

1 Innovative office spaces  PARCOURS DIFFÉRENCIÉS

WAY 1

1 Look at the picture and tick the correct answer. *The building is connected to its environment thanks to...*

- many large windows outdoor spaces solar panels and wind turbines an open ground floor

2 Listen to the document and cross out the incorrect details for each element:

- Number of structures: *two / three / five*
- Light: *natural / electric / halogen*
- Location: *suburb / business district / beachfront*

3 Listen again and circle the ideas that the building is associated to.

Money privacy romance protection
 innovation purpose Isolation
 exchange individualism belief

4 Focus on what workers and companies expect and pick out words to fill in the gaps.

- Workers can be in an environment that really makes you feel good.
- Companies want to spaces and each other on their and
- Their workplace must feel, and

WAY 2

1 a. Describe the picture. Explain how the building is connected to its environment:

b. Listen to the document and pick out details about the building's surroundings:

2 a. Tick the relevant words describing the architecture:

- high-rise communal enclosed personal open collaboration
 glass dark natural artificial high-tech structured

b. Say what impression comes out of it:

3 a. Describe the structure of the building and give details about the different spaces:

b. Circle the most important part of the building and explain why: *the Hive – the Nexus – the Exchange*

4 Focus on the last idea expressed about the building: "to have it respond immediately to occupant needs."

a. Listen again and name some of these needs:

b. Why do you think the architects designed the building to "respond immediately to occupant needs"?

c. Pick out an expression that sums up the main objective: "You get the"