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ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE PLACES

Questions: *Where are you now? What words can you use to describe the place where you are?*

- **Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.**

B beautiful *adj.*
bright *adj.*
C crowded *adj.*
D dirty *adj.*
E empty *adj.*
expensive *adj.*
L large *adj.*
M messy *adj.*
modern *adj.*
N neat *adj.*
new *adj.*
noisy *adj.*
S spacious *adj.*
T tall *adj.*
traditional *adj.*

1. That restaurant must serve really good food. It's really _____. There are so many people there.
2. There are lots of clothes and books and toys all over my son's bedroom. It's very _____.
3. I really like my apartment. It isn't dark. It has large windows, so it's very _____.
4. After my son cleaned his room it was _____.
5. No one is in the classroom. It's _____.
6. That house costs a lot of money. It's _____.
7. It's not an ugly building. In fact, it's really quite _____.
8. Sixty thousand people can sit in that football stadium. It's not small, it's _____.
9. We didn't eat at that restaurant because it wasn't clean. It was _____!
10. There is a _____ office building near my home. It wasn't there last year.
11. Our home is too small. We want to move to a more _____ apartment.
12. There is a small _____ market in our town. It's the same as markets a hundred years ago.
13. I need a quiet place to study. This place is too _____.
14. It's a _____ building. It has 35 floors.
15. That supermarket isn't a traditional market. It's very _____.

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PLACES AROUND TOWN

Question: *What do you know about Taiwan?*

- **Complete the paragraph on the right with the words on the left.**

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C crowded *adj.*
D design *n., v.*
E earthquakes *n.*
elevator *n.*
extraordinary *adj.*
H height *n.*
L landmark *n.*
located *adj., n.*
M modern *adj.*
S safe *adj.*
skyscraper *n.*
T tallest *adj.*

The Taipei 101 Building

Standing at 508 meters tall, the Taipei 101 building is **(1)** *located* in Taipei, Taiwan, and is one of the most famous **(2)**_____s both in Asia and in the world. In 2004 (when it opened), and for several years after, it was the **(3)**_____ building on our planet. It was the first building in the world more than half a kilometer in **(4)**_____. Sometimes, on rainy days, the top of this **(5)**_____ cannot be seen as it rises high above the gray clouds. The Taipei 101 building (or simply, the '101 building') mixes **(6)**_____ with traditional **(7)**_____. There are eight main sections, each with eight floors (eight is a lucky number in Chinese). In total, there are 101 floors. The 101 building is very special because it is so tall, and also because it must be very strong and very **(8)**_____ – there are many **(9)**_____ and strong wind storms called typhoons in Taiwan. For about US $15, in the lower shopping mall, you can buy a ticket and take the fastest **(10)**_____ in the world up to the 91st floor. Then, you can look down on one of the world's most **(11)**_____ and exciting cities from the top of one of its most amazing and **(12)**_____ buildings.

(about 200 words)

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The Taipei 101 Building

Vocabulary Practice

- *Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.*

1.	earthquake C	**A.**	the way something has been made
2.	extraordinary ____	**B.**	a very tall building in a city
3.	design ____	**C.**	a shaking of the earth's surface that causes damage
4.	height ____	**D.**	in or at a certain place
5.	landmark ____	**E.**	how tall a person or thing is
6.	located in ____	**F.**	very unusual; very good
7.	skyscraper ____	**G.**	a very large, powerful storm in East Asia
8.	typhoon ____	**H.**	a building that is easy to see and recognize

How Much Do You Understand?

- *Write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.*

1. F The paragraph is about Taipei, Taiwan.

2. _____ It is the tallest building in the world.

3. _____ There are 64 floors in the main sections of the building.

4. _____ There are more than one hundred floors in the building.

5. _____ Taiwan has a large number of earthquakes and typhoons.

6. _____ People have to pay money to get to the very top of the building.

Discuss

- *Ask and answer the following questions with your classmates.*

1. Why do you think there are 101 floors, and not just 99 or 100 floors?

2. Why do you think people build very tall buildings such as the Taipei 101?

3. Do you like to go to the top of high buildings? Why? / Why not?

4. What other special buildings or places do you know about?

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QUIZ: PLACES AROUND TOWN

- *Choose the best answers.*

1. **Which of the following things can a '*barbershop*' help you cut?**
   a) flowers
   b) paper
   c) hair
   d) a tree

2. **When do most people go to a *'clinic'*? When they feel . . . .**
   a) hungry
   b) sick
   c) bored
   d) lonely

3. **At which of the following places can you find a '*crosswalk*'?**
   a) at an intersection
   b) at a gym
   c) at a laundromat
   d) at a supermarket

4. **What kind of people will you always find at a '*department store*'?**
   a) children
   b) doctors
   c) teachers
   d) salespeople

5. **What do people usually do at a *'factory'*?**
   a) sell things
   b) buy things
   c) make things
   d) break things

6. **What do people usually do when they go to a '*gym*'?**
   a) eat
   b) exercise
   c) sleep
   d) study

7. **What should you do if you want to go to *'prison'*?**
   a) steal something
   b) find something
   c) study something
   d) fix something

8. **What can you wash at a '*laundromat*'?**
   a) your dirty dishes
   b) your car
   c) your clothes
   d) your cat

9. **What can you probably find in a '*pet shop*'?**
   a) a rabbit
   b) a cow
   c) a dinosaur
   d) an elephant

10. **Which of the following things can you buy at a '*pharmacy*'?**
    a) medicine
    b) food
    c) books
    d) clothes

11. **You can find a car in a garage. What can you find in a '*port*'?**
    a) an airplane
    b) a boat
    c) a train
    d) a bicycle

12. **Which of the following things can you find at a '*post office*'?**
    a) fruit
    b) socks
    c) fish
    d) letters

13. **What do people sometimes do *at a 'stadium'*?**
    a) get on a train
    b) watch a movie
    c) study English
    d) play baseball

14. **Which of the following things can you find in a '*subway station*'?**
    a) a train
    b) a mountain
    c) a library
    d) a monkey

13 – 14 = **Excellent**	11 – 12 = **Good**	9 – 10 = **Study More!**

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