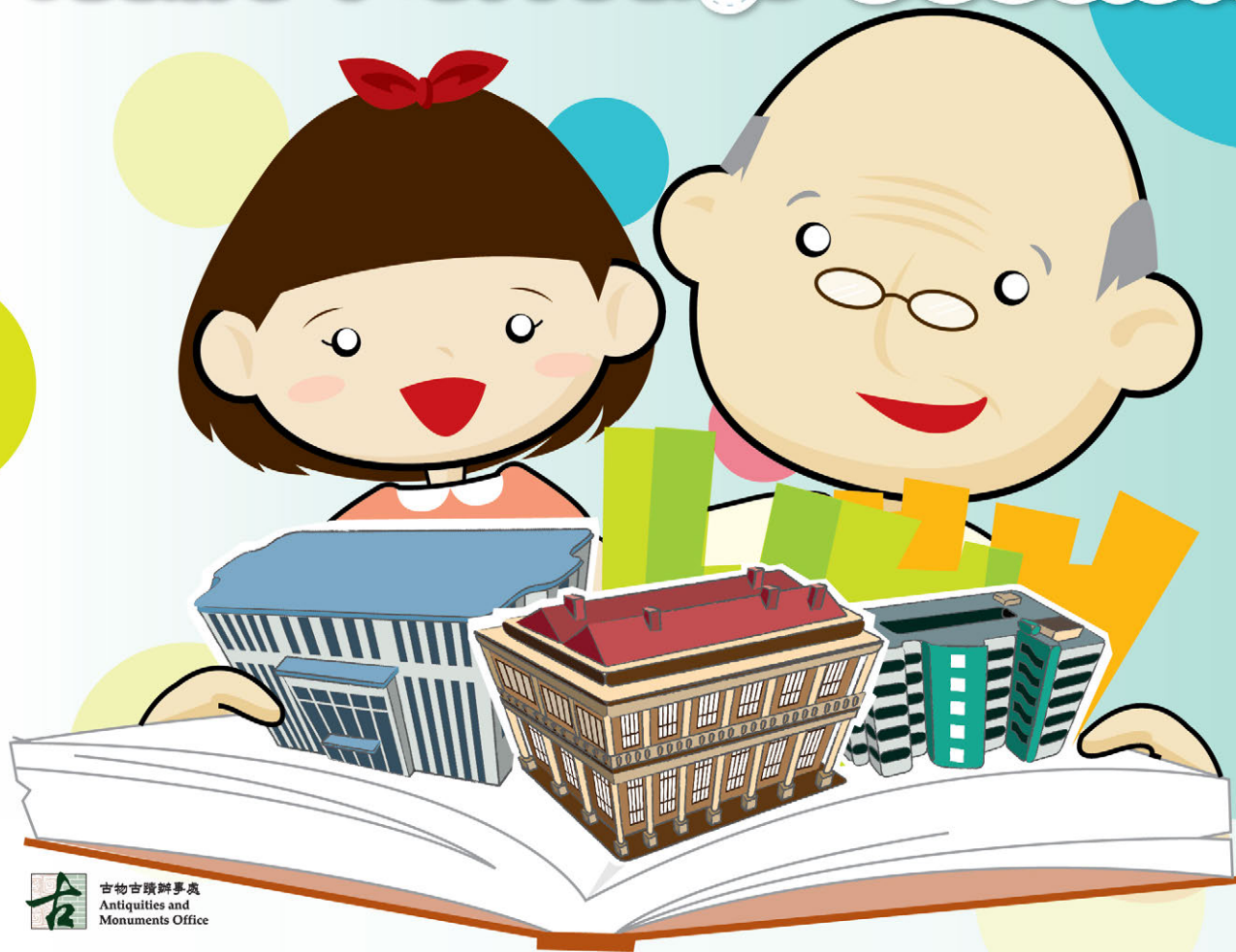



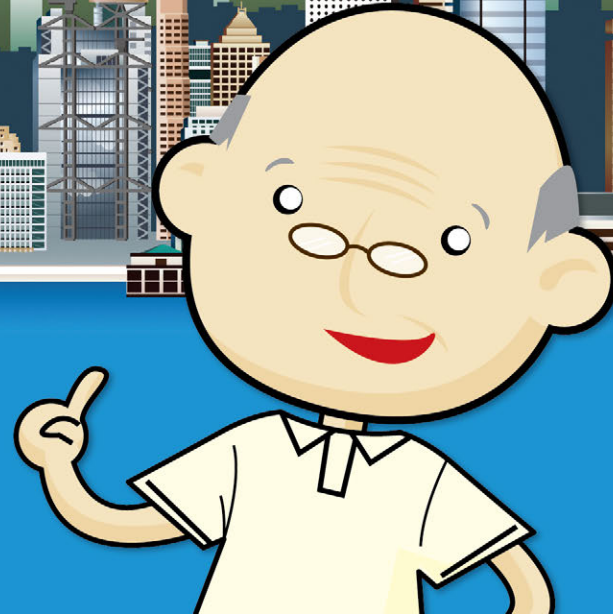
"Explore Our Heritage" Permanent Exhibition,  
Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre

# Education Worksheet: Built Heritage Section





Grandpa,  
the buildings in Hong Kong  
are very tall!



Yes! Hong Kong is a  
densely populated place. But when  
my ancestors came here more than a  
century ago, there was only a scattering of  
farming and fishing villages on Hong Kong  
Island and in Kowloon. Numerous rural  
settlements and markets had been  
established in the New Territories.



In Hong Kong, different types of traditional Chinese buildings still survive nowadays. Most of them are wooden structure with grey bricks or stone bricks as foundation, and mud or grey bricks as walls. Please visit the “Chinese Architecture” storybox and name the types of following buildings.



