



# 12 What a big mosque!

## A. Getting ready

Discuss these questions with a partner.

- Are there any interesting places in your town? What are they?
- Have you ever visited any of those places?  
How did you feel when you were there?



## B. Read the text and name the pictures based on the information in the text.

Aisyah and Abdul were in the Art Gallery in Jakarta. They enjoyed the photographs taken by famous photographers from all over Indonesia. Here are some of the conversations.

Aisyah: Look at this picture of the Ka'bah. It's fantastic! I love it.

Abdul: What a wonderful building. My parents went there two years ago.

Aisyah: And this one is interesting too.

Abdul: I know that place. It's Nabawi Mosque.

It's in Madinah and it's bigger than Istiqlal Mosque in Jakarta.

Aisyah: Let's go to the other side.

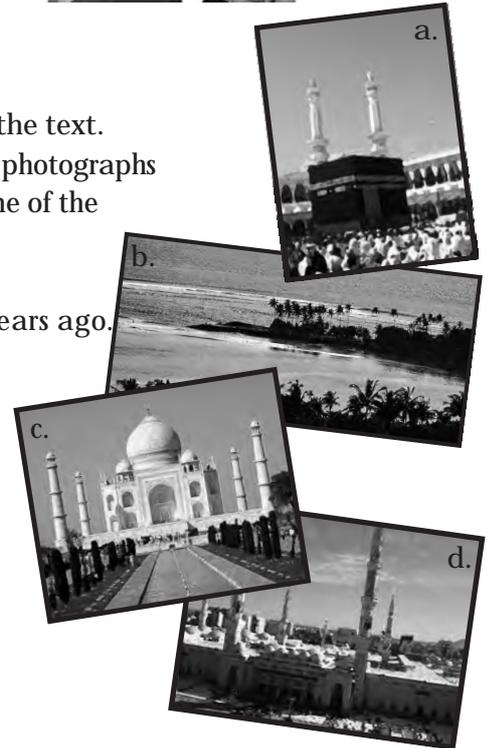
Abdul: Hey look! What a nice beach. Do you know where it is?

Aisyah: Yes and I've been there. It's Senggigi Beach in Lombok.

Abdul: And this one... I think it's the Taj Mahal.

Aisyah: It is. Amazing, isn't it? I want to go there.

It's the most beautiful tomb in the world, I think.



## C. What adjectives are used to describe each picture?

## D. Match the adjectives on the left with the nouns on the right. Then, create expressions of admiration from the phrases you have made. Example: 1. d: great movie

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| 1. great       | a. man      |
| 2. high        | b. city     |
| 3. crowded     | c. river    |
| 4. interesting | d. movie    |
| 5. wide        | e. mountain |
| 6. handsome    | f. museum   |

What a great movie!



## E. SPEAKING. Make a dialogue like the example. Practice and demonstrate it in front of the class.

Example:

- (1) A: What a high tower. What is it?  
B: It's the Eiffel Tower.  
A: Where is it?  
B: It's in France.  
A: Have you ever been there?  
B: No, I haven't.



high tower/  
Eiffel Tower/  
France



great  
monument/  
Pyramid/  
Egypt



unique temple/  
Borobudur/  
Indonesia



big mosque/  
Istiqlal/  
Indonesia



high tower/  
Petronas/  
Malaysia

