

**Positive and negative words to describe architecture**

*Brainstorm positive and negative words to describe architecture into the table below. If you decide that the words you think of are not clearly positive or negative, put them in the third column.*

<b>Positive</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Not clearly positive or negative</b>

*Label words below with + and - for positive and negative, one of each in each section.*

masterpiece  
so-called masterpiece

faux...  
world heritage

dilapidated  
renovated

an eyesore  
iconic

cosy  
cramped

compact  
poky

affordable  
a slum dwelling

condo  
council estate

hideous  
stunning

unique  
weird

abandoned  
preserved

quaint  
twee

falling apart  
sustainable

brutalist  
cutting edge

cottage  
hut/ shack

monstrous  
spacious

dull/ bland/ antiseptic  
minimalist/ simple

gorgeous  
showy

luxurious  
nouveau riche/ ostentatious

dated  
original features

green  
overgrown

famous  
infamous/ notorious

awe inspiring  
a carbuncle

impressive  
over the top

derivative  
influential

cute  
kitsch

innovative  
soulless

classic  
mock....

jaw dropping  
stands out like a sore thumb

rundown  
timeless

crumbling (pile)  
reinforced

inspiring  
uninspiring

unexceptional  
unique

bland  
elegant

vital infrastructure  
a white elephant

blending in  
identikit

homage  
pastiche

deserted  
quiet

in its original state  
neglected

dingy  
soft lighting

filthy  
spotless

airy  
draughty

mansion  
McMansion

ageing  
historic

room to spare  
not enough room to swing a cat

palatial  
rabbit hutch

reasonably priced  
tacky

spectacular  
underwhelming

unforgettable  
unliveable

breath-taking  
overbearing

impractical  
original

incomparable  
overrated

authentic  
characterless

hulking  
significant

accessible  
a maze

central  
isolated

falling apart  
period...

charming  
charmless

renovated  
vandalised

a maze  
well-connected

one of a kind  
peculiar

claustrophobic  
high ceilinged

over...  
suitably...

justifiably...  
under...

*The ones below are either all positive or all negative. Look at the whole list and try to decide which they are.*

posh  
plush  
double glazed  
era-defining  
memorable  
protect  
restore/ restoration  
(easily) accessible  
bright  
central  
futuristic

*Ask about any vocabulary above which you don't understand, using those words to give an opinion each time.*

*Flip a coin to decide what opinion you should give, and how your partner should respond.*

**Opinion**

Heads= positive opinion

Heads = strong opinion

Tails = negative opinion

Tails = weak opinion

**Response**

Heads = agree

Heads = strong (dis)agreement

Tails = disagree

Tails = weak (dis)agreement