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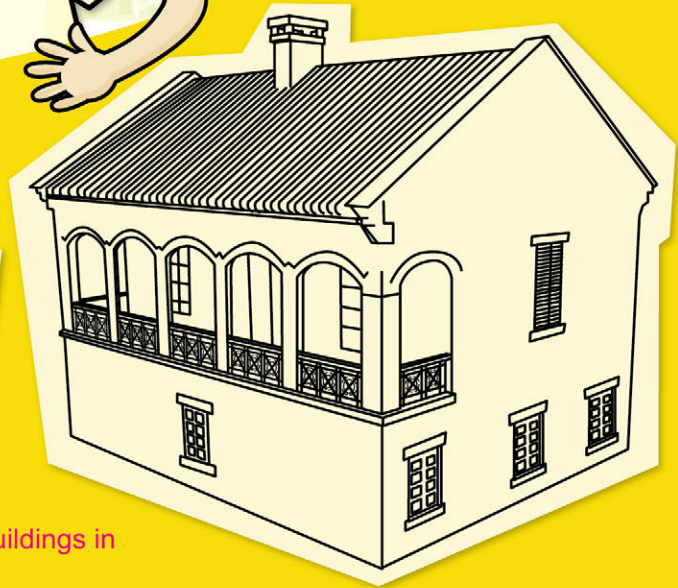
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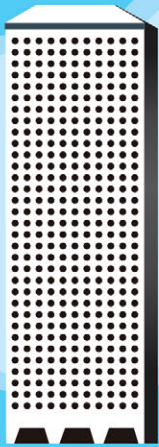
After the inception of the city, lots of Western-style buildings were developed along the northern shore of Hong Kong Island, which generally imitated the architecture prevalent in Britain and other European countries. Most of them were built of materials such as red bricks and granite.



To adapt to local weather and make use of local craftsmanship, some buildings were added with verandahs, tiled pitched roofs and wooden shutters. Please circle these features on the picture.

There were different types of Western-style buildings in early Hong Kong, such as:





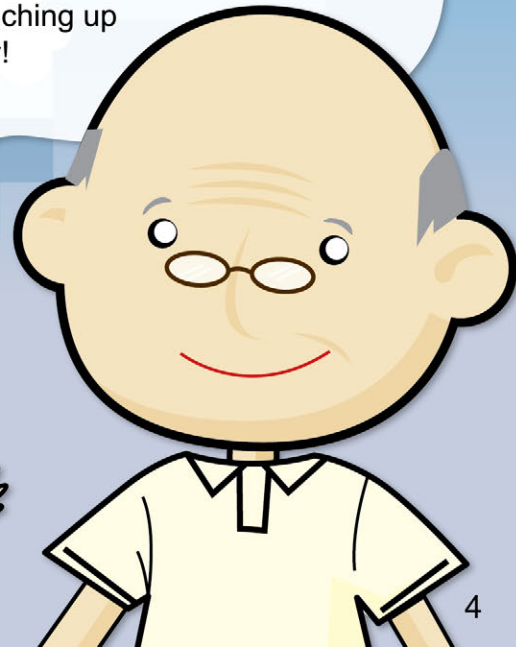
Let's play the computer game "Hong Kong Skyline" to find out the name of this skyscraper.

