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World's largest building opens in China

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THE READING

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China has many big things. Now it has the world's largest building. It opened this week in Chengdu. It is 500 meters long, 400 meters wide and 100 meters high. Twenty Sydney Opera Houses can go inside. It is three times bigger than the Pentagon. Thousands of workers built it. Chengdu will be a 21st-century city.

The building is like a small city. There are many shops, a 15-screen movie theater and an ice rink. There are also offices, hotels and a water park. The owners want people to come from across the world and make Chengdu famous. Millions of people live in the city. It is an important place for business, and for giant pandas.

Sources: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/worlds-largest-building-the-new-century-global-center-officially-opens-in-china-8681615.html>
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MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. China has | a. can go inside |
| 2. Now it has the world's | b. week in Chengdu |
| 3. It opened this | c. than the Pentagon |
| 4. It is 500 meters | d. many big things |
| 5. Twenty Sydney Opera Houses | e. built it |
| 6. three times bigger | f. largest building |
| 7. Thousands of workers | g. 21st-century city |
| 8. Chengdu will be a | h. long |

PARAGRAPH TWO

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. The building is like | a. movie theater |
| 2. There are many | b. the world |
| 3. a 15-screen | c. park |
| 4. an ice | d. for business |
| 5. a water | e. a small city |
| 6. come from across | f. pandas |
| 7. It is an important place | g. shops |
| 8. giant | h. rink |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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China (1) _____ things. Now it has the world's largest building. It (2) _____ in Chengdu. It is 500 meters long, (3) _____ and 100 meters high. Twenty Sydney Opera Houses (4) _____. It is three times (5) _____ Pentagon. Thousands (6) _____ it. Chengdu will be a 21st-century city.

The building is (7) _____. There are many shops, a 15-screen movie theater (8) _____ rink. There are also offices, hotels (9) _____ park. The owners (10) _____ come from across the world and make Chengdu famous. Millions (11) _____ in the city. It is an important (12) _____, and for giant pandas.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

