

 Window cleaning


BEFORE YOU WATCH

1 **SPEAKING** Discuss the questions.

- 1 What's the highest building or structure you've ever been to the top of? How did you feel then?
- 2 What could you see when you looked down?

2 Decide whether the adjectives are positive (P), negative (N) or can be both (B).

complex disappointing excellent fascinating
good iconic intense lovely nervous nice
terrified scared

WHILE YOU WATCH

3 25 Watch the video. Which words from Exercise 2 can you hear? Which words does Dallas use most?4 **SPEAKING** Discuss the questions.

- 1 What is Dallas's job for the day?
- 2 How does Dallas feel before he starts working and after he has finished?

5 25 Complete quotes 1–5. Then watch the video again and check your answers.

- 1 I was secretly hoping that it was going to be too windy today and it would all be _____ and we could all just go home and somehow the windows would just clean themselves.
- 2 I'm absolutely _____ right now. I've never been so scared in my life.
- 3 I haven't _____ down yet. Now I've _____ down.
- 4 It's hard to believe how _____ these windows are.
- 5 If Dallas dropped something it could do a lot of _____.

6 25 Complete the email to Dallas. If necessary, watch the video again and check your answers.

Hi Dallas,
Welcome to Dubai. Please come to the Burj Khalifa – we're proud of it because it's the ¹ _____ building in the world. When you get here, take the lift to Floor ² _____. Ask for the ³ _____-cleaning team. We need to prepare you for your day's work. When you begin your window-cleaning, try not to ⁴ _____ down – you will be more than ⁵ _____ metres above the ground – that's higher than the world's ⁶ _____ tallest building. Don't worry about the ⁷ _____. The Burj Khalifa has an aerodynamic design and it is not a problem. Don't ⁸ _____ anything – you could do a lot of damage. There are ⁹ _____ windows to clean. It takes three ¹⁰ _____ to clean them all. Then we start cleaning them again! See you soon,
The Burj Khalifa window-cleaning team.

AFTER YOU WATCH

7 **SPEAKING** Discuss the most dangerous jobs in the world. Which would be the worst job for you? Why?

- Snake charmer
- Gold miner
- Deep sea fisher
- Fire-fighter
- Racing driver
- Underwater construction worker

For me, the most dangerous job is fire-fighter, because fire is uncontrollable.