

PART I

SKYSCRAPERS

One of the world's tallest buildings today is the Chicago Sears Tower.

It is 1,451 feet tall (433 meters). There are restaurants, shops and offices for thousands of people in this skyscraper. You can stand on the 100th floor and see for miles in any direction.

The John Hancock Building is another skyscraper. It has offices, stores, a swimming pool and a supermarket. It also has many floors of apartments. People can live, shop and work, all in the same building. You can live above the clouds and travel to work by elevator.

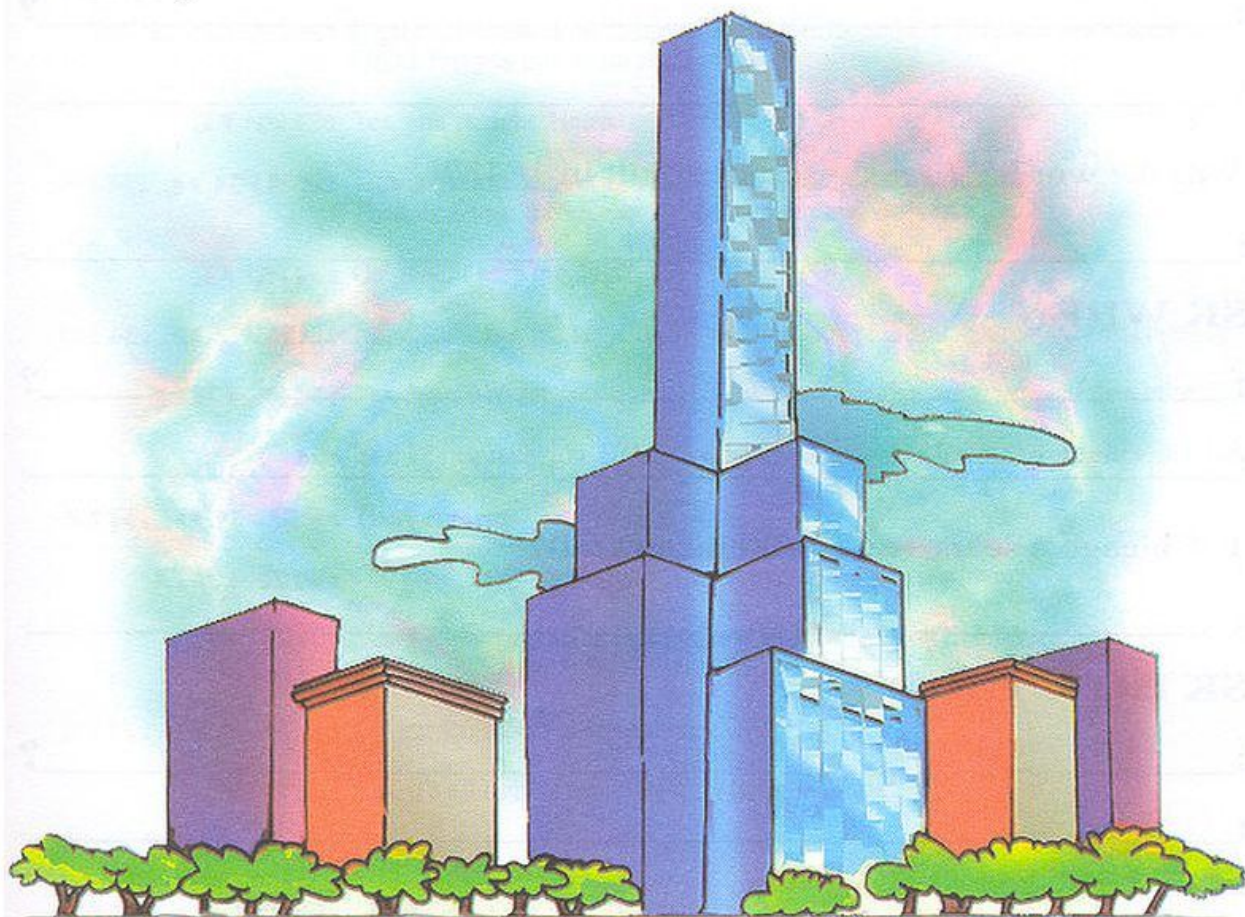
Chicago built the world's first skyscraper in 1885. That building was only ten stories high, but architects continued to make it a taller and taller building of steel and stone.

Today, Chicago has many skyscrapers and office buildings downtown. Some are old, some are beautiful, and some are ugly. They have space for many people and can give us a wonderful view of the city. The city's land is low and flat, but Chicago rises into the sky.

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■ WRITE DOWN A LIST OF ADVANTAGES AND ANOTHER ONE OF DISADVANTAGES OF LIVING IN A SKYSCRAPER.



ADVANTAGES

DISADVANTAGES

■ ANSWER AND ASK QUESTIONS.

EXAMPLE: 1. Is Chicago's Sears Tower in New York?

A) No, it isn't.

ASK WHERE

Q) Where is it?

A) _____

1. Is the John Hancock Building the tallest in the world?

A: _____

ASK WHICH

Q: _____?

A: _____

2. Was the world's first skyscraper built in 1843?

A: _____

ASK WHEN

Q: _____?

A: _____

3. Is Chicago's sears Tower 400 meters tall?

A: _____

ASK HOW TALL

Q: _____?

A: _____





DIALOGUE

SITUATION:

June, her friend Helen Stephenson, and Mr. Jones, the real estate agent, are standing in front of a house that is for sale.

HOUSE FOR SALE

MR. JONES: Well, Mrs. Johnson, this is the house I told you about. It looks good, doesn't it?