This is

It has 52 storeys.

In the 1960s, Hong Kong's economy took flight and the population grew. Advances in construction technology and elevator system also allow the buildings reaching up to the sky!

The buildings only got several storeys in the past. How come we've got high-rises now?

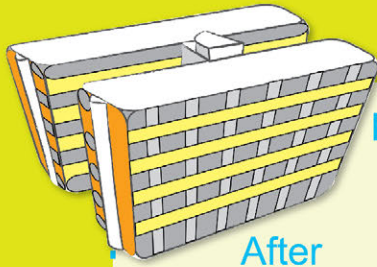




While building high-rises,  
historic buildings could be reused.  
A new lease of life is given to  
these buildings for the enjoyment of  
the public.



Let's play the computer game "Revitalization of Historic Buildings"  
to name the historic buildings before and after revitalization.



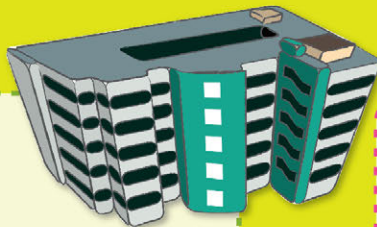
Before

After



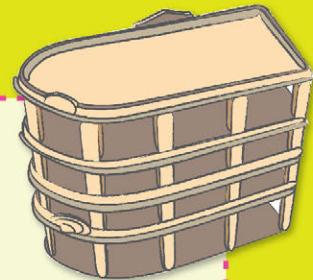
Before

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Before

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Before

After

There are Chinese, Western and modern architecture depicted in our gallery.  
Which one would you prefer? Draw your favourite building.

A large white rectangular area with a dashed blue border, intended for drawing a favorite building.

# Answers

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Ancestral Hall



Study Hall



Vernacular Dwelling



Walled Village



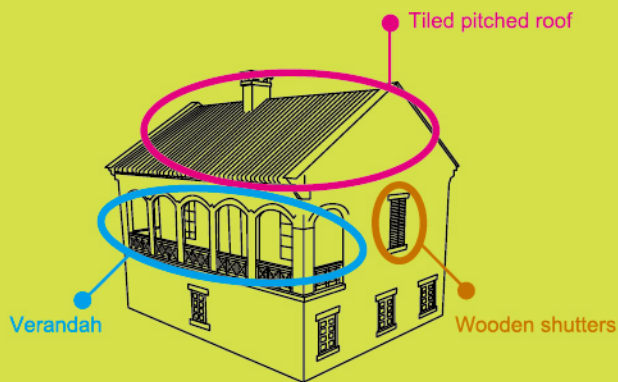
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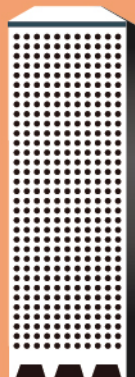
Yamen

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Different types of Western-style buildings, such as: residences, churches, godowns, merchant houses, schools, hospitals, police stations and reservoirs, etc.

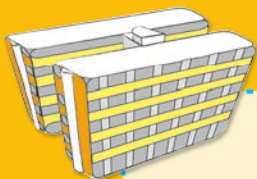


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Connaught Centre  
(now Jardine House)





**Before**  
Mei Ho House

**After**  
Mei Ho House Youth Hostel



**Before**  
North Kowloon Magistracy

**After**  
Savannah College of Art and Design,  
Hong Kong



**Before**  
Shek Kip Mei Factory Building

**After**  
Jockey Club Creative Arts Centre



**Before**  
Lui Seng Chun

**After**  
Hong Kong Baptist University School of  
Chinese Medicine – Lui Seng Chun Building