**Skyscrapers in New York**

**A: Read the texts about skyscrapers on page 70 of your Coursebook and answer the questions below.**

**Empire State Building**

1. When was the Empire State Building built? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Which statement is correct?

a) From 2001 until 2012 the Empire State building was the highest building in New York.

b) From 1931 until 2001 the Empire State building was the highest building in New York.

**Flatiron Building**

3. The shape of the Flatiron Building is …

4. Why did people think that the building would not withstand the winds? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Chrysler Building**

5. Why was the spire kept secret?

a) to put it on the top in the last minute to be the highest building.

b) because of the art deco style.

6. Why was the Chrysler Building designed to look like car parts? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Trump Tower**

7. Line 4: “You’ll find nothing but glitz here”. How could you translate “glitz”?

a) Glanz und Glamour

b) Kitsch

8. Where do you find the shopping mall in Trump Tower? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. 1931 2.b 3. triangular 4. because of shape and heigt 5.a 6. because it was built for a famous car manufacturer 7.a 8. the lowest six floors