




hello!



Accomplished Goals

- ▶ What goal did you achieve in the last year (it does not matter how small) ?
 - ▶ How did you feel when you achieved the goal?
 - ▶ What skills do you think were important in achieving the goal?
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1. How long did it take to make the foundation?

2. What does it resemble ?

3. How much concrete and metal were used to make this building stand?

4. How long is the Dubai Creek Tower?

5. Why will it not be considered a skyscraper?


6. What is the name of the construction company working on this project?

7. When was it intended to be finished?

8. What features will be available in the Dubai Creek Tower?



Role play

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- ▶ Architecture
 - ▶ Construction
 - ▶ Structure
 - ▶ Framework
 - ▶ Opulent
 - ▶ Renowned

- ▶ In your pair create a conversation with your architect friend working on a site.
- ▶ Use these vocabulary words to talk about your design and project.

Let's listen to CD (1.16)

	Height	Length	People	Cost
Burj Khalifa	1	n/a	2	\$1.5 billion
Airbus A380	n/a	3	500	4
Oasis of the seas	65 meters	5	6	\$1.4 billion



Groups

➤ Search for more tall buildings, or beautiful skyscrapers.

Things to search for:

- Location
- Activities
- Function of this building
- Why do people visit it?
- How is it special ?



Let's discuss the pros and cons of
these big buildings.

Let's guess and then check our answers by listening to CD (1.18)

1. The Burj Khalifa was more expensive/ less expensive than the Oasis of the Seas
2. The Oasis of the Seas is Longer/ Shorter than an Airbus.
3. An Airbus can carry more/ fewer passengers than the Oasis of the Seas.
4. The bodies of monster trucks are lighter/ heavier than those of family cars.
5. Monster trucks are easier/ harder to repair than family cars.
6. Monster trucks have bigger/ smaller wheels than family care.



Discuss in pairs

- How do you see the future?
- What do you think the structure of the buildings in our future will look like?
- What factors should be considered to sustain life?
- What natural resources should we start taking into consideration ?



True or False

- ▶ GBT is an abbreviation for green building technology.
- ▶ Consumers focus on location only when buying a house.
- ▶ Sustainable building technology has many great impacts on the environment: such as reducing construction costs, saving energy, and balancing thermo energy.
- ▶ Their main downside are the high maintenance costs.
- ▶ Green buildings go through a long process of evaluation in order to gain approval for construction.
- ▶ There are many alternatives for conventional materials for constructing an eco friendly home.



**Search online with your group:
which factors allowed us to
achieve these marvelous
creations?**



Assignment 😊

- ▶ What's is the biggest building in our country? What is it used for?
- ▶ Are products like cars and TVs getting bigger in our country or smaller?
- ▶ What effects can the size of the product have on you?