

## NAME THE SKYSCRAPERS

Match the eight skyscrapers on the next two pages with their names listed below:

- a) Shard, 32 London Bridge, London
- b) 30 St Mary Axe "Gherkin", London
- c) One Canada Square, London
- d) Burj Khalifa, Dubai
- e) Petronas Towers, Malaysia
- f) Empire State Building, America
- g) Burj Al Arab, Dubai
- h) Yokohama Landmark Tower, Japan

## DID YOU KNOW?

The lifts in some skyscrapers express up to a block of floors and don't stop at every level. They travel at over 22mph and in the Yokohama Landmark Tower, it takes just 40seconds to get to the 69th floor.

## EXTEND

- Can you find out how tall each of the skyscrapers are?

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- The structural frame provides the stability of the building, to stop it from excessive swaying or bending.
- Can you find out if the frame of these skyscrapers are mostly made from steel or concrete or both?

## EXTEND

- What is the tallest building near you? How tall is it?
- How many times would you have to climb it, to climb the equivalent of going to the top of the Shard?
- Could you visit it and get to the top?

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