

Listening and Speaking 2

Unit 1 Student Book Answer Key

The Q Classroom

Activity A, p. 2

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. I think the Jeddah TV tower is attractive. I don't like the plain apartment buildings.
2. It is very important for a city to look attractive.
3. It is a modern-looking building. I think it is an attractive building.

Activity B, p. 3

Answers may vary. Possible answers:

1. Sophy thinks modern architecture is all skyscrapers. She thinks it's boring.
2. Marcus both agrees and disagrees with Sophy. He says, yes, there are lots of skyscrapers, but there are also many interesting buildings, especially "green" ones.

PREVIEW THE UNIT

Activity A, iQ Online Resource

Answers will vary.

Activity B, iQ Online Resource

Answers will vary. Sample answer:

Name of building:	Empire State Building
Features of building:	Antenna
Shape:	Tall, rectangular
Style:	Art-Deco
Materials:	Brick
Function:	Office building
Other:	Built in 1931

NOTE-TAKING SKILL

Activity A, p. 4

architect, creative, visual imagination

Activity B, p. 4

Yes, the word *architect* is repeated.

Activity C, p. 4

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Answers may vary. Possible answer:

landscape architect, areas, spaces, working outdoors, plants, green space; urban planner, architects individual buildings, urban planners = whole cities, needs of people; interior designers, attractive, safe, and functional inside, space, trend

LISTENING 1

PREVIEW THE LISTENING

Activity A, p. 5

1. d
2. b
3. g
4. e
5. h
6. c
7. f
8. a

WORK WITH THE LISTENING

Activity A, B, p. 6

Answers may vary. Possible answer:

Oscar Valerian, round ball, tiny windows, science fiction, latest trends, good design?, need bigger building, people want a celebrity, design is important, journalists = honest

Activity C, p. 6

- ✓ 2.
- ✓ 4.

Activity D, pp. 6–7

1. Ayisha says it looks like a big round ball with windows. She says it looks like something from a science fiction movie.
2. About twenty people were at the meeting.
3. No, they took the plans seriously.
4. Ayisha thinks the plans are ridiculous and not practical.

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5. They think Oscar Valerian is a great architect.
6. She thinks people are too concerned with trends and that the town needs a different sort of building for a library.
7. Julia recommends that Ayisha include some possible solutions with her critical comments.
8. Yes, I think Ayisha will follow Julia's advice. She says "Good idea!" Also, she interrupted Julia in order to ask for advice, so it seems that Ayisha values Julia's opinion.

Activity E, p. 7

1. J
2. A
3. J
4. A
5. A
6. J
7. J
8. A

SAY WHAT YOU THINK

Say What You Think, p. 8

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. Yes, because current trends are what people want right now. No, because architects should follow their own creative vision, no matter what is trendy.
2. I admire sleek, new glass skyscrapers. I dislike boxy, old concrete buildings.
3. It means that a building has to do what the people need it to do: provide shelter or commercial space or whatever. People shouldn't have to adapt their needs to the structure of the building.

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LISTENING SKILL

Activity A, p. 8

- ✓ 2.

Activity B, p. 9

1. Answers will vary.
2. It is possible to understand the main idea without knowing these words because you can identify the main idea by noticing when the speaker repeats ideas or emphasizes sentences.
3. Answers may vary. Possible answers:
Example: Designers are using recycled materials. Therefore, furniture design is going "green."; Example: Desks have ports for computers, and entertainment centers have a lot of space. Therefore, technology is having an impact on design.; Example: People are getting modern kitchens that have a "look" from the 1950s. Therefore, some people like older styles.

LISTENING 2

PREVIEW THE LISTENING

Activity A, pp. 9–10

1. economics
2. roof
3. eco-friendly
4. relationship
5. benefit
6. sustainable
7. forest
8. combination

WORK WITH THE LISTENING

Activity A, B, pp. 10–11

Answers may vary. Possible answer:
sustainable architecture = relationship between architecture and the environment, reuse materials, sustainable also = energy used,

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example solar energy; economic benefits = lower electrical bills; looks like = creativity, example = building with trees on balconies; green roofs

Activity C, p. 11

1. b
2. c
3. b

Activity D, pp. 11–12

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. b
5. a

Activity E, p. 12

1. Green roof installations increased from less than 1 million square feet in 2004 to about 20 million in 2012.
2. The biggest increase occurred between 2010 and 2011.
3. Answers will vary. Students may note that green roofs are part of the trend in sustainable architecture.
4. Answers will vary.

SAY WHAT YOU THINK

Activity A, p. 13

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. Architects can use geothermal energy for heating resources like wood for building, or they can recycle concrete from torn-down buildings.
2. Yes, because I want the earth to stay healthy for my children. / No, because I want to have the opportunity to build a new house and run it in a way that is convenient for me.

Activity B, p. 13

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

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1. Building using sustainable materials as in Listening 2.
2. The city I live in has a modern section and an older section. The older section is mostly built of mud and bricks. This architecture is sustainable, because there is always more mud to make bricks. The new section has skyscrapers made of steel and glass. This section is not as sustainable.
3. Our cities would be very boring. All the buildings would be plain cubes.

VOCABULARY SKILL

Activity A, p. 14

1. start
2. follow
3. set
4. stop
5. continue

GRAMMAR

Activity A, p. 15

1. My cousin is studying architecture at university.
2. Sami is attending the conference on sustainability today.
3. We are discussing modern architecture this week.
4. Right now, Professor Martin is talking to some students.

Activity B, p. 16

1. HN
2. AN
3. AN
4. HN
5. AN
6. AN

PRONUNCIATION

Activity A, p. 16–17

1. Speaker 2

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2. Speaker 1
3. Speaker 2
4. Speaker 1

UNIT ASSIGNMENT

CONSIDER THE IDEAS

Consider the Ideas, iQ Online Resource

1. The city council supports the building because the city needs more office space and the project will create new jobs.
2. Critics are asking questions about the size and design of the building. For example, “Is this building right for this community?”

PREPARE AND SPEAK

Activity A, iQ Online Resource

Answers will vary.

Activity B, iQ Online Resource

Answers will vary.

Activity C, iQ Online Resource

Answers will vary.