

<p>Do you think that old buildings are more beautiful than new ones? Why or why not?</p>	<p>What's your favorite room in the house? Why?</p>
<p>Describe a well-known building in your hometown.</p>	<p>Tell about the last time you visited a famous building or monument. What was it? How did it look?</p>
<p>How important are monuments (like Big Ben or the Statue of Liberty) in defining a nation?</p>	<p>When was the house/apartment you now live in built? How do you think it has changed since then?</p>
<p>Describe your dream house.</p>	<p>Describe a building you dislike. Why don't you like it?</p>
<p>Describe your house or apartment. How many rooms does it have? How many bathrooms? Who lives there?</p>	<p>What was the last improvement you made to your house or apartment? Tell about it.</p>
<p>Would you prefer to own a single family house or an apartment? Why?</p>	<p>What city's architecture has impressed you the most?</p>
<p>How do you think ancient civilizations (for example, the Egyptians, Mayans, and Greeks) constructed large buildings?</p>	<p>What do you know about American houses? How are they different from houses in your country?</p>

Word Power - Vocabulary

Dimensions

It weighs...

It is ... high/ wide/ tall/ long/ thick.

It's dimension are... by ... (by...)

Its surface area/ volume/ radius/ circumference/ height/ width/ length is...

Its biggest/ smallest/ most important part is...

The biggest/ heaviest/ smallest/ lightest example of this is...

It weighs/ costs twice/ three times/ four times as much as...

Other properties

It costs...

It lasts for...

You need... to use it/ make it./ It's made of (more or less)... parts.

You can draw one with... circles/ squares/ rectangles/ ovals/ triangles.

Other numbers

There are... in this office/ building/ street/ area/ town.

It was invented in.../ The first one in this city/ country.../ It has been around for...

I see/ use/ pass this ... a day/ week/ month/ year.

It's usually... above the ground/ from the door.

The one I designed/ use/ usually see/ have is...

Approximating

Approximately/ About/ Around/ More or less

Between ... and...

(Just) under/ Less than/ Up to – (Just) over/ More than

(Almost) exactly...

Almost...

On average...

I imagine/ estimate/ think...

