

## Lessons 3–4 **Brilliant buildings**

- How many famous buildings can you think of? Do they have anything in common?

### Listening and reading **21** **21st**

- 1 Listen. Take turns to ask and answer the questions in the quiz with your partner.

#### General knowledge quiz

- 1 In which **ancient ruined** city are you standing if you can see the Andes mountains?
  - a Ur, in Iraq
  - b Machu Picchu, in Peru
  - c Petra, in Jordan
- 2 From which building can you see the Eiffel Tower?
  - a the Colosseum, in Rome
  - b the Kremlin, in Moscow
  - c the Louvre Museum, in Paris
- 3 For whom was the Taj Mahal built? It was built ...
  - a for Shah Jahan, in memory of his third wife.
  - b for Shah Jahan, to celebrate his wedding.
  - c for Genghis Khan, as a palace.
- 4 In which country is the ancient city of Petra?
  - a Italy
  - b Jordan
  - c Malaysia
- 5 In which city is Al-Masjid al-Haram, the biggest **mosque** in the world?
  - a Istanbul
  - b Mecca
  - c Cairo
- 6 For which purpose was Qasr al-Hosn in Abu Dhabi built?
  - a a hospital
  - b a school
  - c a home for the ruling family
- 7 From which building can you watch the sun set twice in less than a minute?
  - a the Eiffel Tower in Paris
  - b the Burj Khalifa building in Dubai
  - c the CN Tower in Toronto, Canada
- 8 On which building is there a roof designed to look like the **sails** on a ship?
  - a the Sydney Opera House in Sydney, Australia
  - b the Shard building in London, UK
  - c the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



- 2 Listen and check your answers.