



Millions of people live and work in the world's biggest cities.



Is there enough room for them? Where do they live? Where do they work? Long ago, big cities started to become too crowded. People had to find a way to make room for everyone. Since they had no more room to build *out*, they decided to build *up* instead.





At first they could not build very high. How would people climb all of those stairs? Then the **elevator** was invented. People could easily get to the top of tall buildings.



That is how the first **skyscrapers** came to be.