

Vocabulary

Buildings and structures

1 Label the pictures 1–6 with the words below.

dome fortress fountain minaret statue tower

1



tower

2



3



4



5



6



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2 Complete the sentences with words from exercise 1.

- 1 There is a famous iron building in Paris called The Eiffel Tower.
- 2 _____ are popular in hot countries because looking at water makes people feel cool.
- 3 A _____ is a strong building built for defence.
- 4 We often put _____ of famous people outside important buildings.
- 5 Mosques have tall thin towers called _____.
- 6 A _____ is a part of a building that looks like half a ball.

Vocabulary builder

3 Complete the materials words: **storeys, bricks, marble, concrete, glass, stone, and iron.**

If you visit almost any large city in the world today you will see tall buildings many (1) storeys high, often built mainly of (2) _____. They look beautiful as they reflect the light. However, there are also many less attractive modern buildings made of (3) _____ which is cheaper, but which can look ugly. If the city is old, you will probably also see towers, or even a fortress, built from (4) _____ which came from the ground. Sometimes there are (5) _____ statues and fountains to add interest to streets and open spaces. In some parts of the world (6) _____ are still used to build large buildings – many of them are needed! If you look carefully, you may also see old metal bridges or towers made of (7) _____, painted to protect them from the damaging effects of rainwater.