

VOCABULARY

Homes

- 1 Look at the photo. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?



- 0 This house has a **balcony** above the **garage**. ✓
- 1 We can see a **sink** inside the house. _____
- 2 The **entrance** to the garden has a **gate**. _____
- 3 The garage is on the **ground floor**. _____
- 4 The **first floor** of the house has some large windows. _____
- 5 There are three black **sofas** on the balcony. _____
- 6 There is a **cooker** in the garden. _____
- 7 The **ceiling** of the balcony is white. _____
- 8 We can see a **lamp** inside the house. _____
- 9 There isn't a **cupboard** on the balcony. _____

- 2 Complete the answers to the questions with some of the words in bold in Exercise 1.

- 1 Where do you wash the dishes? in the kitchen _____
- 2 Where do you keep a car? in a _____
- 3 What do you open to get into and out of a field or a garden? a _____
- 4 In a first-floor apartment, where can you go outside? on the _____
- 5 When you are inside a room, what do you see when you look up? the _____
- 6 Which floor is below the first floor in a building? the _____
- 7 In a kitchen, where can you keep plates and cups? in a _____

GRAMMAR

Past continuous and past simple

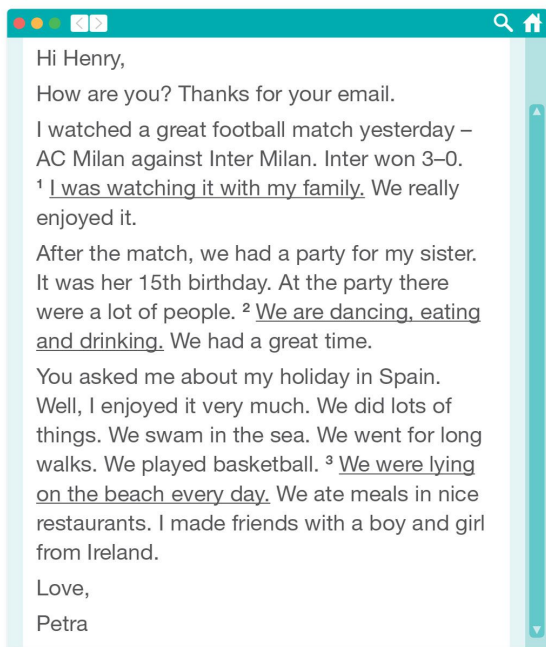
- 1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I was making a sandwich _____
- 2 I was sending a text message _____
- 3 I was playing tennis with my sister _____
- 4 I was playing an online video game on my laptop _____
- 5 I was closing the garage door _____
- a when my phone stopped working.
- b when I remembered the dog was still inside!
- c when I cut my finger on the bread knife.
- d when I broke my racket.
- e when the wi-fi stopped working.

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 I was reading (read) a book about NASA when Kelly texted (text) me.
- 1 Marta _____ (swim) in the sea when it _____ (start) raining heavily.
- 2 Charlie _____ (phone) while you _____ (play) football.
- 3 Dina _____ (walk) home from the sports club when she _____ (see) her French teacher, Mr Roland.
- 4 Jim's mum _____ (buy) his birthday present while he was _____ (play) tennis at the club.
- 5 Sarah _____ (watch) a film in the cinema when someone _____ (take) her bag.
- 6 Bruna and I _____ (fly) to London when a storm _____ (begin).
- 7 It was very busy in our house at seven o'clock this morning. While I _____ (make) breakfast, my mum _____ (talk) on the phone, my dad _____ (clean) the floor and my sisters _____ (play) with the dog.
- 8 Katie _____ (do) her homework when her best friend _____ (arrive) to see her.

3 Correct the three underlined sentences in the email.



- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

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Adjectives to describe homes

1 Find ten more adjectives.

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r	d	l	q	e	p	c	o	l	d	o
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l	a	d	m	o	v	b	o	k	m	y
p	e	a	c	e	f	u	l	j	x	t

2 What adjective do the letters in the grey boxes spell?

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The weather in my country is really hot in the summer, so it is difficult to keep our house *warm / cool*.
- 2 You can't hear anything in my bedroom, only the birds in the garden – it's very *unusual / peaceful*.
- 3 It is *cosy / unusual* for a 15-year-old to have their own flat.
- 4 It's always very *light / dark* in our house because all the rooms have really big windows.
- 5 Tourists often take photos of my uncle and aunt's house because it is so big and *cosy / attractive*.
- 6 I always sit on our big sofa to watch TV because it is the most *comfortable / unusual* place to sit in our flat.
- 7 My sister is painting her apartment yellow and pink. She loves *bright / dark* colours.

