on the outside. Sometimes, the colours and pictures help us to know what the building is. Look at this imaginative building in Kansas, in the USA. What do you think it is?

Yes, it's a library!
The walls look like shelves full of enormous books.



Do YOU know...?

The Gate Tower building in Japan has got a busy road going through the middle of it!

2 Read and match.

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| 1 There aren't any roads ... | green and brown bottles. |
| 2 There are offices, homes and restaurants ... | inside and outside the building. |
| 3 The glass bottle house building is made of ... | isn't made of bricks or cement. |
| 4 The Kansas City Library has got books ... | near the Ice Hotel. |
| 5 The Ice Hotel in Romania ... | inside The Shard. |

3 Look and read. Write *True* or *False*.



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| 1 There are four brown bottles on the table outside the restaurant. | <u>False</u> |
| 2 There is snow on the mountains. | _____ |
| 3 The cable car is blue and green. | _____ |
| 4 The hotel is between the restaurant and the library. | _____ |
| 5 The man climbing the ladder is wearing a red jacket. | _____ |
| 6 There aren't any cars on the road. | _____ |

Personalisation

4 Read, write and draw.

- My favourite building is _____.
- Where is it? _____
- On the outside, it's (tall, colourful) _____
_____.
- What's inside? _____
- What's it made of? _____

