1. Amazon Theatre, Manaus

The Amazon Theatre is an opera house located in the city of Manaus inside the Brazilian rain forest. It was built over a period of 17 years during the Brazilian rubber boom, and was finally opened in 1897. It has a huge dome, decorated with 36,000 ceramic tiles in the colours of the Brazilian national flag.

1.The Amazon Theater is located .....

a. on the beach b. the forest c.in the city center

2. Match the words to their definitions.

a. tiles roof shaped like the top half of a ball

b. dome thin pieces of baked clay

c. boom a period of sudden economic growth, especially one that results in a lot of money being made.

2. Carnegie Hall, New York

Carnegie Hall is a concert venue in Manhattan, in New York City. It gives about 250 performances every season, with both classical and popular music concerts. It was financed by the American philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. It was completed in 1891, but in 1989, a 60 floor office tower block was built next to it.

Match the words to their definitions.

1.paid for concert

2.rich person who gives money to help poor people financed

3. a performance of music by one or more musicians or singers philanthropist

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3. Opera House, Sydney

The Sydney Opera House is a renowned symbol of Australia. It is situated on Sydney Harbour and was opened in 1973. It has a very unusual design with a roof which represents a ship at full sail. This was the idea of Danish architect, Jorn Utzon, who in 1957 won an international competition to design the Opera House.

1.The unusual design of the Opera House was the idea of Jorn Utzon from.....

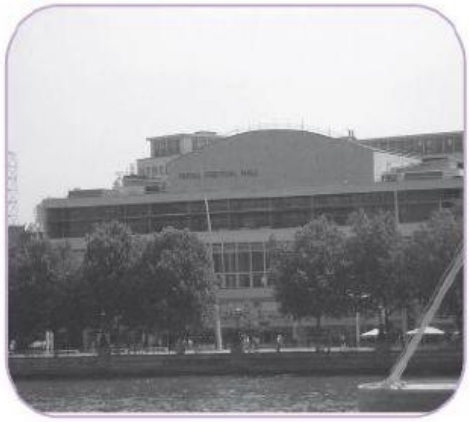
a. Australia b. Denmark c. Greece

2.Match the words with their definitions.

1. architect a. famous

2.situated b. person who designs buildings

3.renowed c. located



4. Royal Festival Hall, London

The Royal Festival Hall is one of London's best known concert, dance and talks venues. It was opened in 1951 and hosts many musical events. It is situated on the South Bank of the River Thames. The building underwent renovation from 2005 to 2007. Most concerts are played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.Put True of False next to the following statement.

a.The renovation in the Royal Festival Hall lasted for 4 years. T F

Match the words to their definitions.

1.event a. to experience something that is unpleasant or something that involves a change

2.renovation b. happenings

3. underwent c. making something into good condition again

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