

TALL BUILDINGS

1 Read and write the words.

lighthouse skyscraper airport tower ~~clock tower~~

1

This is my favourite building in our town. It's very tall and old. I listen to the bells that ring every hour so that I know what time it is.
It's a/an clock tower.



2

My dad's job is tiring because he has to climb many stairs. He goes to the top of the tower every day and cleans a big light. He makes sure it always works because it keeps boats safe.
It's a/an _____.



3

Mum checks traffic in the sky so that aeroplanes don't have accidents. She uses computers to help her. These computers show her where aeroplanes are in the sky.
It's a/an _____.



4

We always go to the top of this building so that we can see the city below us. There's a big café and a restaurant there too. I love seeing the aeroplanes fly by and sometimes the clouds are so close that you think you are flying in them.
It's a/an _____.



2



Which tall buildings do you want to visit? Why? Write sentences.

I want to visit a clock tower so that I can see how big the clock in it is.

I want to visit a

3 Look and match.



The Eiffel Tower



The Empire State Building



The Amazon Tall Tower Observatory

a This is a tower in the rainforest. Scientists use it to study the rainforest and weather. It is 325 metres tall. ☐

b This tower is in Paris and many people climb it so that they can see the city below. It is a very famous tower and many tourists visit it. ☐

c This building has many offices in it and more than 20,000 people work in it. There is also a special area for people to visit so that they can see New York below. ☐

4 Read and tick ☒.

1 The Eiffel Tower is tall so that:

- ☐ people can see the city.
☐ people can finish building it.

2 The Empire State Building is tall so that:

- ☐ lots of people can work there.
☐ tourists can see 20,000 people.

3 The Amazon Tall Tower Observatory is tall so that:

- ☐ animals can climb it.
☐ scientists can see the rainforest.

5 Think of a famous tall building. Why is it tall? Write two sentences. Then draw.

The _____ is tall so that _____.
 People use it _____.