

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Unit 5 Architecture



\* Listen and write.

**A** (TR 34)

- B** Hey, Anna. Didn't you say you were going to Europe this vacation?
- G** Hey, Brian. Yeah. I'm really excited to visit the Palace of Versailles in France.
- B** Awesome. I \_\_\_\_\_ Versailles is incredibly beautiful.
- G** I know. I'm also planning to visit the church, Notre-Dame de Paris, while I'm there.
- B** Nice.
- G** What about you? Are you going anywhere this \_\_\_\_\_?
- B** I am. That's why I asked actually. I'm going to Italy.
- G** Oh, we're both going to Europe. Where are you going to visit in Italy?
- B** I \_\_\_\_\_ want to see the \_\_\_\_\_ Tower of Pisa.
- G** Great idea. It's so strange that a \_\_\_\_\_ could stand like that.
- B** I thought so too. So, I want to see it \_\_\_\_\_ myself. I also want to visit the Colosseum. I'm curious how big it is.
- G** Oh, you mean the huge ancient sports \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome.
- B** Yes. That's the one.

**B** (TR 35)

- G** Hey, Ben, do you remember the class about ancient and \_\_\_\_\_ buildings?

- B** Yes, Marissa. We learned about the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Burj Khalifa. Why?
- G** I just want to make sure my notes are correct.
- B** Sure, ask me anything.
- G** So, the Great Pyramid of Giza is smaller than the Burj Khalifa, but it took longer to \_\_\_\_\_, right?
- B** Yes. In ancient times, it took many years to complete a building. But today, it takes only a few.
- G** Right. And what was the thing about \_\_\_\_\_ and steel?
- B** \_\_\_\_\_ buildings are usually made of stone, and modern buildings are made of concrete and \_\_\_\_\_.
- G** Why is that important?
- B** Because steel and \_\_\_\_\_ are far stronger than stone. Now, we can build much taller buildings.
- G** Oh, I see. That's why the Burj Khalifa can be 818 m tall, \_\_\_\_\_ the Great Pyramid of Giza is only 146 m tall.

### **C** (TR 36)

- B** Hey, Susan. What are you looking at on your phone?
- G** Hey, Mark. These are pictures of Aunt Lily's new house. She added some cool \_\_\_\_\_ to it.
- B** Cool, an architect's house! What kind of features are there?
- G** First, look at this.
- B** Is that a \_\_\_\_\_ ... in the bathroom?
- G** Yes. Isn't it awesome? She put it there because she likes having long baths.
- B** That's unique. What's the next picture?

- G** It's a garden in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B** In the kitchen?
- G** Yes. She likes \_\_\_\_\_ her own fruits and vegetables. But can you see where the plants are?
- B** They're not planted in pots. They're planted in the \_\_\_\_\_!
- G** Right. She has a real garden in her kitchen.
- B** That's \_\_\_\_\_.
- G** But I saved the best for last. Now watch this video.
- B** Hey, her \_\_\_\_\_ opens!\_
- G** And that's her bedroom. Look how many stars you can see!

### **D** (TR 37)

**W** Not only humans can be \_\_\_\_\_. In this episode of *Nature's Wonders*, we'll introduce you to some amazing architects in the animal kingdom. Beavers are one of the most famous animal-architects in nature. They gather tree \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to build dams around water. A beaver \_\_\_\_\_ can be from a few meters to up to 100 meters long. Termites are also well-known animal-architects. They mix their spit with the \_\_\_\_\_ to make towering nests on the ground. In Africa, some termite species make nests that reach up to 7 meters. Baya weavers are incredible bird-architects. While most birds can build nests, they're not as creatively made as baya weavers'. Baya weavers don't use the usual \_\_\_\_\_ and branches. Instead, they \_\_\_\_\_ their nests with long pieces of grass. When they're done, their

nests look like hanging bags of grass.