

1 Complete the dialogues with the Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

A: Joel! What ⁰have you been doing (you / do) in here?

B: I ¹_____ (cook).

A: ²_____ (you / finish)?

B: Yes. Why?

A: Because you ³_____ (not do) the washing up. Please do it now.

A: Danny looks hot. ⁴_____ (he / help) you in the garden?

B: Yes. He ⁵_____ (cut) the grass.

A: ⁶_____ (he / finish)?

B: Nearly. He ⁷_____ (not do) the grass in front of the house. He's having a rest first.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct causative form.

0 Mum had a new dress made (a new dress / make) last month.

1 My grandmother _____ (her lawn / cut) every week.

2 My sister _____ (her photo / take) at the moment.

3 They _____ (a pizza / deliver) last Friday.

4 Dad _____ (the kitchen cupboards / remove) some time soon.

5 We _____ (just / our computer / upgrade). Now it works perfectly.

6 I _____ (have to / my jacket / clean).

7 I think my parents _____ (our windows / replace) soon. They're very old.

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3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs below.

do not finish have play
try watch win

A: Hello. Your eyes are red. ⁰Have you been watching (you) TV?

B: No, I ¹_____ a computer game. I'm the manager of a football team and I ²_____ the World Cup Final three times!

A: Is it a new game?

B: No, but my computer used to be slow. I ³_____ it upgraded last month and now it works really well.

A: Great. ⁴_____ (you) your maths homework? I ⁵_____ to do it all afternoon but I don't understand it.

B: Well, I started it this morning but I ⁶_____ it. Do you want to do it now? We can help each other.

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4 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

We've got a big house. There's a living room and a kitchen ⁰downstairs. ¹_____, there's a terrace and a big garden. My parents' bedroom is ²_____. My bedroom is one floor ³_____ theirs, so they can hear my music at night.

On ⁴_____ side of my bedroom is my bed and next to that is my desk with some shelves above it. There's a nice ⁵_____ of the garden from my window.

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5 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are three extra words.

appliance cottage detached downtown
feature lawn location outskirts terraced

0 Dave has an apartment downtown. He loves being in the centre of the city.

1 I have to cut the _____ in our garden every week.

2 We live in a(n) _____ house, so we have neighbours on both sides of us.

3 The most useful _____ in this kitchen is the dishwasher.

4 When you choose a house, _____ is very important. You can change everything about the house, but not its position.

5 I live in a small _____ in the country. It's beautiful.

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TOTAL SCORE

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Reading

- 1 Read the text. Choose the correct answer to the questions.

More and more people would like to escape from the crowded, traffic-filled streets of London, but they still have to work there. One option is to live in the suburbs and spend hours each day on buses, trains or in the car. However, some lucky people have found the perfect home in a beautiful, quiet part of central London: a houseboat on the Regent's Canal in Little Venice.

A houseboat can cost as much as a million pounds, but most boats are much cheaper. A basic boat is also much cheaper than a house in London. It costs about the same as a cheap, one-bedroom flat – and is much nicer. It is also easier to buy a houseboat than a house, and there is less paperwork. Of course, you'll have to make sure the boat is in good condition. Not all of them are. You'll then live in a much nicer area of the city with helpful, friendly neighbours.

The biggest disadvantage is finding somewhere to 'moor' or park your boat. One of the most popular places in London is Little Venice, which only has sixty places and hundreds of people on a waiting list. A place to moor can sometimes cost as much as the boat itself. That can cause problems. Banks will lend you 80 percent of the cost of a boat, but this may only be 40 percent of the total cost. You also have to pay thousands of pounds each year to keep your place and you will have to have the boat checked every five years.

So who owns houseboats? Some owners are rich, but most people who live on houseboats are middle-aged boat lovers, almost all of them men. Often they have had to sell their homes because of a divorce. They aren't rich but they can do most repairs themselves.

- The aim of the text is to discuss:
 - the good and bad points of owning houseboats.
 - reasons not to buy a houseboat
 - ways to buy a houseboat
- Which of these is not a reason for living in a houseboat?
 - London is noisy and crowded.
 - Travelling from the suburbs takes a long time.
 - It is difficult to find work outside London.
- Which of these statements is true?
 - Basic houseboats are cheaper than houses.
 - One-bedroom flats in London are not pleasant.
 - Only millionaires can afford houseboats.
- Which of these is not always true about houseboats?
 - The neighbours are helpful.
 - The location is nice.
 - They are in better condition.
- How much can a place for a houseboat cost?
 - More than the boat.
 - About the same as the boat.
 - About 80 percent of the cost of the boat.
- Which of these is not a problem if you buy a houseboat?
 - Banks will lend you 80 percent of the cost.
 - You pay for the houseboat and a place to moor it.
 - The boat must be checked regularly.

- Men who own houseboats are often
 - married.
 - young.
 - good at repairing things.

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Listening

- 2 5 Listen to a man talking about a house. Choose the best answer to the questions.

- Harry mentions:
 - one home.
 - two homes.
 - three homes.
- He doesn't mention repairs to
 - the roof.
 - the windows.
 - the walls.
- He hasn't:
 - moved into the house.
 - finished working on the house.
 - spent much time in the house.
- What does Harry like most about his house?
 - its size
 - its position
 - its appearance
- Harry's house is:
 - big.
 - cosy.
 - like his grandmother's house.
- The house has:
 - fireplaces.
 - no heating.
 - central heating.
- Harry thinks swimming pools are:
 - expensive.
 - cheap.
 - hard work.
- Harry and his wife:
 - live in separate houses.
 - argued about the house.
 - didn't design the kitchen together.

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Communication

- 3 Choose the best word to complete the sentences.

- Can/Would/Let/Do I help you?
- Could/Shall/Would/Do you want a hand with the washing up?
- Do/Would/Shall/Let I come with you?
- Would/Could/Do/Shall you like me to help you?
- I'd/I'll/I'm/I tidy up if you like.
- Shall/Would/Could/Let me make dinner today.

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TOTAL SCORE

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