

## In-text Grammar

When comparing three or more people or things, we use **superlatives** to talk about the highest degree of a quality.

**e.g.** The **quickest** way to get to the Hong Kong Cultural Centre is by MTR.

**e.g.** Mount Fuji is one of **the most popular** attractions in Japan.

**Winnie is browsing a web page about some interesting buildings.**

www.buildingsintheworld.com



Architects spend a lot of time designing interesting buildings. Below are the ones that wowed me so much! Let's have a look at them!



**The Basket Building,  
the USA**

It is the head office of a company that sells baskets and other accessories. It looks like a giant basket!



**The Turning Torso,  
Sweden**

It is a tall residential building with 54 floors and 147 flats. It twists 90 degrees.



**Capital Gate,  
the United Arab Emirates**

This record-breaking building is the world's furthest leaning man-made tower.



**The Piano House,  
China**

It is the most 'musical' building in the world. It has the shape of an enormous piano and a huge violin.



**International Commerce  
Centre, Hong Kong**

It is the tallest building in Hong Kong. There is an observation deck called sky100 on the 100<sup>th</sup> floor. Visitors can enjoy the view of Victoria Harbour there.



**The Crooked House,  
Poland**

This building looks like an artwork created by a drunk painter. Many people love to take photos in front of it!

## Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Choose the best title for the web page.

- A. Talented Architects                       B. Modern Buildings of the Year  
 C. Six Record-breaking Buildings         D. The Wildest Buildings in the World

 2. The writer thinks that the buildings in the web page are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. new                       B. musical                       C. amazing                       D. crazy

3. The Crooked House looks like an artwork created by a drunk painter because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it is beautiful like an art piece  
 B. the architect loves drinking  
 C. it looks very unusual  
 D. the architect is also a painter

 Q3

When people get drunk, they may not know what they are doing.

## Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

4. Which two musical instruments form the shape of the Piano House?

\_\_\_\_\_ form the shape of the Piano House.

5. Which three words in the web page mean 'very big'?

The words ' \_\_\_\_\_ ', ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' and ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' in the web page mean 'very big'.

## Fill in each blank with ONE word from the web page. Change the word form when necessary.

I like to see buildings with ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) designs when I go travelling.

I once went to a ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) building in Sweden that looked like a

piece of ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ (n.). It was so artistic that I really wished I could

live there.

 Q6

Read the introduction for the answer.