

5.5 Video

Architecture in Amsterdam

- 1 Work with a partner. Look at the photos. What do you know about Amsterdam? Think about ...
 - buildings
 - transport
 - places to visit
 - things to do.
- 2 Watch the video. Which of these buildings do you see?

1 canal houses	6 a sports stadium
2 a cheese museum	7 the Rijksmuseum
3 a post office	8 a modern concert hall
4 a supermarket	9 a science centre
5 a railway station	10 a boat museum
- 3 Watch the video again. Match each place 1–5 to two descriptions a–j.

1 Canal houses	a has a space for jazz music.
2 Amsterdam Centraal station	b has got great views of the city.
3 The Rijksmuseum	c are hundreds of years old.
4 The Muziekgebouw	d has an unusual clock.
5 The NEMO science centre	e is 140 years old.
	f are symbols of the city.
	g is twenty-two metres tall.
	h is very similar to Amsterdam Centraal.
	i is a modern concert hall.
	j is usually very busy.
- 4a **TASK** Imagine you are in Amsterdam for the weekend. Think about the questions below.
 - 1 Where do you want to go? Why/Why not?
 - 2 What do you want to do?

I want to go to ...
I want to visit ...
- b Write an email to your friend who lives in Amsterdam and tell him/her about your plans.

