**Unit 6: My home**

**A. VOCABULARY:**

**Exercise 1:**

1. home 2. home 3. house 4. home 5. house

6. home 7. house 8. home 9. home – house 10. house

**Exercise 2: 2.1:**

1. untidy 2. quiet 3. noisy/ convenient 4. dark

5. cramped 6. convenient 7. spacious 8. sunny

**2.2**

9. d 10. g 11. h 12. a 13. b 14. f 15. c 16. e

**Exercise 3: 3.1:**

a) quiet; peaceful; comfortable; in a lively part of town; convenient; neat and tidy; a four-storey building; in the countryside; small but cosy

b) a garage; central heating; air-conditioning; friendly neighbours; large windows; a flat roof; a huge garden; beautiful views; a swimming pool; lots of room; lots of space; lovely balconies

**3.2:** Student’s own answers

**Exercise 4: 4.1:**

1. sunny 2. ice 3. foggy 4. windy

5. rainy 6. humidity 7. cloudy 8. snow

**4.2:**

9. cloudy 10. sunny 11. windy 12. snow

13. temperatures below zero/ freezing 14. thunderstorms 15. rain; rainy

**4.3:**

16. hot and dry 17. below -20°C 18. snow 19. little rain

20. tropical 21. 24 and 27°C 22. wet season 23. very humid

24. hot and dry 25. fresh breeze 26. sunshine 27. not too cold

Exercise 5: **5.1:**

1. cloudy 2. sunnier 3. beaches 4. popular

5. mountains 6. views 7. countryside

**5.2:**

1. field 2. lake 3. hill 4. island

5. beach 6. forest 7. flowers 8. river 9. coast

Exercise 6: Students’ own answers.

**B. GRAMMAR:**

**I. Used to**

Exercise 7:

1. used to 2. Did … use to 3. used to 4. didn’t use to 5. Did … use to

6. didn’t use to 7. used to 8. didn’t use to 9. didn’t use to 10. used to

Exercise 8:

A long time ago, people didn’t use to have elactricity in their houses.

A long time ago, people used to thinh the Earth was flat.

A long time ago, people used to send messages by pigeons.

A long time ago, poor children didn’t use to go to school.

A long time ago, poor children didn’t use to wear shoes.

A long time ago, people used to believe in witches.

Exercise 9:

**9.1:**

1. He used to have long hair. 2. He used to have a moustache.

3. He used to wear an old T-shirt. 4. He used to have a very boring job.

5. He used to work in a hamburger restaurant. 6. He used to be poor.

**9.2:**

1. He didn’t use to be rich. 2. He didn’t use to live in Scotland.

3. He didn’t use to drive a Rolls Royce 4. He didn’t use to have a private plane.

5. He didn’t use to wear designer clothes. 6. He didn’t use to have a good life.

Exercise 10:

2. Claudia **used to have** a bicycle, but she sold it when her parents gave her a motorbike.

3. My little brother **used to hate** vegetables. He always put them on my plate when I wasn’t looking!

4. Last week we stayed in a little hotel by the sea, where I **used to stay** every year on family holidays.

5. There **used to be** a sweet shop on the corner of the street. I remember we **used to buy** sweets on the way home from school every day.

6. There **didn’t use to be** many fast food restaurants in this town twenty years ago – now there are at least ten!

*or:* There **used to be very few** fast food restaurants in this town twenty years ago – now there are at least ten!

