Video zone: What is the tallest statue in the world? – exercises

What is the tallest statue in the world? Watch the video to find out!

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

1……..	a stat	a.	a figure of a person or animal, often made of stone or metal and put in a public place
2……..	a statue	b.	to show great respect for someone
3……..	to honour someone	c.	two types of metal
4……..	to kick someone out	d.	a statistic; information based on numbers
5……..	top spot	e.	to force someone to leave
6……..	iron and steel	f.	first place

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer to these questions.

1. Where is the Christ the Redeemer statue?

   a. in Brazil b. in Singapore

2. Where is the Merlion statue?

   a. in China b. in Singapore

3. Who does the Statue of Unity honour?

   a. India's prime minister b. India's first deputy prime minister

4. What is the Statue of Unity made of?

   a. iron and steel b. stone

5. How tall is the Statue of Unity?

   a. 110 metres b. 183 metres

6. What was the world's tallest statue before the Statue of Unity was finished?

   a. Christ the Redeemer b. the Spring Temple Buddha

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7. Where is the Spring Temple Buddha statue?

   a. in China b. in India

8. How tall is the Spring Temple Buddha?

   a. 128 metres b. 46 metres

2. Check your grammar: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a phrase from the box.

tall	taller than (x2)	tallest
not as tall as	How tall	

1. What is the _____ statue in the world?
2. The Statue of Liberty is 46 metres _____.
3. The Statue of Unity is _____ the Spring Temple Buddha.
4. The Statue of Liberty is _____ the Statue of Unity.
5. _____ is the world's tallest statue?
6. The Spring Temple Buddha is _____ the Statue of Liberty.

Discussion
Is there a famous statue in your country? Who does it honour, and how tall is it?

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