

Unit 10 Building design

Teacher's notes and Answer key

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Answers		
A a building	B part of a building	C an area
skyscraper sports stadium ten-storey building terraced house	balcony basement ground floor insulation tile veranda	community district neighbourhood on the outskirts residential area town planning

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If the students need further practice in speaking for exercise 2 they could give a two-minute talk on:

Describe the type of home you would like in the future. Students should say:

- what type of home it would be
- the layout of the home
- the neighbourhood
- and why you would like this type of home.

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Answers
date back to 1900 dominate the landscape ground floor occupy a building on the outskirts private property a ten-storey building residential area sports stadium terraced house town planning

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Answers		
verb	noun	adjective
collapse	collapse	collapsed/collapsing (not often used)
demolish	demolition	demolished
develop	developer	developed/developing
dominate	domination	dominated/dominating
engineer	engineering	engineered/engineering
insulate	insulation	insulated/insulating
occupy	occupation	occupied/occupying
renovate	renovation	renovated
reside	residence/resident	residential
plan	planning	planned/planning
vacate	vacancy	vacant

Some of these -ed/-ing adjectives are mainly used after the verb *to be* rather than before the noun e.g. the building is occupied.

This might be a good opportunity to practise/revise the use of *-ed* (passive concept) and *-ing* (active concept) adjectives e.g. bored/boring, since students often have trouble with these.

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Answers
1 collapse
2 dates back to / developer
3 neighbourhood/residential area (possibly district) / community
4 skyscraper/10-storey building / dominates the landscape / town planning
5 renovate / insulation