Do you play Minecraft? Check out this gigantic city built by 19-year-old Duncan Parcells! Do the "before you listen" task first. Then watch the video and do the exercise.

Before you listen

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition. Write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

1…….. to broaden   a. the style of a building

2…….. architecture   b. to create again

3…….. to recreate   c. to make (someone) want to do something

4…….. 3D effects   d. a very tall building in a city

5…….. a skyscraper   e. boring

6…….. to inspire   f. to be able to do several things at the same time

7…….. to multitask   g. to widen

8…….. tedious   h. an effect used in a movie or an object to show three dimensions

Listening

Circle the best option to complete the sentences.

1. Duncan Parcells decided to build Titan City because ...

    a. he'd always wanted to be an architect.

    b. he'd always had an interest in architecture.

    c. he'd always liked Minecraft.

2. When he bought the game ...

    a. he thought it was a fun way to recreate buildings.

    b. he thought it was a tedious way to recreate buildings.

    c. he thought it was an exciting way to recreate buildings.

3. He used a special program to ...

    a. redesign Titan City.

    b. draw the blocks in Titan City.

    c. count how many blocks there were in Titan City.

4. There were roughly ...

    a. 5.5 million blocks used in the city.

    b. 3.5 million blocks used in the city.

    c. 4.5 million blocks used in the city.

5. Sometimes he would build the city while he ...

    a. watched a movie.

    b. ate his dinner.

    c. read a book.

6. Titan City was built over ...

    a. the span of two years.

    b. the span of three years.

    c. the span of two and a half years.