

# **British Culture & Society I**

## **A B : Climbers**

### **Background**

Can you identify some of the world's tallest buildings? With your partner, try to identify & write the name (in romaji) of the building, city or country from the pictures below:



	Building	City	Country
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever visited any of these places/buildings?  
If yes, which ones?  
If no, which would you most like to visit & why?  
Do you know which is the tallest?

## Preview

As your partner the following question and write down their answer. Answer your partner's question with an English sentence:

a) What kind of job would you never do? Why?

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b) Have you ever climbed Mount Fuji? Why or why not? How do you feel in high places? What's the tallest building you have ever been high up? How high was it (meters/floors)?

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## Questions

Watch the video and answer your partner's questions with an English sentence.

Ask your partner your questions and write down the answer:

プリントを相手と交換して、あなたがビデオを見た後で答える質問をノートに写してください。相手もあなたの質問をノートに写して、答えます。ビデオが終わったら、質疑応答を交替で行ってください。

1. Complete the following:

"Most of us think \_\_\_\_\_ is a bit \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ think it is an \_\_\_\_\_"

2. Complete the following:

'Chris & Lucy are \_\_\_\_\_ climbers but for them it's not a \_\_\_\_\_, it's their \_\_\_\_\_. And they don't climb \_\_\_\_\_, they climb \_\_\_\_\_'

3. What kind of building will they clean today? What is it famous for?

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4. Why are they so difficult to clean?

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5. What do the following numbers mean?

a)22 -

b)12 -

6. Which part will they clean? How much glass will they clean in total?

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7. What does 'rigging up' mean?

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8. How do they use the following equipment?

i) a jammer –

ii) a rescue sender –

iii) a stop –

9. Before they start work, what 2 things must Chris & Lucy discuss?

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10. What did Chris & Lucy do yesterday?

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11. What's Lucy's problem?

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12. Which company do they work for? What does it do?

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13. What is the most important thing when they are working?

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14. When they are working, what do they do all the time? Why?

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15. What do they never do?

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16. What do they each have? Why?

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17. Why did the mountaineer, George Mallory, want to climb Mount Everest?

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18. What other 3 kinds of buildings do they climb?

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19. What do Chris & Lucy enjoy about their job (3 things)?

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20. What kind of job wouldn't they like?

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