URBAN LANDSCAPES

Replace the words in bold with the words below

pull down	spreading out	surround	property
inhabitants	landmark	high-rise	put up

1.We live in a **tall** building. .....

2.The church tower is a **well-known feature** of the city.

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3.The number of **people who live** in this town has increased. .....

4.This is the **land** that we own. .....

5.The city is **extending** into the forest areas. .....

6.The trees **are on all sides of** the building. .....

7.The city gave the construction company permission to **build** a new building.

8.They used explosives to **destroy** the old building. .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Read the texts and complete the sentences with the words below

1 In the third century BC, the ancient Greek mathematician, physicist and engineer Archimedes invented the first _____ . It used a rope, animals and water wheels to pick up objects.

2 The Edifício Copan (Copan Building) in São Paulo, Brazil, is the largest _____ in the world. The 38 _____ building is 140 metres tall and has over 1,160 flats and various _____ like restaurants and a church. There are 5,000 _____living there.

3 _____were used by builders in ancient Jericho as far back as 8000 BC. Later, the ancient Romans revolutionised English architecture when they used them to_____buildings in England.
The ancient Romans also invented _____, which they made by mixing broken stone and pieces of pottery with building mortar.

4 Around 400 BC, people in India invented a strong type of metal called _____ .At first, it was used to make weapons like swords, and, later, it became a building material.

5 The largest _____in the world is the Pentagon, where the offices of the US Department of Defense are located.

6 The tallest _____in the world is the Burj Khalifa in Dubai.

CONCRETE STOREYS STEEL BLOCK OF FLATS LIFT

OFFICE BLOCK FACILITIES SKYSCRAPER PUT UP

INHABITANTS BRICKS

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