



DO YOU KNOW?

TALL TOWERS

Reading
Activities

Level 1

1

a Look at pages 4–5. Match the two parts of the sentences.

The first one has been done for you.

This is a tall  shapes.

We live tower.

There are lots of different are strong.

Metal frames in a big city.

b Look at pages 4–5. Write the first letters of the words.

The first one has been done for you.

1 *h*.....e a v y

4 e t r e

2 i f f i c u l t

5 o r k

3 o w e r

6 u i l d

2

Look at pages 6–11 and answer the questions.

Use the numbers in the box. The first one has been done for you.

634

601

1,100

85

1 How tall is the Tokyo Skytree? *634* metres tall.

2 How old are the three pagodas? years old.

3 How many floors are there at 432 Park Avenue? floors.

4 How tall is the Makkah Royal Clock Tower? metres tall.



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3

Look at pages 14–17. Read and circle the correct words.
The first one has been done for you.

- 1 One day, William Jenney is at *home* / *work*.
- 2 He sees a *little* / *heavy* book on a birdcage.
- 3 The birdcage is very *strong* / *soft*.
- 4 Jenney builds a tower with a *metal frame* / *swimming pool*.
- 5 A skyscraper is a *very tall* / *leaning tower*.

4

Look at pages 18–21. Read and write Yes or No on the lines.
The first one has been done for you.

- 1 The Burj Khalifa is a very old tower.*No*.....
- 2 It is 83 metres tall.
- 3 There is a swimming pool on floor 76.
- 4 The Burj Khalifa has one or two windows.
- 5 Cleaning the windows is difficult.

5

Talk to a friend. Look at pages 22–25. Ask and answer the questions.
Find the shapes below.

T shape

rectangle

triangle

hand shape

What shape is this?
.....

It's a T shape.
.....



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6

Talk to a friend. Which of these can you find in the book?
Put a or a in the boxes. The first one has been done for you.

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| a city | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a green tower | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a pink tower | <input type="checkbox"/> | a clock tower | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a lighthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> | a skyscraper | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a paper tower | <input type="checkbox"/> | a school | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a leaning tower | <input type="checkbox"/> | a ride | <input type="checkbox"/> |