

# Unit 1 Homes and habits

## Reading Part 5

### Exam advice

The first time you read a Part 5 text, try to guess the missing words – without looking at any of the possible answers A, B, C or D.

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Example:

0 A somebody B everybody C nobody D anybody

Answer: 

0	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
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## Planning Your Time

Life in the modern world is very busy for almost (0) ..... and we all need to plan our time carefully. Possibly the best way to do this is to write a weekly 'to-do' list.

The best time to write your list is (1) ..... the weekend. Go somewhere quiet and think about all the things you must do in the (2) ..... week. Put them into two groups: first, those you can do any time, such as going to the hairdresser or (3) ..... your room. Then think about more (4) ..... things, like getting a present for your girlfriend or boyfriend, (5) ..... if it's their birthday on Monday!

Decide which things you will do (6) ..... which day of the week. Very long lists are not a good idea; it's much better to choose just a (7) ..... jobs for Monday and a similar number for the other days of the week.

Early each morning, look at your list. You need to have a plan for the day, (8) ..... decide what order you will do everything in. When you finish a job, put a line through it.

You might not complete all your jobs (9) ..... day. If it's really impossible to finish doing something, you can add it to your list for the next day, but (10) ..... sure you do it first!

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|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 A in      | B by      | C for       | D at         |
| 2 A later   | B another | C further   | D following  |
| 3 A placing | B putting | C tidying   | D ordering   |
| 4 A urgent  | B quick   | C sudden    | D actual     |
| 5 A firstly | B mainly  | C generally | D especially |
| 6 A of      | B on      | C about     | D over       |
| 7 A few     | B couple  | C lot       | D little     |
| 8 A since   | B because | C so        | D though     |
| 9 A some    | B every   | C both      | D any        |
| 10 A do     | B take    | C make      | D get        |

# Grammar

Present simple and present continuous

## 1 Each sentence contains a mistake by a PET candidate.

Cross it out and write the correct form.

- 1 Hello Stacey, I ~~write~~ to you to say thanks for your letter *'m writing*
- 2 That's the best programme on TV and I ~~watching~~ it every night. *watch*
- 3 We're going to that cinema because it shows a science-fiction film.
- 4 The weather here is lovely and we stay in a hotel with a big swimming pool.
- 5 In my country people don't ~~wearing~~ clothes like those at weddings.
- 6 I leave this note to let you know which cinema we are going to.
- 7 Every day at school I'm ~~wearing~~ jeans and a black or orange shirt.
- 8 The owners look for someone to work in the shop during the summer.
- 9 He comes from London and is ~~speaking~~ English very well.
- 10 Dear Richard, I send you this email to thank you for your present.

## 2 Complete the blog with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

**Saturday, January 14** About me: Eva, student (Valparaiso, Chile)

Hi, my name is Eva Alonso and I'm 16 years old.

I (1) *come* (come) from Chile, but I

(2) (write) this in Sydney because I

(3) (stay) in Australia for the summer.

I (4) (live) with a family here, and most

days I (5) (go) to a language school for

lessons. The family are very friendly and they always

(6) (speak) to me in English, so now

I (7) (understand) almost everything.

My pronunciation (8) (get) better, too,

but I (9) (need) to practise writing

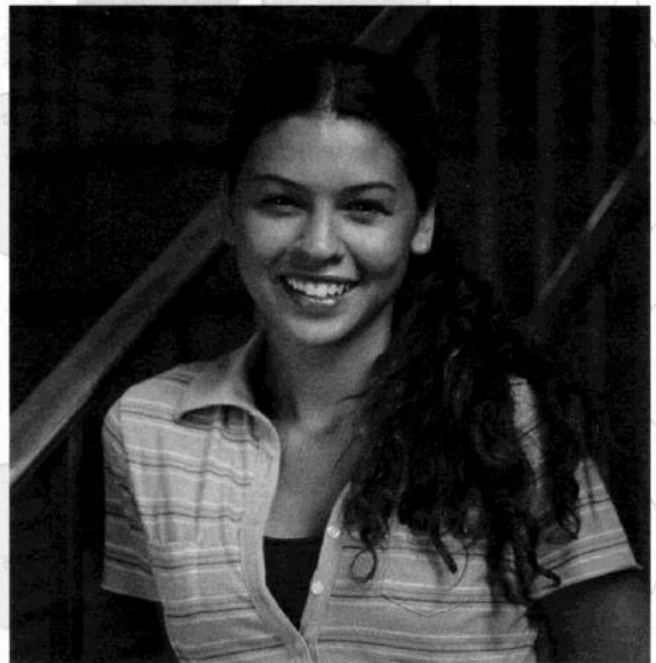
more. I really (10) (like) being here and

sometimes I feel that I (11) (not want)

to leave, but then I think about my home and my country

and I (12) (remember) that it's wonderful

being there, too.



