

Look at the picture of famous towers and read the information under each picture:

Burj
Khalifa



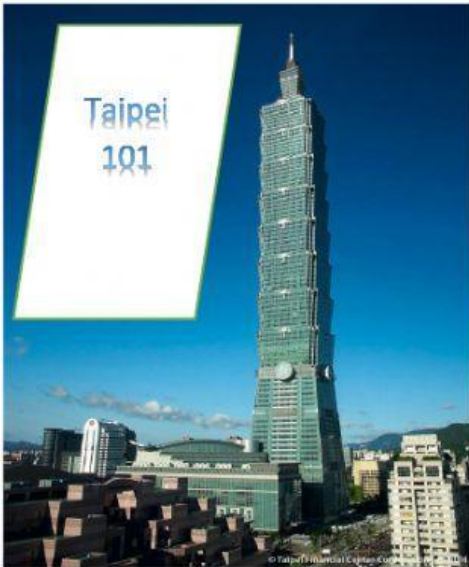
Location: Dubai
Completed: 2010
Height: 828 metres
Number of floors: 163
Cost: US\$1.5 billion

The
Abraj
Al Bait
Tower
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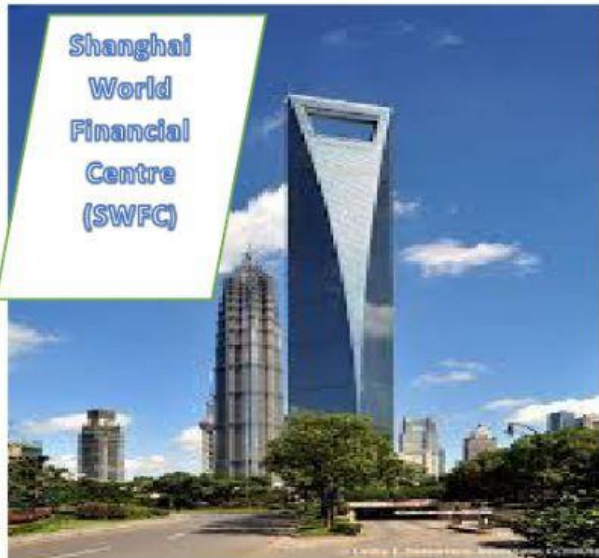
Location: Mecca
Completed: 2011
Height: 601 metres
Number of floors: 95
Cost: US\$ 800 million

Taipei
101



Location: Taiwan
Completed: 2004
Height: 509 metres
Number of floors: 101
Cost: US\$1.8 billion

Shanghai
World
Financial
Centre
(SWFC)



Location: Shanghai
Completed: 2008
Height: 492 metres
Number of floors: 101
Cost: US\$ 1.2 billion

2) Listen to the example dialogue. Then ask and answer questions about the buildings with your partner.

Listen and match the questions to the answers:

- Where's the SWFC?
- When was it completed?
- How tall is it?
- How many floors does it have?
- How much did it cost?

A) 492 meters.

B) 101.

C) 1.2 billion US dollars.

D) Shanghai.

E) 2008.

Omar: Where is Burj Khalifa?

Atef: _____.

Omar: _____?

Atef: 2010

Omar: How tall is it?

Atef: _____.

Omar: How many floors does it have?

Atef: _____.

Omar: _____?

Atef: US\$1.8 billion

Halla: Where are the Abraj Al Bait Towers?

Shaza: _____.

Halla: When were they completed?

Shaza: _____.

Halla: How tall are they?

Shaza: _____.

Halla: How many floors do they have?

Shaza: _____.

Halla: _____?

Shaza: US\$ 800 million

Assem: Where is Taipei 101?

Hazem: _____.

Assem: When was it completed?

Hazem: _____.

Assem: _____?

Hazem: 509 meters.

Assem: _____?

Hazem: 101

Assem: How much did it cost?

Hazem: _____.

Now compare the four buildings. Complete the sentences below:

Examples:

The Abraj Al Bait Towers are taller than the SWFC.

-Burj Khalifa is the tallest.

Taipei 101 was the most expensive.

1-Burj Khalifa is _____ Abraj Al Bait Towers.

2-Taipei 101 is _____ Burj Khalifa.

3-Abraj Al Bait Towers are the _____ expensive.

4-SWFC is _____ expensive than Taipei 101.

5-SWFC is _____ tall than Taipei 101.

6-Taipei 101 is _____ oldest.

- the
- less
- least
- more expensive than
- less
- taller than

Listen to a tourist comparing cities she visited last year. Before you listen, fill in the gaps in the sentences. Then listen to the recording and check your answers.

Dubai was exciting, but Hong Kong was (1) _____
Exciting (2) _____ Dubai, and Shanghai was the (3) _____
exciting of all. The skyscrapers were amazing, especially the World
Financial Centre. It's (4) _____ tallest building in China and the
third (5) _____ in the world. It's not (6) _____ tall
(7) _____ Taipei 101 in Taiwan, but it has the same number of
floors (8) _____ Taipei 101. At night, when all the buildings in
Shanghai are lit up, it's one of the (9) _____ fantastic sights
I've ever seen.