**Exercise 11:**

1. B 2. D 3. C 4. A 5. C 6. A 7. D 8. C

**II. Verbs followed by infinitive / -ing form**

**Exercise 12:**

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| 1. I love Florence, so I suggest **~~to spend~~** much more time there. | …**spending** ..… |
| 2. I apologise because I couldn’t avoid **~~to miss~~** the class. | …**missing**….… |
| 3. I feel like **~~stay~~** at home today. | …**staying** .…… |
| 4. I just need your tent for two days’ camping and I promise **~~taking care of~~** it . | **to take care of** |
| 5. The beach is next to the hotel and there are courses to learn **~~doing~~** water sports. | …**to do** ……… |
| 6. When are you planning **~~eat~~** tonight? | …**to eat** ……… |
| 7. I want you **~~listening~~** to what I’m telling you. | …**to listen** …… |
| 8. Don’t forget **to lock** the door when you go out. | ………✓……… |
| 9. The finally succeeded in **~~escape~~** from the room. | …**escaping** ...… |
| 10. We finally managed **~~cheering~~** Michael up. | …**to cheer**….… |
| 11. I want Lisa **~~to telling~~** me what’s wrong, but she won’t. | …**to tell** ……… |
| 12. I’m going to teach you **to make** necklaces. | ………✓……… |
| 13. Imagine **earning** that much money! | ………✓……… |
| 14. She advises her students **~~making~~** several things. | …**to make**…… |
| 15. The fieldwork consisted of **~~count~~** the number of species in each section of the shoreline. | …**counting** ..… |
| 16. They chose **to ignore** my advice. | ………✓……… |

**Exercise 13:**

1. to do 2. to phone 3. to pay 4. to wait 5. having

6. to speak 7. to find 8. seeing 9. to baby-sit 10. walking

11. to lend 12. to phone 13. sitting 14. to invest 15. to eat

**III. Common verbs: do/ make/ go/ have**

**Exercise 14:**

1. do 2. made 3. did; had 4. make 5. make 6. made

7. had; made 8. doing 9. made 10. done

**Exercise 15:**

1. had/made 2. had 3. going 4. did 5. had 6. had

7. done 8. went 9. did 10. made 11. did 12. went

**Exercise 16:**

1. do 2. made 3. had 4. made 5. have 6. do

7. made 8. had 9. made 10. going

**C. LISTENING:**

**Exercise 17:**

1. cold - windy 2. warm – wet 3. cloudy - rainy

4. windy - cold 5. cloudy – wet - hot

**Exercise 18:**

1. low: 0º; high: 6º 2. low: 23º; high: 28º

3. low: 4º; high: 12º 4. low: - 10º; high: 0º

5. low: 20º; high: 30º

**Exercise 19:**

1. C 2. B 3. B 4. C 5. B

Exercise 20:

1. Let’s just 2. Alright 3. Why don’t 4. Okay

5. Shall we 6. I think 7. Let’s get 8. What about

9. Let’s get 10. Let’s go 11. Let’s go 12. Alright

**D. READING:**

**Exercise 21:**

1. a.in the town centre (close to his job) b. a flat c. one   
2. a. in the country b. a small house c. -----

3. a. in the country b. a house c. at least three bedrooms   
4. a. by the sea or in the countryside. b. a holiday home c. -----

5. a. a quiet area of town b. a bungalow or a flat c. two

**Exercise 22:**

1. H (This is the only one-bedroom flat.)   
2. A (F might have been possible for Lisa, but only A has regular train and bus services nearby.)   
3. B (Only B has a big enough garden — 'approximately 1000m2 of land'.)   
4. E (C might have been possible but only E is within walking distance of restaurants and

cafes.)   
5. D (F might have been possible, but only D is close to the shops — five minutes' walk from the

town centre and local services.)

**Exercise 23:**

1. incorrect 2. correct 3. incorrect 4. incorrect   
5. correct 6. incorrect 7. correct 8. incorrect

**E. WRITING:**

**Exercise 24:**

1. on

2. hardly

3. has/has got (consists of)

4. a little

5. at (during, over, on - US English)

**Exercise 25:**

1. Although 2. Although 3. Despite

4. Despite 5. although 6. despite

**Exercise 26:**

1. Although 2. Despite 3. Despite

4. but 5. despite

**Exercise 27:**

1. because 2. so

3. so 4. but - and

**Exercise 28:**

1. We didn’t have class because the teacher was absent.

2. Although he was sick, he went to the class this morning.

3. Despite a big noise they were making, the baby didn’t wake up.

**OR** Although they were making a big noise, the baby didn’t wake up.

4. Despite being very different, they were good friends.

**OR** Althouh they were very different, they were good friends.

**Exercise 29:**

1. After that/Then/Next 2. and then 3. After that/Then/Next

4. and then 5. after 6. then

**Exercise 30:**

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| A. Greeting | 1, 4, 6 |
| B. Opening | 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 29, 30 |
| C. Closing | 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 31 |
| D. Goodbye | 8, 9, 18,19, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34 |

