

Lessons 3–4 **Brilliant buildings**

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

Listening and reading 21st

- 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.

