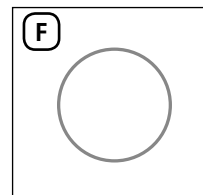
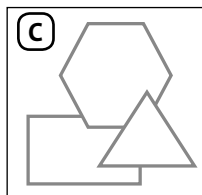
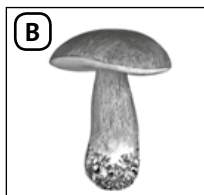
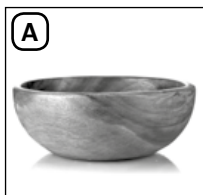


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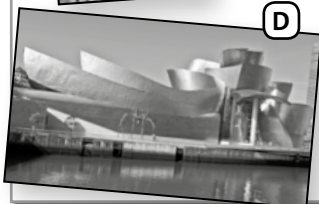
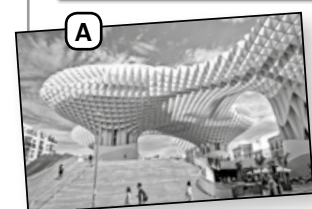
1 Check the meaning of words 1–6. Then match the words with pictures A–F.

1 glass ____ 2 round ____ 3 metal ____ 4 shape ____ 5 mushroom ____ 6 wood ____



2 Read the fact file about famous modern buildings. Match descriptions 1–4 with pictures A–D.

Famous modern buildings



Guggenheim Museum

Location: Bilbao, Spain

Date: 1997

Architect: Frank Gehry

The Guggenheim Museum is a modern art museum. The museum has a million visitors a year. It is very famous. The building is made of metal and glass, and it is in the shape of a boat.

Metropol Parasol

Location: Seville, Spain

Date: 2011

Architect: Jürgen Mayer

The Metropol Parasol is an archaeology museum. It has got a restaurant, and there is a market underneath. It is a big, wood building. It is in the shape of six big mushrooms.

The Shard

Location: London, UK

Date: 2013

Architect: Renzo Piano

The Shard is a 95-storey glass tower. It is 309.6 m tall – the tallest building in London. There is a fantastic view of London from the top.

Sunrise Kempinski Hotel

Location: Beijing, China

Date: 2014

Architect: Shanghai Huadu Architect Design Co.

Sunrise Kempinski Hotel isn't in the city. It is in the country, by a lake. It is a round, glass building in the shape of the sun.

3 Read the fact file again. Correct the sentences.

- The Guggenheim Museum is in the shape of a mushroom.

- The Shard is a round, wood building.

- The Metropol Parasol is a hotel.

- The Sunrise Kempinski Hotel is a tall, metal building.

Extension activity

4 Write a fact file for a modern building that you like.

What's the name of the building?

Where is it?

How old is it?

Who's the architect?

What material is it?

What's special about the design?