**Exercise 31: Students’ own answers**

**F. SPEAKING:**

**Exercise 32:**

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| **Asking for opinions** | **Making suggestions** | **Giving opinions** |
| Do you think\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  What do you think about \_\_\_\_\_\_?  How do you feel about \_\_\_\_\_\_?  What’s your opinion on \_\_\_\_\_\_? | What about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  How about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  Let’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Why don’t we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | I think \_\_\_\_\_\_would be more useful/ better.  I’d rather take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  That’s a good/great idea!  That’s fine/alright/okay! |

**Exercise 33:**

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**Conversation 1: Mark and Lisa are buying a present for their mom**

Mark: Hey, Lisa. This red dress looks really nice. How **(1) about** buying it for mom?

Lisa: Let me see. **(2)** **I’d rather take** these black trousers. It will look great with her shirts.

Mark: Yes, but it’s too expensive. We haven’t got enough money for it.

Look. This watch looks great, and it’s only 20 pounds. What do **(3)** **you think about it**?

Lisa: **(4)** **That’s a good** idea!

**Conversation 2: Mary and Tim are discussing which homework they do first**

Mary: Tim, I want to finish the math homework first. How **(5)** **do you feel about it**?

Tim: But you will have English tomorrow. Why **(6)** **don’t we** complete it first?

Mary: That’s too difficult. I don’t want to start with these hard things.

What **(7)** **about** geography. I’ve got to remember some countries in Asia.

Tim: **(8)** **That’s** okay!

**Exercise 34: Students give their own answers**

**Exercise 35: Students give their own answers**

**Listening audio scripts**

**Exercise 17 and 18:**

1. And here is today’s weather forecast for the international traveler. Let’s start with Beijing. It will be a cold day in Beijing today, and windy. The low will be zero and the high will be 6 degrees.

2. Mexico City will be warm and wet, with a low of 23 degrees Centigrade and a high of 28.

3. Tokyo is expecting cloudy weather with heavy rain. The low will be 4 degrees and the high 12.

4. New York is going to have a windy day. It will be very cold with a low of minus 10 and a high of zero.

5. In Taipei, it will be cloudy, wet, and hot today. The low will be 20 degrees and the high will be 30.

**Exercise 19 and 20:**

**Question 1: What music will they have at the party?**

Woman: Are you going to bring your guitar to the party?

Man: It’s broken. I’m afraid. But you can play the piano for us.

Woman: I’m not good enough. Let’s just play your new CDs.

Man: Alright. I will bring the guitar another time.

**Question 2: When will the man go on holiday?**

Man: I can’t go on holiday in June because my grandparents are coming to stay with me then

Woman: Why don’t you go in August? It’s a lovely month in the mountains.

Man: July is better. There aren’t so many people, so I’ll leave on the twelfth and come back at the end of the month.

Woman: Okay, then you’ll be back for my birthday party in August.

**Question 3: What are they going to buy for Pam?**

Man: Last year, we gave Pam a book for her birthday. Shall we buy her another one this year?

Woman: I think we should give her a plant or some chocolates.

Man: But she doesn’t like sweet things.

Woman: Let’s get her something to put in her garden, but not a book again.

**Question 4: What will they give George?**

Woman: George wants a bicycle for his birthday, but they’re so expensive.

Man: What about some videos or a guitar? He loves music.

Woman: I know. But he’s wanted one for a long time.

Man: Well, let’s get him what he wants then.

**Question 5: What will the woman do tonight?**

Woman: The weather’s too bad to play tennis tonight. Let’s go and see that film with Brad Pitt.

Man: Have you forgotten? You’ve got to go to that new restaurant with your boss.

Woman: Oh dear! Let’s go to the cinema tomorrow then.

Man: Alright.