

# Taj Mahal

Read and listen.



In my country we've got many famous **buildings**. My favourite is the Taj Mahal. It's awesome!

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## The Taj Mahal: A wonder of the world

The Taj Mahal is one of the seven **wonders** of the world. It is a monument to a love story in the 17th **century**.



The Emperor of India and his queen have a long and happy **marriage**.

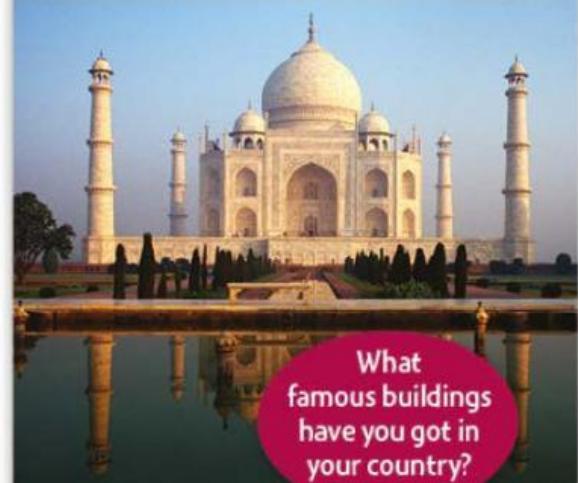


When the queen **dies**, the Emperor is very sad and **builds** the Taj Mahal in her memory.



The Taj Mahal takes 20,000 workers and 1,000 elephants about 22 years to **build**.

The Taj Mahal is made of white **marble** and decorated with 28 varieties of precious and semi-precious stones. The Taj Mahal **appears** pink in the early morning, white during the day and golden in the evening. When the moon is out, it appears blue.



What famous buildings have you got in your country?

Read and answer the questions.

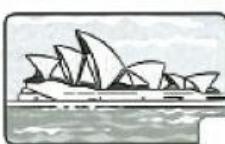
1. Who builds the Taj Mahal? The Emperor of India
2. Who is the Taj Mahal in memory of? Queen Mumtaz Mahal
3. How many workers build the Taj Mahal? 20,000 workers
4. What animals help? 1,000 elephants
5. How long does it take? 22 years
6. What is the Taj Mahal made of? White marble
7. What is the Taj Mahal decorated with? 28 varieties of precious and semi-precious stones

Listen, number and write.

The Tiger Tracks SLN members tell Sita about famous buildings in their country.



Big Ben



Sydney Opera House



Empire State Building



Edinburgh Castle

the USA

My favourite famous building in my country is \_\_\_\_\_