

## BIV L6 The Guggenheim

### I. Warm-up Activity

Watch the video clip. Check the buildings which impress you most and use several adjectives to describe them.

- 1. The Crooked House (Sopot, Poland)
- 2. The UFO House (Sanjhih, Taiwan)
- 3. Container City (London, UK)
- 4. Cubic Houses (Rotterdam, Netherlands)
- 5. Forest Spiral, Hunderwasser Building (Darmstadt, Germany)
- 6. Shoe House (Hellam, Pennsylvania, USA)
- 7. Nakagin Capsule Tower (Tokyo, Japan)
- 8. Dome House (Florida, USA)
- 9. Habitat 67 (Toronto, Canada)
- 10. Ferdinand Chevat Palace (France)
- 11. Guggenheim Museum (Bilbao, Spain)
- 12. Airforce Academy Chapel (Colorado, USA)
- 13. Basket Building (Newark, Ohio, USA)
- 14. Hang Nga Guest House (Crazy House) (Vietnam)
- 15. Wonderworks (Orlando, Florida, USA)
- 16. UCSD Geisel Library (San Diego, California, USA)
- 17. Kansas City Public Library (Kansas, USA)
- 18. Fashion Show Mall (Las Vegas, Nevada, USA)
- 19. Torre Galatea Figueras (Spain)
- 20. Kettle House (Texas, USA)
- 21. National Theatre (Beijing, China)
- 22. Lucy the Margate Elephant (New Jersey, USA)

### II. Listening & Writing Practice

**Clip 1** : First, **watch** the video clip to get the basic information about the museum.

Then finish the following passage by only **listening** to the video. (Turn to page 2)

**Clip 2** : First, **watch** the video clip, keeping the following questions in mind for later discussion.

- 1) What are the characteristics of the museum?
- 2) How do people's views on the museum change as time goes by?
- 3) What challenges does the museum pose to the curator and the public?

Next, **listen** to the video again and finish the following passage (page 2-3) by discussing with your classmates.

You have to discuss the above three questions with your classmates, too.

Finally, come to write down the answers on the board.