

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 _____ to visit the Palace of Versailles in France.
- B** Awesome. I heard Versailles is _____ beautiful.
- G** I know. I'm also planning to visit the _____, Notre-Dame de Paris, while I'm there.
- B** Nice.
- G** What about you? Are you _____ this vacation?
- B** I am. That's why I _____ actually. I'm going to Italy.
- G** Oh, we're both going to _____. Where are you going to visit in Italy?
- B** I definitely want to see the Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- G** Great idea. It's _____ strange _____ a tower could stand like that.
- B** I thought so too. So, I want to see it _____. I also want to visit the Colosseum. I'm curious how big it is.
- G** Oh, you mean the _____ ancient sports stadium in Rome.
- B** Yes. That's the one.

B (TR 35)

- G** Hey, Ben, do you remember the class about _____ and modern 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 _____.
- B** Sure, ask me _____.
- G** So, the Great Pyramid of Giza is smaller than the Burj Khalifa, but it _____ to complete, right?
- B** Yes. In ancient times, it took many years to complete a building. But today, it takes _____ a _____.
- G** Right. And what was the thing about stone and _____?
- B** Ancient buildings are usually _____ stone, and modern buildings are made of concrete and steel.
- G** Why is that important?
- B** Because steel and concrete are _____ than stone. Now, we can build _____ taller buildings.
- G** Oh, I see. That's why the Burj Khalifa can be 818 m tall, while the Great Pyramid of Giza is only 146 m tall.

C (TR 36)

- B** Hey, Susan. What are you looking at on your _____?
- G** Hey, Mark. These are pictures of Aunt Lily's new house. She added some _____ features to it.
- B** Cool, an architect's house! What kind of _____ are there?
- G** First, look at this.
- B** Is that a fireplace ... in the _____?

- G** Yes. Isn't it awesome? She put it there because she likes having _____.
- B** That's unique. What's the next picture?
- G** It's a garden in the kitchen.
- B** In the kitchen?
- G** Yes. She likes growing _____ fruits and vegetables. But can you see where the plants are?
- B** They're not planted in _____. They're planted in the ground!
- G** Right. She has a _____ in her kitchen.
- B** That's brilliant.
- G** But I saved the _____ for _____. Now watch this video.
- B** Hey, her roof opens!
- G** And that's her bedroom. Look how many stars you can see!

D (TR 37)

W Not only humans can be architects. In this episode of *Nature's Wonders*, we'll _____ you to some amazing architects in the animal kingdom. Beavers are one of the most famous animal-_____ in nature. They gather tree branches and mud to _____ around water. A beaver dam can be from a few meters to up to 100 meters long. Termites are also well-known animal-architects. They _____ their spit _____ the soil to make towering nests on the _____. In Africa, some termite species make nests that _____ 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 _____ twigs and branches.
_____, they weave their nests with long pieces of grass. When they're
done, their nests look like _____ of grass.