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Unit 2

Unique Places

Comprendre les caractéristiques d'une construction – Niveau B1

Titre de la vidéo* : Megastructures: Beijing Water Cub

Lien vers la vidéo : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7nxl_qOJ4

Durée : 2'12"

Sous-titres : non

** à rentrer dans le moteur de recherche si le lien ne fonctionne plus*

PART 1 Watch the first 27 seconds of the video

■ Regardez le début de la vidéo et dites oralement (en anglais ou en français) ce que vous pouvez voir. Nommez les monuments ou sites que vous reconnaissez.

PART 2 Watch the video in full

1. Regardez le document en entier et cochez la bonne réponse.

- ☐ This video presents China's capital.
- ☐ This video presents different Chinese monuments.
- ☐ This video presents an amazing Chinese building.

2. Reliez l'information demandée au nom correspondant.

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| a. The name of the firm. • | • e. Beijing |
| b. The name of the building. • | • f. Megastructures |
| c. The place where it was built. • | • g. 2008 Summer Olympics |
| d. The event for which it was built. • | • h. National Aquatic Centre |

3. Dites si les affirmations ci-dessous sont vraies ou fausses.

| | Right | Wrong |
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| a. China has erected some of the greatest monuments on earth. | | |
| b. There are no more astonishing buildings in the 21 st century. | | |
| c. The National Aquatic Centre is a gigantic greenhouse that heats and cools itself. | | |
| d. The National Aquatic Centre is built out of bubble-wrap. | | |
| e. The man with a hard hat says that the building looks a bit crazy and it is not safe. | | |
| f. The team who built the National Aquatic Centre had made the impossible a reality. | | |

PART 3 Watch the video: 0'00'' – 1'00''

■ Regardez la première partie de la vidéo et cochez la bonne réponse.

1. China's greatest monuments are made of:

- ☐ a. steel ☐ b. iron ☐ c. wood ☐ d. concrete ☐ e. glass ☐ f. stone

2. The National Aquatic Centre can resist:

- ☐ a. an earthquake ☐ b. a tsunami

3. The National Aquatic Centre has a skeleton which is so strong:

- ☐ a. it could never end ☐ b. it could stand on end

4. The National Aquatic Centre has a very thin skin which can:

- ☐ a. put out fire ☐ b. resist gun shots

PART 4 Watch the video: 1'00'' – 1'58''

1. Complétez le script. Si besoin, utilisez les mots de la liste en dessous du script.

First man: Can you imagine building a building out of this? Essentially, we are building a building out of , you know.

Second man: I just say it's - OK"

Voice-over: What the crowds won't see is the sweat, brains and guts that got this megastructure built, the struggle to believe in the
(...)

Woman: We were all a bit , really– you want to what?

Voice-over: (...) the put on hold...

Third man: My wife didn't want to to me for a while.

Voice-over: ... and a hard hat* highwire-axed meters high.

Fourth man: "- It looks a bit crazy, but it is ".

(...)

Voice-over: The National Aquatic Centre: a piece of eco-architecture and a monument to 21st century China.

And it's also a tribute to a that conquered fear and doubt and didn't until they had made the impossible a

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| List: <i>lives – reality – bubble wrap – team – speak – quit – visionary – stunned – Olympic – perfect – brilliant – safe – thirty – incredible.</i> |
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2. Explain orally why the National Aquatic Centre is really amazing. Give your opinion about this building.

PART 5 Speak

■ Expliquez oralement (en anglais) pourquoi ce centre aquatique est vraiment exceptionnel. Donnez votre avis sur cette construction.