

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 91st 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

2.

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

3.

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

4.

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

5.

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

6.

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

7.

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

8.

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

9.

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

10.

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

11.

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

12.

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