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Question: *What do you know about Taiwan?*



- Complete the paragraph on the right with the words on the left.



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- C crowded *adj.*
- D design *n., v.*
- E earthquakes *n.*
elevator *n.*
extraordinary *adj.*
- H height *n.*
- L landmark *n.*
located *adj., n.*
- M modern *adj.*
- S safe *adj.*
skyscraper *n.*
- T tallest *adj.*

The Taipei 101 Building

Standing at 508 meters tall, the Taipei 101 building is (1) located in Taipei, Taiwan, and is one of the most famous (2) landmarks both in Asia and in the world. In 2004 (when it opened), and for several years after, it was the (3) tallest building on our planet. It was the first building in the world more than half a kilometer in (4) height. Sometimes, on rainy days, the top of this (5) skyscraper cannot be seen as it rises high above the gray clouds. The Taipei 101 building (or simply, the '101 building') mixes (6) modern with traditional (7) design. There are eight main sections, each with eight floors (eight is a lucky number in Chinese). In total, there are 101 floors. The 101 building is very special because it is so tall, and also because it must be very strong and very (8) safe – there are many (9) earthquakes and strong wind storms called typhoons in Taiwan. For about US \$15, in the lower shopping mall, you can buy a ticket and take the fastest (10) elevator in the world up to the 91st floor. Then, you can look down on one of the world's most (11) crowded and exciting cities from the top of one of its most amazing and (12) extraordinary buildings.

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