4 Write a description of the home of someone you know. Use adjectives in Exercise 1.



READING

- 1 Read the descriptions of the houses 1–3 and match them to the photos A–C.

1 My cousin lives in this home with her mother, father and grandma. It's in a quiet part of a large city. The rooms inside it are not big, and it is not the best place for very tall people. But my cousin likes living there because she can travel and be at home at the same time! I love visiting them. I sleep on a sofa in the sitting room because the bedrooms are so small. ☐

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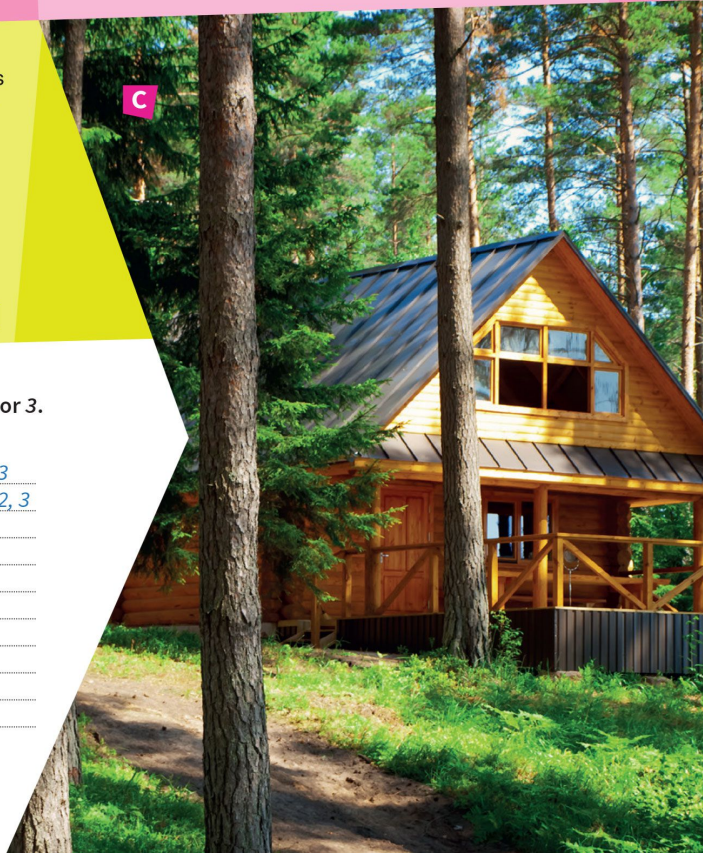
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My brother and his wife live on the top floor of an apartment block in the city centre. It's a very attractive apartment and they really like it. They have a balcony outside the living room, and they often sit there in the evenings to eat their dinner. Their home is small, but from the windows you can see all of the city and the mountains and forest a long way away. We live near them, so I often visit them on Saturday mornings. ☐

3

My grandfather built this house with his father 50 years ago. It is the first house my grandparents lived in after they got married in 1975, and they still live there. My mum lived there when she was a girl. It's a big, quiet house, and it's cosy and warm in the winter when it's cold outside. The garden is really big and is full of trees. My grandparents love living in the house and I enjoy staying there. I spend two weeks there every summer. ☐

C



- 2 Which home does each sentence refer to? Write 1, 2 or 3. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 0 There is a garden here.
- 0 Members of the writer's family live here.
- 1 You can go from place to place in this home.
- 2 We know the age of this home.
- 3 Two people live in this home.
- 4 This home is on land.
- 5 This home is in a city.
- 6 The writer goes and stays here.
- 7 This home is large.
- 8 You need a lift to get to this home.

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LISTENING

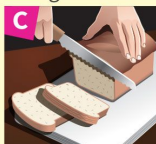
PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Listening Part 1

1 For each question, choose the correct picture.



1 What was Richard doing when his mum got home?



2 What do Charlie and his family use their garage for?



3 What did Rosie's dad buy yesterday?



4 Who is on the balcony?



5 What did Emma paint on her ceiling?



EXAM TIPS

- Listen carefully to the recording both times it is played.
- Look at the pictures and think about the question before you listen.

WRITING

A story

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Writing Part 7

1 Look at the three pictures. Write the story shown in the pictures. Write **35 words** or more.



EXAM TIPS

- You can write the story about the picture in the present or the past.
- You can give the people names.
