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Group B

Listen and choose the correct answer

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

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.

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

In which country is the ancient city of Petra?

- a. Italy
- b. Jordan
- c. Malaysia

In which city is Al-Masjid al-Haram, the biggest mosque in the world?

- a. Istanbul
- b. Mecca
- c. Cairo

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

For which purpose was Qasr al-Hosn in Abu Dhabi built?

- a. a hospital
- b. a school
- c. a home for the ruling family

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

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Narrator: One

Speaker: In which ancient ruined city are you standing if you can see the Andes mountains?

You're standing in Machu Picchu, in Peru. Machu Picchu was built by the Incas. It's high in the Andes mountains, at 2430 metres above sea level.

Narrator: Two

Speaker: From which building can you see the Eiffel Tower?

The Eiffel Tower is in Paris. You can see it from the Louvre Museum. It was designed by Gustave Eiffel. Until 1930, it was the tallest building in the world.

Narrator: Three

Speaker: For whom was the Taj Mahal built?

It was built in memory of the third wife of Shah Jahan. He was the emperor at that time. He was so sad when his wife died that he built the Taj Mahal in her memory.

Narrator: Four

Speaker: In which country is the ancient city of Petra?

It's in Jordan. It's famous for its buildings which are half cut out of rock and half built. Another name for Petra is the Rose City because of the colour of the rock.

Narrator: Five

Speaker: In which city is Al-Masjid al-Haram, the biggest mosque in the world?

It's in Mecca, in Saudi Arabia. Four million people go there every year, on their pilgrimage to Mecca. It's the largest mosque in the world.

Narrator: Six

Speaker: For what purpose was Qasr al-Hosn in Abu Dhabi built?

It was built for the Al Nahyan family, from the Bani Yas tribe. They were Abu Dhabi's rulers when the Qasr al-Hosn was built in 1793. Today the building holds an exhibition about the story of Abu Dhabi and its people.

Narrator: Seven

Speaker: From which building can you watch the sun set twice in less than a minute?

You can see the sun set twice from the Burj Khalifa building in Dubai. You need to travel in the glass lift so that you see the sun set when you are at the bottom and again when you are at the top. There are 124 floors in the building.

Narrator: Eight

Speaker: On which building is there a roof designed to look like the sails on a ship?

The Sydney Opera House, in Sydney, Australia has a roof which is designed to look like the sails on a ship. The Opera House is in Sydney Harbour, close to Sydney Harbour Bridge. The building is not just for opera. You can go to concerts there too.

