

# PLACES AROUND TOWN

## *The Taipei 101 Building*

### Grammar-in-Context

- Complete the paragraph by circling the correct words.

Standing at 508 meters tall, the Taipei 101 building is located in Taipei, Taiwan, and is one of the most famous landmarks both in Asia and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the world. In 2004 (when it opened), and for several years after, it was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ building on our planet. It was the first building in the world more than half a kilometer in height. Sometimes, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ rainy days, the top of (4)\_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper (5)\_\_\_\_\_ be seen as it rises high above the gray clouds. The Taipei 101 building (or simply, the '101 building') mixes modern with traditional design. (6)\_\_\_\_\_ eight main sections, each with eight floors (eight is a lucky number in Chinese). In total, there are 101 floors. The 101 building is very special (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it is so tall, and also because it must be very strong and very safe – there are (8)\_\_\_\_\_ earthquakes and strong wind storms called typhoons in Taiwan. For about US \$15, in (9)\_\_\_\_\_ lower shopping mall, you can (10)\_\_\_\_\_ a ticket and take the fastest elevator in the world up to the 91<sup>st</sup> floor. Then, you can (11)\_\_\_\_\_ down on one of the world's most crowded and exciting cities from the top of one of its most amazing and extraordinary (12)\_\_\_\_\_.

**1.**

(A) at  
(B) in  
(C) on  
(D) for

**5.**

(A) don't  
(B) cannot  
(C) aren't  
(D) was not

**9.**

(A) an  
(B) the  
(C) that  
(D) those

**2.**

(A) tallest  
(B) taller  
(C) the tallest  
(D) taller than

**6.**

(A) There have  
(B) There are  
(C) There has  
(D) There is

**10.**

(A) buying  
(B) bought  
(C) buy  
(D) buys

**3.**

(A) by  
(B) at  
(C) in  
(D) on

**7.**

(A) so  
(B) or  
(C) but  
(D) because

**11.**

(A) looked  
(B) looks  
(C) look  
(D) looking

**4.**

(A) this  
(B) those  
(C) these  
(D) than

**8.**

(A) many  
(B) any  
(C) much  
(D) have

**12.**

(A) build  
(B) builds  
(C) building  
(D) buildings