

City in the sky.

1. Look at the photos and **choose six words** that you can use **to describe the building**.
Then read, listen and check your answers.

lift	museum	stairs	desert
skyscraper	mountains	modern	lake

Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates, is different from other cities. It is a city of glass skyscrapers in the desert. One of these is the incredible Burj Khalifa skyscraper. It is 828 metres high and has got more than 160 floors. You can see it from about 100 kilometres away! The temperature in the desert is sometimes 50°C, but it's cool inside this modern building.

This amazing skyscraper is large enough for 25,000 people. It has got a luxury hotel, offices, restaurants, swimming pools, libraries, a gym and 900 expensive flats. From the visitor area on the 124th floor, the cars in the streets below are tiny. The tower has got 57 very fast lifts, but there are also lots of stairs if you've got lots of energy!

In the Burj Khalifa area there are parks and a large lake. to the tower.

This enormous building has got over 1,200 luxury shops. The city of Dubai is a fantastic place, but only if you are very rich and you like shopping.

2. Read the text again and choose **True** or other answer (**False**).

1. The Burj Khalifa skyscraper is 100 km away from Dubai.
2. The skyscraper is a very old building.
3. There are 800 flats in the skyscraper.
4. There is a place for visitors on floor 124.
5. The lifts in the tower are quite slow.



3. Find the plural forms of these words **in the text**. When do we form a plural with -ies?

Singular (viensk./ единств. Число)	office	city	flat	park	shop	library
Plural (daudzsk./ множеств. Число)						

īpašības vārds
прилагательное

lietvārds
имя существительное

4. Search the **adjectives** **in the text** and find the word **-noun** it describes.

Make the pair (join the blue words with orange words).

amazing

enormous

luxury

incredible

fantastic

tiny

fast

hotel, offices,
shops, restaurants

skyscraper

building

place

lifts

cars

Burj Khalifa
skyscraper