



Read and answer.

Why is this building of this shape?

Shanghai Tower is in Lujiazui Finance and Trade District of Pudong, in China. It is 632 metres high. It is the tallest building in China and the second tallest building in the world. It has 121 floors above ground and 5 podium floors. The total area of this tower is 410,000 square metres above grade. A local team of architects designed this building. The shape is interesting. The exterior of the building spirals upward like a snake. This is very important to a

super tall building in Shanghai to withstand frequent typhoons. The building will be serviced with 149 lift. 108 are lifts. Three of the lifts can take passengers up to the 500-meter (about 1,640 feet)- high sightseeing platform from street level within one minute. It is a world record holder for a lifting service.

Read again and tick (T) for true or (F) for false.

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| 1. Shanghai Tower is in China. | T | F |
| 2. It is the tallest building in the world. | T | F |
| 3. A Chinese team of architects designed this building. | T | F |
| 4. It is a tree – shaped building. | T | F |
| 5. It has about 150 elevators and lifts. | T | F |
| 6. The lifts are the fastest lifts in the world. | T | F |