



BUILDINGS (IELTS PART 2-3)



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1 Building types

Look at the different building types below. Put them into the correct categories:

- a brewery
- a factory
- a library
- a museum
- an apartment block
- an embassy
- an opera house
- a palace
- a parliament building
- a power plant
- a shopping centre/mall
- a skyscraper
- a town hall
- a villa
- a warehouse

Commercial: _____

Residential: _____

Educational: _____

Government: _____

Industrial: _____

What kind of buildings do you have in your hometown?



2 Describing buildings

Study the adjectives below and discover their meaning in a dictionary. Can you think of any other adjectives for describing buildings?

abandoned
eye-catching
neo-classical

ancient
modern
rundown

classical
multi-story
tall

conveniently-located
neglected
unusual

Can you name the famous buildings below?

the Taj Mahal

the Empire State Building

the White House

the Sydney Opera House

the Chernobyl Power Plant

the Parthenon



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

How would you describe these buildings using the adjectives from this exercise?

3 Phrases for describing a building

Match the two halves to form sentences.

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| 1. It's an important venue for | concerts and artistic performances. |
| 2. It was used to generate | in recent years. |
| 3. It was used as a | New York City. |
| 4. It's located in | nuclear power. |
| 5. It has been renovated | place of worship. |
| 6. It's a symbol of | the classical period in the country's history. |
| 7. It represents | the country's heritage. |



Which buildings could be described with these sentences?

4 Practice (Part 2)

Work in pairs. Take turns to talk about the topics on cue cards below. Try to use some vocabulary from this lesson. Remember, you have one minute to take notes and 1-2 minutes for talking.

Describe an important building in your hometown or city. You should say:

- where it is
- what it looks like
- what it is used for

And explain why you think it is important.

Describe a building or construction that you have seen and impressed you. You should say:

- where it was
- what it looks like
- when you saw it

And explain why it impressed you.

5 Discussion (Part 3)

Discuss any of the questions below.

1. What can we learn from old buildings?
2. Do you prefer modern buildings or old buildings?
3. Do you think historic buildings should be preserved?
4. Why are historic buildings and monuments important to a city?
5. Have people's attitudes towards old buildings changed in recent years?