



FILL THE GAPS

Big & Famous Things

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gigantic *religious* *volume* *holiest* *giants*

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1. What is the biggest building in your city? _____
2. And in your country? _____
3. What big building in your country and the world, would you like to visit?

Teacher's Key

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