







What do Chinese tombs look like?





Read with the teacher and then answer the questions below.

Known as the **Jewel** of Muslim Art in India, the Taj Mahal is found by the Yamuna River in Agra. Taj Mahal means "Crown Palace" or "first among palaces".



Do you know any other palaces around the world? What do they look like?

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# Read with the teacher and then answer the questions below.

The Taj Mahal is a mausoleum that holds the dead bodies of an emperor and his wife. Many parts of the design are perfect copies of other sections and it is considered one of the world's most beautiful mausoleums.



Have you seen any other mausoleums? What are they like?



To be continued...



Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.

Emperor Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal for his wife Mumtaz Mahal and its **fancy** details show his love for her. It took twenty-two years to build, and its walls and ceilings are decorated with jewels and Muslim art.

### **Word Focus**

- The restaurant near my house has very fancy decorations.
- What fancy decorations would you like in your house?



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Read with the teacher and then move to the Grammar Focus.

Visitors can hire guides and photographers for day tours on any day except Friday, the day of Muslim prayers. Tourists can also view the full moon from the mausoleum after visiting hours.



- The time expressions **before/after** introduce adverb clauses. They are used to indicate whether something happens in the past, present, or future.
- E.g., I went boating on the Yamuna River after I explored the Taj Mahal.

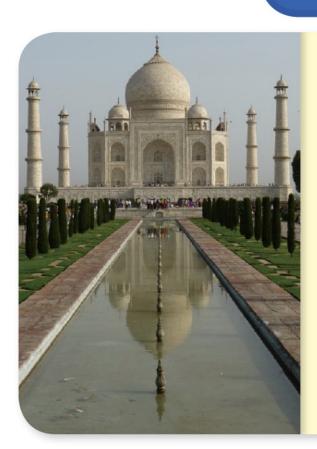
Let's practice. >>



## Fill in the blanks with the words from the Word Bank.

#### **Word Bank**

fancy / hire / palace / perfect / jewels / mausoleum



1. Taj Mahal means "Crown'	" in other languages.
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- 2. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ where the bodies of Emperor Shah Jahan and his wife Mumtaz Mahal are kept.
- 3. The designs of the Taj Mahal are \_\_\_\_ copies of one another.
- 4. The Taj Mahal is a \_\_\_\_\_ building because its walls and ceilings have \_\_\_\_ and Muslim art.
- 5. You can \_\_\_\_ a guide and a photographer when you visit the Taj Mahal.





## Discuss with the teacher.

Q1. What do you like best about the Taj Mahal? Q2. Would you like to visit it someday? Q3. If you had a mausoleum, how would you decorate it?





In this lesson, we...



learned about a beautiful tomb in India.



learned new words.		
□ palace	□ mausoleum	
□ perfect	□ fancy	
□ jewel	□ hire	



