

PLACES TO SEE

AudioScript

B

Listen to a tour guide talk about the places. Number the pictures from 1 to 3.

1.

Tour guide: This is a nice part of the city to relax in. I often come here for a walk on the weekend. It's a great place to listen to the birds and smell the flowers. It looks as if it's been here for years, but actually it was only opened a couple of years ago. There used to be lots of old factories here, but the city decided to tear them all down because we didn't have enough green space in the city.

2.

Tour guide: This is the tallest building in the city. It's over 50 stories high. It was finished two years ago. The top 20 floors are a hotel, and there's a restaurant at the top with a fantastic view of the city. In fact, on a clear day, you can see for 80 kilometers or more.

3.

Tour guide: This was built for our local baseball and football teams. It has that unusual color because it's made entirely of steel. It can hold over 30,000 people. It can be used all year round because it has a special roof that closes when the weather is bad. It was opened ten years ago.

C

Listen again. Complete the sentences.

Answers

A

Answers will vary.

B

2, 3, 1

C

1. a couple of; relax; (come for a) walk; listen to birds; smell the flowers

2. two; 50; restaurant; 80

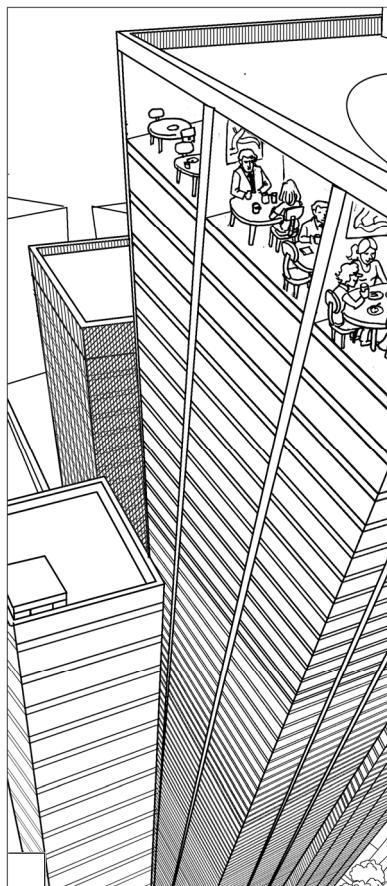
3. ten; baseball; football; 30,000

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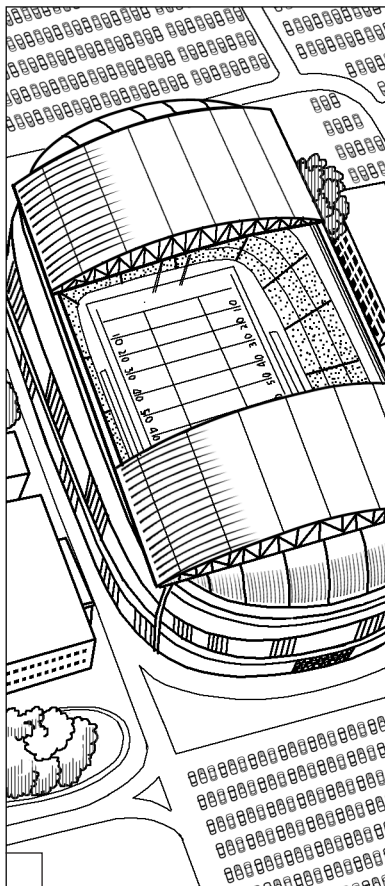
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A GROUP WORK What makes these places special or interesting? Make a list of their features.



skyscraper



stadium



park

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- The place was opened _____ years ago. It's a good place to _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- This place was finished _____ years ago. It's over _____ stories high. There's a _____ at the top. On a clear day, you can see for _____ kilometers or more.
- This place was opened _____ years ago. It was built for _____ and _____ teams. It can hold over _____ people.

D GROUP WORK Choose four special or interesting places in your city or town. Write three features of each place. Present your ideas to the class.