

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.

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