

GE 3. LISTENING - VOCABULARY

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The Burj Al Arab Hotel in Dubai is one of the most iconic buildings in the world. It was designed by a British architect called Tom Wright. He combined the 1. _____ of traditional Islamic architecture and modern structural engineering in its 2. _____ design. The building looks like a sailing ship which shows the 3. _____ of the seafaring traditions of Arabs. He used special 4. _____ like fast curing cement and steel to build it. The hotel's main 5. _____ is to host world leaders who come to visit Dubai.

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