## Listening Part 4

### Exam advice

Read and listen to the instructions carefully. These often give you useful information such as the topic of the conversation, the names of the speakers, and which of them is female and which male.

Look at the five sentences for this part.

You will hear a conversation between a boy, Leon, and his sister, Zara, about his room.

Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.

If it is correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under A for YES. If it is not correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under B for NO.

- 1 Zara understands why Leon is unhappy with his room.
- 2 Zara says that his room should be painted white.
- 3 Zara thinks Leon should get permission before he paints anything.
- 4 Leon wants to have smaller furniture in the room.
- 5 Leon and Zara agree that there should be a mirror on the wall.

A	B
YES	NO
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## Writing Part 1

### Exam advice

Always check the spelling of each of your completed answers. If you make a spelling mistake, it will be marked wrong.

Here are some sentences about a new home.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

Example: Our new home is quite near my school.

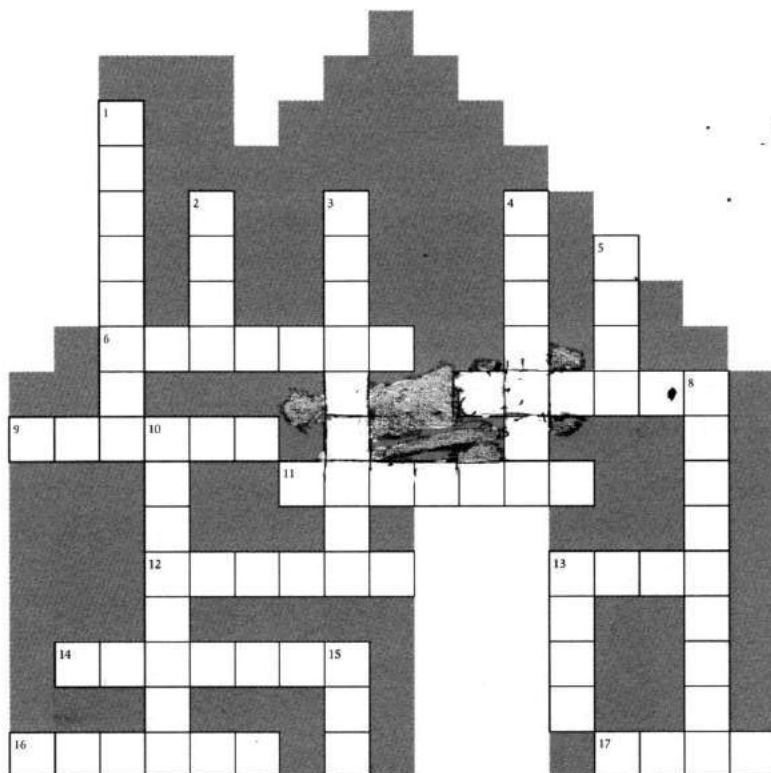
Our new home is not far from my school.

- 1 We have a third-floor apartment in a modern building.  
Our apartment is on the third floor the third floor of a modern building.
- 2 I nearly always walk up the stairs.  
I hardly ever go up in the lift.
- 3 There are six rooms in the apartment.  
The apartment has six rooms.
- 4 There isn't a lot of furniture in my room.  
In my room there's only a little furniture.
- 5 Next weekend we must go shopping!  
We must go shopping at the weekend!



# Vocabulary

Complete the puzzle.



## Across

- 6 I keep my sweaters and socks in a chest of ..... in my bedroom.
- 7 When I'm in bed, I like to have a very soft ..... to rest my head on.
- 9 My parents keep the car in the ..... under our block of flats.
- 11 Our apartment has a ..... where you can sit outside and look at the sea.
- 12 To make meals, I think it's better to use an electric ..... rather than a gas one.
- 13 Before you change a light ....., you should switch off the lamp.
- 14 I felt hot and I couldn't sleep, so I threw the ..... off the bed.
- 16 When I looked in the ....., I saw that my face was dirty.
- 17 I put some warm water into the ..... and washed the plates and cups.

