**PETRONAS TOWERS**

**BEFORE YOU WATCH**

**1 Discuss the meaning of these expressions:**

* to pour concrete
* to lay foundations
* to run into trouble
* to weaken the structure
* to start from scratch
* to go back to the drawing board
* to stay on schedule
* to be paralyzed by fear
* to solve the problem
* to sway in the wind

**2 Put these words together to make word partnerships:**

A hefty race stress faulty safety slender massive ingenious logistical

B precautions penalties concrete scaffolding nightmare solution level towers against time

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**3 Discuss what these words mean:**

pillars concrete cement gravel pinnacle steel frame to survey (ground) crane building site

**WHILE YOU WATCH**

**4 Answer the questions**:

1 Where are the Petronas Towers?

2 How tall are the Towers?

3 How much time does it take to wash all the windows?

4 How much did every week of building cost?

5 Did one company construct both Towers?

6 What was the problem with the ground on the site?

7 What kind of rain was a problem during construction?

8 What was the main building material used?

9 What connects the two Towers?

10 How many floors are there?

11 What is on the top of both Towers?

12 How many people live and work in the Towers?

13 What the soul of the building?

14 How did the Prime Minister want the Petronas Towers to look like ?

15 How much time did it take to build the Petronas Towers?