

Level:4ms

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The first term English test

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“Burj Khalifa”

Burj Khalifa known as Burj Dubai is a skyscraper located in Dubai named after Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan. The tower is the tallest building in the world and a universal icon. It is a symbol of Dubai’s ambition, innovation and progress.

Its total height is 829.8 meters, and its weight is 500,000 tons equivalent to 100,000 elephants. The tower was built between 2004 and 2010, it was designed by Adrian Smith and more than 12,000 people worked on-site at any given time during the building of Burj Khalifa. This impressive skyscraper has a fancy hotel, luxury shops, offices, restaurants, libraries, a gym, and the world’s highest swimming pool.

Burj Khalifa is an amazing modern landmark that broke numerous records.



Reading comprehension (8pts)

Activity 1: Read the text then fill in the following chart (3pts)

Name of the landmark	Location	Height	Weight	Date of construction	Architect
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Activity 2: Read the text then answer the following questions (2pts)

- 1- Is Burj Khalifa an ancient building?
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- 2- How long did it take to build Burj Khalifa?
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Activity 3: Read the text then answer by ‘True’ or ‘False’ (1pt)

- 1- Burj Khalifa is the smallest skyscraper in the world.....
- 2- It is a huge tower.....

Activity 4: Match each word with its synonym (2pts)

Word	Synonym
1- Impressive.	a- Big.
2- Universal.	b- Magnificent.
3- Large.	c- Many.
4- Numerous.	d- Worldwide.

B/ Mastery of language (8pts)

Activity 1: Supply the right punctuation and capitalization where necessary (2pts)

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Activity 2: Compare these landmarks using the comparative of **equality** or **inequality** (2pts)

1- The Statue of liberty is (93 meters)/The Eiffel Tower is (330 meters). (tall)

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2- Makkah Royal Clock Tower is famous/ Big Ben is famous too.

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Activity 3: Complete the table using the comparative of **superiority** (2pts)

.....	Larger than
Big
.....	Further/Farther than
Handsome

Activity 4: Classify the words according to their pronunciation (2pts)

Day-Fine-Make-Guide

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Situation of integration (4pts)

- The world is full of outstanding landmarks. **The statue of Liberty** is one of them.
- Use the following fact file to write a short descriptive paragraph about it (**4 sentences**)

Fact File

Landmark: The Statue of Liberty.

Location: New York, USA.

Height: 93 meters.

Date of construction: on October 28th, 1886.
In France.

Designer: Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi.



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Good luck 😊

Correction

Reading comprehension (8pts)

Activity 1: Read the text then fill in the following chart (3pts)

Name of the landmark	Location	Height	Weight	Date of construction	Architect
Burj Khalifa	Dubai	829.8 meters	500,000 tons	Between 2004 and 2010	Adrian Smith

Activity 2: Read the text then answer the following questions (2pts)

- 1- Is Burj Khalifa an ancient building?
No, it's not.
- 2- How long did it take to build Burj Khalifa?
It took 6 years to build Burj Khalifa.

Activity 3: Read the text then answer by 'True' or 'False' (1pt)

- 1- It is the smallest skyscraper in the world. "False"
- 2- Burj Khalifa is a huge tower. "True"

Activity 4: Match each word with its synonym (2pts)

Word	Synonym
1-Impressive.	a-Big.
2-Universal.	b-Magnificent.
3-Large.	c-Many.
4-Numerous.	d-Worldwide.

B/ Mastery of language (8pts)

Activity 1: Supply the right punctuation and capitalization where necessary (2pts)

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Who designed Big Ben?

Activity 2: Compare these landmarks using the comparative of **equality** or **inequality** (2pts)

- 1- The Statue of liberty is (93 meters)/The Eiffel Tower is (330 meters). (tall)
The Statue of Liberty **is not as tall as** the Eiffel Tower.
- 2- Makkah Royal Clock Tower is famous/ Big Ben is famous too.
Makkah Royal Clock Tower **is as famous as** Big Ben.

Activity 3: Complete the table using the comparative of **superiority**(2pts)

Large	Larger than
Big	Bigger than
Far	Further/Farther than
Handsome	More handsome than

Activity 4: Classify the words according to their pronunciation (2pts)

Day-Fine-Make-Guide

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Fine	Day
Guide	Make