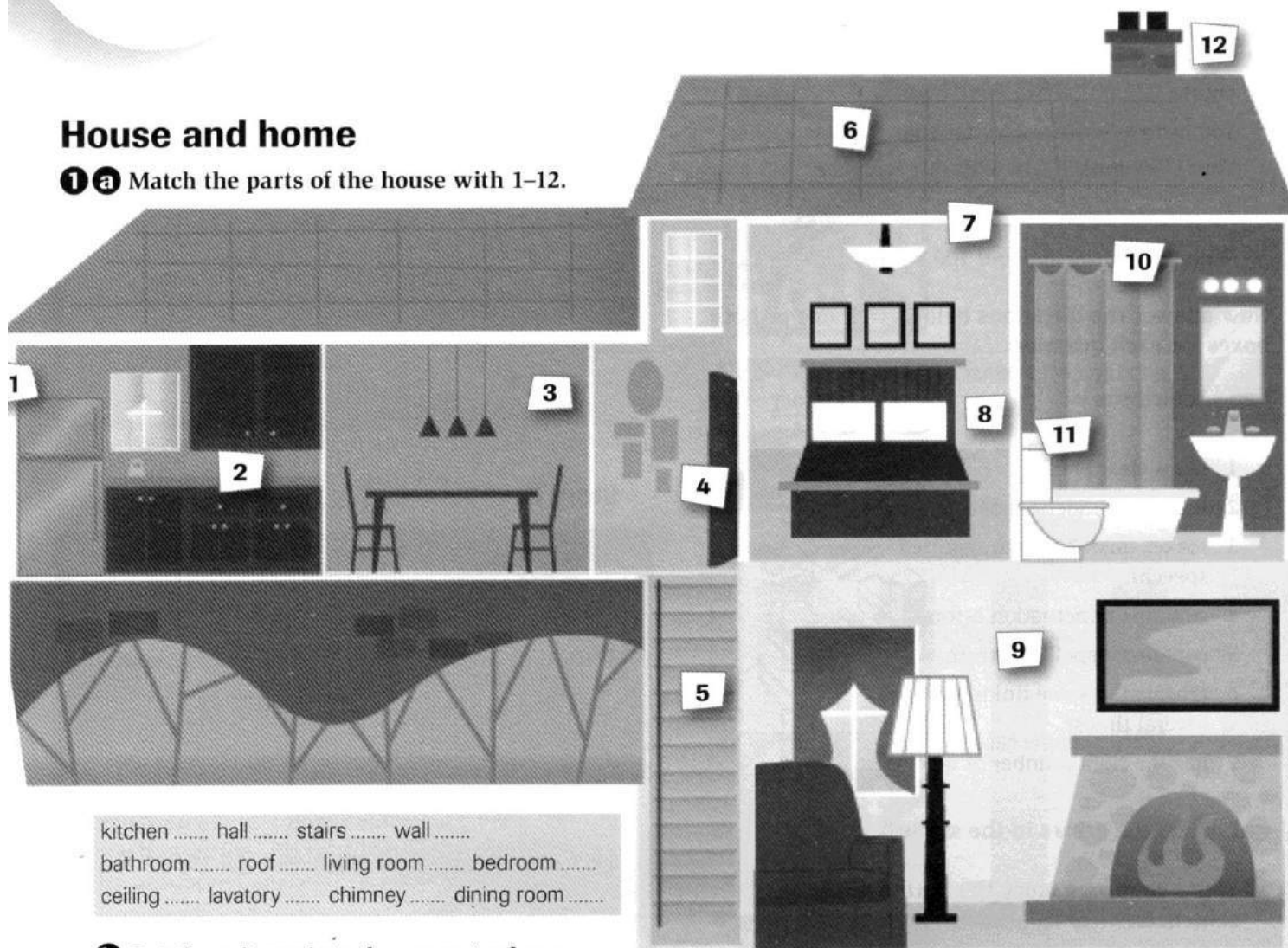
## Down

- 1 It's a huge house, with a long ..... that leads to rooms on the left and right.
- 2 Three of us sat on the comfortable ....., watching a DVD.
- 3 Put the food into the ..... and it will be cooked in two minutes.
- 4 I had to sit on a very hard chair for hours, so I put a ..... on it.
- 5 I opened the front door, left my coat in the ..... and then went into the living room.
- 8 I brushed my teeth in the ..... next to the bath.
- 10 My grandfather went to sleep in his ..... while he watched TV.
- 13 Somebody rang the front-door ..... and I went to see who was there.
- 15 I turned off the hot-water ..... because the bath was nearly full.

# Unit 1 Vocabulary Extra

## House and home

**1 a** Match the parts of the house with 1–12.



kitchen ..... hall ..... stairs ..... wall .....  
bathroom ..... roof ..... living room ..... bedroom .....  
ceiling ..... lavatory ..... chimney ..... dining room .....

**b** Put these items into the correct column.  
You can use your dictionary.

shower    frying pan    duvet    alarm clock  
kettle    hairdryer    freezer    sheets

bedroom	bathroom	kitchen

**c** Add three more things you might see in each room.

**2 a** Put these nouns in two groups: countable and uncountable. Write the plural form of the countable nouns. You can use your dictionary.

rain    heating    windmill    furniture    dish  
food    cave    shampoo    flat    switch  
bin    make-up    plug    curtain    sunshine  
housework    cottage    money    blind  
cleaning    electricity    step    shelf  
air-conditioning

Countable	Uncountable
windmill - windmills	rain

**b** Add three more nouns to each group.