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Read about the Shard. Choose the best answer to complete the text.

Have you thought about what it's like living in a skyscraper? London didn't to have any very tall skyscrapers. But in the last twenty years they have appearing in different parts of the city. In the Shard, which is London's tallest skyscraper, there are 13 floors of apartments. They haven't sold them all , probably because they are so expensive.



One thing that people who live in the Shard have learnt is that you need to think before you leave your apartment. One day a man went down from his flat on the 65th floor to the main door. Then he realised that he forgotten his mobile phone! Of course, everybody always asks the same question. What happens if the lift work? The good news is that there are 44 lifts in total in the Shard, and they repair broken lifts really quickly. So the people who live there have needed to walk up to their flats.

Renzo Piano is the architect who designed the Shard. He just won a prize for his work. Some people love the building and others hate it. But it is so famous that it has become one of the most iconic buildings in London.