

## **Innovations that most changed architecture**

*Choose an adjective discuss which building is “the most...”/ “the ... est” with your partner.*

*Do the same for the most radical/ revolutionary, influential and/ or innovative buildings.*

*What inventions have most changed architecture, do you think? What are the histories of those inventions?*

*Compare your ideas with the list below. Ask your teacher about any vocabulary you don't understand.*

3D modelling	Air conditioning
Arch/ Pointed arch	Automatic doors
Bricks	CAD CAM
Central heating	Chimney
Chisel	Column
Crane	Digital camera
Dome	Double glazing
Electric lights	Elevator
Escalator	Fireplace
Flushing toilet	Glass window
Hard hat	Hinge
Insulation	Iron
Iron bridge	Laser plotter
Lightening rod	Mortar
Mouse	Moving walkway
Nail gun	Nails
PC	Pen tablet
Plaster	Plastic
Pocket calculator	Reinforced concrete
Revolving doors	Rivets
Roof tiles	Skyscraper
Smoke detectors	Spiral stairs
Steel	Steel framed building
Suspension bridge	Tape measure
Use of marble	Wattle and daub
Window cleaning cradle	

*Work together to decide on a top ten list, then compare with another group.*