

For Advanced Kid Learners

Book 3

Time to Talk

Lesson 29 The Eiffel Tower



Warm-up questions.



The E i _ f _ l T _ _ e r

1. What is this called?
2. What does it look like?

Read and learn.

The Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower is a famous **landmark** in Paris, France. It was built for the Paris **World Expo** of 1889.

The tower was named after the French engineer and **architect**, Gustave Eiffel. It was designed and built by his company.



landmark

a building or place that is easily recognized

World Expo

an event that shows different nations' achievements



architect

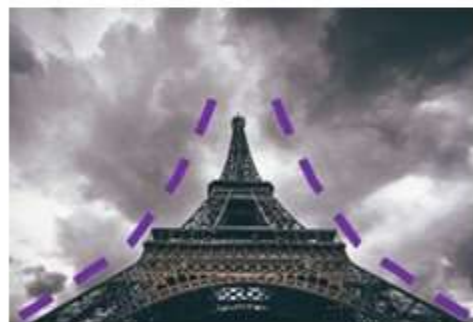
a person whose job is to design and to build buildings

Read and learn.

The tower is 300 meters in height. It is the tallest building in Paris. The tower stands on four **pillars** on the ground. Its shape looks like the pyramids of Egypt, but its sides are a little **curved**.



pillar -- a strong column of stone, metal or wood that supports a building;



vs.



curved -- opposite of straight; has a bending shape

Read and learn.

The tower is made of **iron** instead of **steel**. It is painted every seven years, to protect it from **rust**.

There are three floors and 1,710 steps in the Eiffel Tower.

The most interesting and modern floor is the first floor. It is 57 meters high from the ground and the floor is colorless.

About 7 million people visit the Eiffel Tower each year.



rust

a reddish brown that forms on the surface of iron and steel if it gets wet



iron -- a hard strong metal that is used to make steel



steel -- a strong hard metal that is made of a mixture of iron and other things

Read and learn.

The Eiffel Tower is famous because it is **unique**. It doesn't look like anything else in the whole world. Many people didn't like the idea before it was built. They thought an iron tower was ugly and would harm the beauty of the city. But over time, it became popular. It is considered a man-made wonder and an amazing art of modern engineering.

unique -- very special or unusual



Match the meanings to the correct words.

1. an event that shows different nations' achievements
2. a strong column of stone, metal or wood that support parts of building
3. opposite of straight; has a bending shape
4. a building or place that is easily recognized
5. a reddish brown that forms on the surface of iron and steel if it gets wet
6. a person whose job is to design and to build buildings



Grammar



instead of...

in place of someone or something

Examples

The tower is made of iron **instead of** steel.

Grandma drinks milk **instead of** soda.

I like playing games **instead of** studying.



+ Make sentences using “**instead of**...”.

1. _____.

2. _____.



Read and answer.

1. Why was the Eiffel Tower built?
2. Why is the Eiffel Tower painted every seven years?
3. Which floor in the tower is the most interesting? Why?
4. Why did people not like the idea before it was built?
5. If you were an architect, would you like to build a tower like the Eiffel Tower? Why or why not?

