

Read the text below. Choose from (A—H) the one which best fits each space (1 - 6). There are two choices you do not need to use.

The world's tallest building officially opened in Dubai on January the 4th. The height of the 828-metre Burj Khalifa was kept a secret (1)_____. It is twice the height of New York's Empire State Building. Another big surprise at the opening was the renaming of the tower. The building had always been called Burj Dubai. However, Dubai's ruler announced it would now be called Burj Khalifa after the ruler of Abu Dhabi, Dubai's neighbour. The oil-rich emirate of Abu Dhabi helped save Dubai (2)_____.

It is likely the Burj will remain as the world's tallest building for a while to come.

(3)_____, there seems to be little appetite for ambitious construction projects from property developers. The Burj's owners, however, are confident the building (4)_____. More than 90 per cent of the space has been sold. It cost \$22 billion to build and has broken many records. The opening celebrations included the world's highest fireworks, (5)_____ above the world's tallest fountain. The building houses the world's highest mosque and swimming pool, (6)_____ and 76. Burj Khalifa has 1,044 luxury apartments, 49 floors of offices and the 160-room Armani hotel. Around 12,000 people will live and work in the tower.

- A** until the opening ceremony
- B** has gone through difficult times
- C** located on floors 158
- D** Since the 2008 global financial crisis
- E** which lit up the sky
- F** from possible financial collapse
- G** will be a success
- H** the chairman of the company, Mohamed Alabbar