

SKYSCRAPERS - TEST

1. When and where did the first skyscrapers appear ? _____

2. Name the two sections or parts of a skyscraper . _____

3. What are the main materials that skyscrapers are made of ? _____

4. How is the frame of a skyscraper built ? _____

5. What does a skyscraper have to offer people ? _____

6. What other systems must be installed in a skyscraper ? _____

7. What do drainage systems do ? _____

8. Why was it almost impossible to build tall buildings before the Industrial Revolution?

9. Who invented the elevator ? _____
10. Why were skyscrapers important at the beginning of the 20th century? _____

11. When was the Empire State Building built ? How many stories does it have and how tall is it ? _____

12. What happened to the World Trade Center ? _____
13. What was it a symbol of? _____
14. On which continent can we find the world's tallest buildings today ? _____

15. What do experts say about the future of skyscrapers ? How high can they get ? _____

16. Which structure is currently the tallest in the world ? _____