

Vocabulary

1 Match the definitions with the types of home below.

bungalow flat mansion semi-detached house
terraced house thatched cottage

- 1 a set of rooms usually on one floor, often in a tower block

- 2 a house which shares one wall with another to form a pair of houses _____
- 3 a house without stairs which is on one level _____
- 4 a small, old house with a roof made of straw

- 5 a house in a line of similar houses _____
- 6 a very large house _____

Mark: / 6

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

attic basement conservatory drive
fence landing patio shutters

- 1 We often have lunch outside on the _____
when the weather is fine.
- 2 There's a wooden _____ around the garden
to keep people out.
- 3 They're building a _____ onto the outside
of their house.
- 4 His flat doesn't get a lot of light because it's in the
_____.
- 5 Go up the stairs to the _____ and the
bathroom is on the left.
- 6 All of my old toys are up in the _____.
- 7 It's dark in here because I haven't opened the
_____ yet.
- 8 Our garage is full of old furniture, so we have to leave our
car on the _____.

Mark: / 8

3 Replace the underlined words with the adjectives below.

charming contemporary cosy
cramped dilapidated lively

- 1 We've just bought a very attractive old farmhouse which
we're going to restore. _____
- 2 The living room looked extremely warm and inviting in the
firelight. _____
- 3 I'm looking for a place in a fun and exciting part of town.

- 4 Nobody has lived in the family home for years, so today it
looks in very bad condition. _____
- 5 Their living quarters are uncomfortably small because four
of them are sharing the same room. _____
- 6 She lives in a flat in a modern building which is very
conveniently located. _____

Mark: / 6

Word Skills

4 Complete the sentences with *do*, *make*, or *take*.

- 1 You can usually _____ one look at a house
to know whether you want to live there or not.
- 2 You shouldn't _____ more than 120 km/h
when you're driving on a motorway in Spain.
- 3 I can't _____ up my mind what to wear to
the party tonight.
- 4 They're going to _____ the spare room into
a nursery for their new baby.
- 5 We were prepared for last night's storm, so it didn't
_____ a lot of damage.
- 6 I'd like to _____ French lessons, but I can't
seem to find the time.

Mark: / 6

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below. The words may be used more than once.

consider feel suppose think

- 1 _____ about it, perhaps it isn't such a
good idea.
- 2 I _____ the thing is whether you enjoy
it or not.
- 3 Actually, now I come to _____ about it,
that would definitely be the best option.
- 4 It's clearly a question which people have strong
_____ about.
- 5 I'd have to give that some _____.
- 6 All things _____, I don't suppose it really
matters.

Mark: / 6

Grammar

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets. It may be necessary to add an extra word to the sentence.

- 1 The _____ the house, the more expensive it is
to heat. (large)
- 2 That's the _____ balcony I've ever seen. (tiny)
- 3 Houseboats are _____ today than they used to
be. (common)
- 4 We'll have to look _____ if we want to find a
house we can afford. (hard)
- 5 Our new flat has _____ rooms than our old
one, so now I have to share a room with my sister. (few)
- 6 Your garden is _____ than ours because you
haven't got as many flowers. (colourful)
- 7 They're worried that their cellar might flood as it's raining
_____ now. (heavy)

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- 8 This is the _____ room in the house because we haven't furnished it yet. (comfortable)
- 9 The grass on their lawn is growing _____ and _____, but nobody seems interested in cutting it. (high)

Mark: / 9

7 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A Where would you live if you _____ (have) the choice?
B I _____ (buy) a villa on the coast.
- 2 A What would your parents do if you _____ (not clean) your room?
B They _____ (not give) me any pocket money.
- 3 A How would you feel if you _____ (be) homeless?
B I _____ (not like) it at all.
- 4 A If you could, _____ (you / make) any changes to your home?
B Yes. I'd build an extension so that I _____ (can) have my own room.
- 5 A If your room _____ (need) painting, what colour would you choose?
B I _____ (paint) one wall blue and the others white.

Mark: / 10

8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I wish we _____ a swimming pool. It would be perfect in the summer. (have)
- 2 If only my brother _____ more in the house. Then I wouldn't have to do everything! (help)
- 3 If only you _____ so far away. We hardly ever see each other. (not live)
- 4 I wish my neighbour _____ his music so loud. I can't concentrate! (not play)
- 5 I wish you _____ the bathroom every time you have a shower. You make such a mess! (not flood)
- 6 If only I _____ older. Then I could leave home. (be)

Mark: / 6

Use of English

9 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets.

- 1 We haven't got enough money, so we can't buy a new house. (if)
We _____.
- 2 I didn't expect the mobile home to be so cosy. (than)
The _____.
- 3 She's stressed because she lives in the city centre. (be)
If _____.
- 4 I'm annoyed because you never make your bed. (wish)
I _____.
- 5 I've never seen such an ugly chest of drawers. (the)
That's _____.
- 6 I don't like my room. It hasn't got a desk. (only)
If _____.
- 7 The kitchen isn't as cramped as the bathroom. (less)
The kitchen _____.
- 8 There's a lift, so I don't use the stairs. (if)
I _____.

Mark: / 8

Total: / 65

I can ...

Read the statements. Think about your progress and tick one of the boxes.

★ = I need more practice.

★★ = I sometimes find this difficult.

★★★ = No problem!

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I can describe houses and homes.			
I can make comparisons using a variety of structures.			
I can recognise paraphrases of simple verbs in a recording.			
I can talk about imaginary situations and things I would like to change.			
I can use 'do', 'make' and 'take' correctly.			
I can understand an article about alternative houses.			
I can compare and contrast photos and discuss various options.			
I can write an email to a friend about a new home.			