



Listening

- 1 1.03 Listen to Carla speaking about her two homes. Then choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- The house in Manchester is **big** / **modern** / **quiet**.
- In the house in Manchester there's a big **desk** / **table** / **chair**.
- In the New York flat there's a **washing machine** / **table** / **microwave** in the kitchen.
- In the New York flat there's a lamp on the **desk** / **bookcase** / **cupboard**.
- In the New York flat there are **posters** / **pictures** / **mirrors** on the walls.
- Carla's New York home is **quiet** / **old** / **big**.

- 2 Answer the questions. (2 marks)

- 1 Why does Carla have a flat in New York?

- 2 Which home does Carla prefer?

Vocabulary

- 3 Complete the sentences with rooms or furniture words. (10 marks)

- I sleep in a big b_____ in my bedroom.
- I cook my food in a m_____.
- I've got a lamp on my d_____ in my bedroom.
- There's a big t_____ and six chairs in the dining room.
- I look at myself in a m_____ in the bathroom.
- My clothes and shoes are in my w_____.
- I wash my clothes in the washing m_____.
- The shower is in the b_____.
- I sit on the s_____ and watch TV.
- The TV is in the l_____ room.

- 4 Complete the text with **make**, **do**, **take**, **clear**, **clean** and **tidy**. (10 marks)

I usually get up at about seven o'clock. Sometimes I

- _____ my bed and
- _____ my room. My parents
- _____ my breakfast for me. We have our breakfast together, and then I
- _____ the table so Mum can clean it. After I get home from school, I often
- _____ the dog for a walk. After dinner, I usually (6) _____ the washing-up. At weekends I (7) _____ the floor in the kitchen. Sometimes I also (8) _____ the vacuuming or (9) _____ the rubbish out. Dad sometimes gives me some money if I (10) _____ the car!

Language focus

- 5 Complete the sentences. Use the correct present continuous form of the verbs. (12 marks)

chat have play sit watch write

- My brother _____ a letter. (✓)
- I _____ to my friends on the internet. (✓)
- They _____ dinner now. (✗)
- I _____ TV at the moment. (✗)
- My friends _____ in the living room. (✓)
- Mike _____ his guitar at the moment. (✗)

- 6 Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use present continuous verbs. (6 marks)

- Right now, I _____ (✓)
- I _____ now. (✗)
- My dad _____ today. (✓)

- 7 Write questions for the answers. (10 marks)

- 1 _____

No, they aren't watching TV.

- 2 _____

No, she isn't cooking pasta.

Unit 2 test



3 _____

She's wearing some jeans and a T-shirt.

4 _____

I'm studying English at the moment.

5 _____

I'm crying because I'm sad.

8 Write sentences. Use the present simple or present continuous form of six of the verbs in the box. (12 marks)

do ride go have play put wear

1 Klaus / tennis / at the moment

2 Bella / a red hat / today

3 they / surfing / every summer

4 right now / Jess / her bike / to the beach

5 we / usually / breakfast / at 7 a.m.

6 I / hardly ever / the ironing

Reading

9 Read the text on the right. Then match questions 1–6 with the paragraphs A–E. One paragraph matches two questions. (6 marks)

1 What is good about the house? _____

2 Where is the house? _____

3 Are there any problems with the house? _____

4 What are the people in the house doing right now? _____

5 What rooms has Tim's house got? _____

6 Why is the house warm? _____

10 Answer the questions. (4 marks)

1 Why is Tim's house unusual?

2 Do you like this house? Why? / Why not?

AN UNUSUAL HOME

A I'm Tim Theakstone and I live in a very unusual home in south of Ireland. Most of my house is underground!

B The house isn't very big. It's got a small kitchen at the front, and next to that is a living room, with two comfortable sofas. Behind the living room are the bathroom and the bedroom. We've only got one bedroom.

C I live here with my wife, Jenny. She's in the kitchen at the moment. I usually do the cooking, but Jenny's cooking today because I'm writing this blog. She's making a chicken dish. It smells delicious!

D We love our underground home because it's very good for the environment. The house is never cold because it's underground, so we don't need any heating. We've also got solar panels. They use energy from the sun to heat water, and that works very well. We've always got hot water for a shower.

E Of course, not everything is perfect. The house is quite dark because there are only three windows at the front of the house. We've got a lot of lamps!

Communication

11 Complete the dialogue. (10 marks)

A Tess, (1) _____ you do the washing-up, please?

B Yes, (2) _____ later, OK? I'm busy (3) _____ the moment. I want to finish this computer game!

A Tess, you need to do the washing-up now!

B I'll do it (4) _____ fifteen minutes, I promise.

A I suppose (5) _____, but please don't forget!

Writing

12 Write about a house that you know. Describe the rooms. Then write about who is in the house and what they are doing. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10

Vocabulary _____ / 20

Language focus _____ / 40

Reading _____ / 10

Communication _____ / 10

Writing _____ / 10

TOTAL _____ / 100