

Part 4

– 10 questions –

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Skyscrapers



Example

Many large cities in the world have skyscrapers. In the past, a 'skyscraper' was a kind of high sail on a sailing ship. But today the word 'skyscraper' means a very

- 1 building. Some people think that a building
- 2 can only be a skyscraper when it has more
- 3 than 50 floors, but others do agree.
- 4 A long time , buildings were usually only five or six floors high. Then, in 1852, Elisha Otis, a mechanic,
- 5 invented a lift was safe and could carry passengers up and down many floors. At the same time, engineers were
- 6 stronger and lighter kinds of metal. With these
- 7 lifts and metals, engineers could very high skyscrapers for people to live and work in.

Many people think that skyscrapers are ugly because they look

- 8 big boxes.
- 9 But the famous ones have interesting shapes
- 10 and colours. Also, the top floors of skyscrapers you can see amazing views!

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