



Transcript 文字稿:

A bird's eye view of London.

The final piece of steel in a building nicknamed the Shard has been put in place. When completed, it will be the European Union's tallest skyscraper.

But the work isn't for the **faint-hearted**. The structure reaches 310 metres.

With 87 storeys, the building will house residences, offices, a hotel and viewing gallery.

Vocabulary 词汇:

a bird's eye view	鸟瞰
nicknamed	绰号
faint-hearted	怯懦的；胆怯的
storeys	楼层
(to) house (verb)	安置

中文文字稿:

鸟瞰伦敦

绰号为 'The shard' 的摩天大楼的支架中最后一块钢板已经安装完毕。建成后，它将成为欧盟国家中的最高的摩天大楼。

这幢大楼最高点为 310 米，所以能参与修建大楼的建筑工人们可都不胆小。

总共有 87 层高，该大楼将包括住宅，写字楼，一家酒店及观赏画廊。

Watch this video online: Standing tall

<http://bbc.in/He5740>

Exercise 练习:

以下练习中的语句全部选自于 **BBC** 其他网页。

请从下面的词汇表里选择答案来完成句子。

注意：你可能需要改变单词的时态来完成句子。

a bird's eye view / nicknamed / faint-hearted / storeys / (to) house (verb)

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