Listen to the recording about Shanghai's new skyscraper. While listening, complete the sentences using a maximum of FOUR words. Write your answers into the boxes on the right.

Shanghai Tower
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<td>Shanghai Tower can be described as __________.</td>
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<td>The new skyscraper was designed by __________.</td>
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<td>The purpose of the huge steel box is to __________.</td>
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<td>At the moment, the Shanghai Tower is second in height only to __________.</td>
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<td>When the weather is clear you can see __________.</td>
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<td>In contrast to the round form of the Shanghai Tower, most other skyscrapers in the city are __________.</td>
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<td>The purpose of the sky lobbies is for people to __________.</td>
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<td>For China, the Shanghai Tower is a symbol of __________.</td>
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KEY
(recommended answers – other answers may of course be possible)

1. futuristic
   modern
2. an American firm (company)
   American architects
   Gensler
   the US firm Gensler
   a US firm
3. stop building from swaying
   make building / skyscraper more stable
   stabilize building / skyscraper
   counter wind
   counterbalance the wind
   stop movement of building / skyscraper
   dampen movement of building
4. (the) Burj Khalifa
   a skyscraper in Dubai
   a building in Dubai
5. to the ocean
   to the sea
   50 km
   (over) 30 miles
6. square shaped
   shaped like a square
   form of a square
7. meet
   gather
   eat (food)
   have a meal
   organize cultural events
8. the country's economic rise
   China's economic rise
   the country's wealth
   the country's prosperity
   China's wealth
   China's booming economy