JUNE: It sure does. It has a beautiful garden. I can grow my carnations here. I love gardening.

MR. JONES: Let me show you around. I have the keys right here... This is the living room.

JUNE: The walls need painting and the floor needs some repairing.
What do you think about it, Helen?

HELEN: I agree. But look at the lamps. They're terrific and the fireplace is so nice.
I think this place is worth restoring.

JUNE: Yes, you're right, Helen.

MR. JONES: This is the kitchen. As you can see, it is completely furnished.
There is a sink, a fridge and some cabinets and shelves.

JUNE: Oh, it isn't very big, is it?

MR. JONES: No, it isn't. But it's very functional. Just look at the cupboards; they're quite big.

HELEN: Yes, June. Mr. Jones is right. This kitchen is much more functional than mine.

JUNE: Yes, I agree with you, Helen. By the way, how many bedrooms are there, Mr. Jones?

MR. JONES: There are four.

HELEN: Oh, great. I think you should take this house, June. It's lovely.

JUNE: Yes. I guess Tom and the children would really enjoy living here.
When could we sign the contract, Mr. Jones?

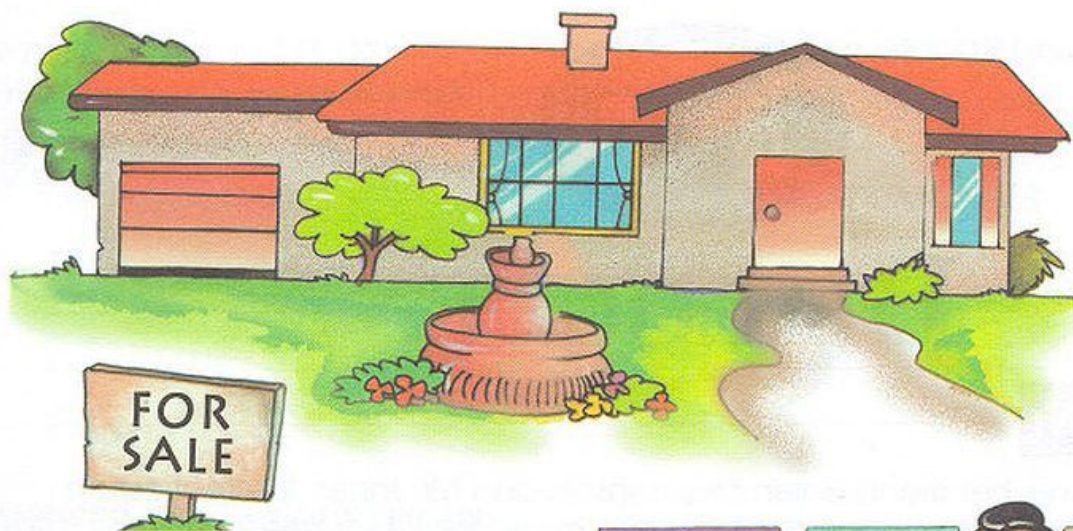
MR. JONES: Let me see... Is Tuesday morning O.K.?

JUNE: Yes, it's all right. Thanks for your help, Mr. Jones.

HELEN: Good-bye.

MR. JONES: Good-bye, see you on Tuesday.





■ ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ACCORDING TO THE DIALOGUE:



1. What is Mr. Jones's job?

2. Why does June like the garden?

3. What's wrong with the walls?

4. What does Helen think of the house?

5. What's wrong with the floor?

6. Describe the kitchen.

7. How many bedrooms are there?

8. Who will enjoy living in the house?

9. When are June, her husband and Mr. Jones going to meet?

10. Why are they going to meet?



■ WRITE A SECOND SENTENCE. FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE.



EXAMPLE: You must clean the windows.
The windows need cleaning.

1. You must mend that chair.

2. You must repair the roof.

3. You must wash all the curtains.

4. You must fix the stereo.

5. You must polish the floor.



PART III AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT



1. EXPRESSING AGREEMENT:

Formal

I couldn't agree more.
You're right.
I agree.
That's true.

Informal

You bet.
I'll say.
No doubt about it.
I'll second that.

2. EXPRESSING DISAGREEMENT:

Formal

I'm sorry but I don't agree.
I disagree.
I don't think so.
I wouldn't say that.

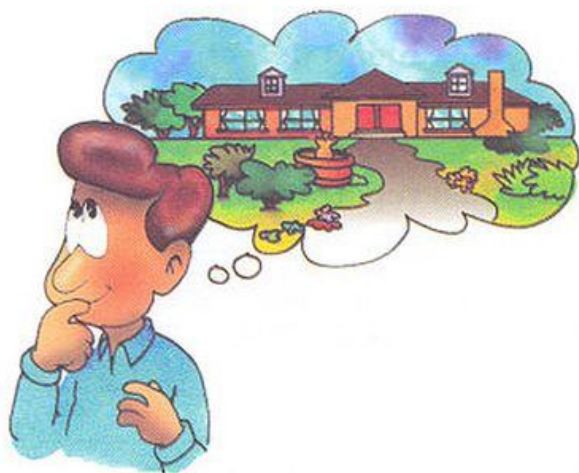
Informal

You're wrong.
You can't be serious.
No way!
You're out of your mind.



COMPOSITION EXERCISE

■ DESCRIBE THE HOUSE OF YOUR DREAMS:



vocabulary

■ WRITE SENTENCES IN PAST TENSE FOR THE FOLLOWING VERBS:

1. STAND

2. SEE

3. LIVE

4. TRAVEL

5. BUILD

6. WRITE

7. MEET

8. MEND

9. SIGN

10. RISE

