

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

A: Hi. You look tired. What ⁰ have you been doing (you / do)?

B: I ¹ _____ (tidy) my room.

A: ² _____ (you / finish)?

B: Nearly. I ³ _____ (not tidy) my desk, but I can do that later.

A: Your house looks nice.

B: Thanks. We ⁴ _____ (decorate).

A: Which rooms ⁵ _____ (you / do)?

B: We ⁶ _____ (paint) the kitchen but we ⁷ _____ (not start) the bedrooms.

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

be not buy get look
see shop wait

A: Hello. I ⁰ 've been waiting here for ages. Where ¹ _____ (you)?

B: Sorry. I had to ² _____ my bike mended. And for the last hour I ³ _____. It's my mum's birthday tomorrow and I ⁴ _____ her a present yet.

A: ⁵ _____ (you) anything interesting?

B: Not yet. For me, yes, but not for my mum.

A: Which shops ⁶ _____ in so far?

B: Stan's CDs, XGames and SportsGear.

A: Er ... Are you looking for something for your mum or for you?

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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 I _____ (my jacket / clean) next week.

2 My parents _____ (the kitchen / paint) last week.

3 We _____. (our computer / have to upgrade)

4 'The lawn looks great!' 'Yes. My grandmother _____ . (just / it / cut)

5 My sister _____ (her photo / take) twice a year.

6 He _____ (his windows / replace) at the moment.

7 I think I _____ (my hair / cut) soon.

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4 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

We live in a small house. The living room and kitchen are on the ground ⁰ floor . The bedrooms and bathroom are ¹ _____. My bedroom is ² _____ the kitchen and I can hear my parents making breakfast in the morning.

I love my bedroom. There are shelves ³ _____ one wall. I keep my books and my CDs there. My desk is ⁴ _____ one corner of the room and my bed is ⁵ _____ the left side of the room.

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

bungalow busy cosy detached ~~downtown~~
semi-detached suburbs terrace village

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

1 We live in a _____ so there aren't any stairs.

2 On warm evenings, we often sit outside on the _____ .

3 We've got a _____ house, so we only have neighbours on one side of us.

4 We live in the _____. The city centre is about ten kilometres away.

5 Our living room is small but it's very _____ .

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TOTAL SCORE

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Reading

- 1 Read the text. Choose the correct answers 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 text is an:
 - advert for houseboats.
 - advert for London.
 - article about houseboats.
- Which of these is a reason for living on a houseboat?
 - Transport in London is bad.
 - There is a greater choice of where to live.
 - You can live peacefully in the centre of London.
- Which of these statements is true?
 - Houseboats are nicer places to live than cheap flats.
 - Houses and flats in London are cheaper than houseboats.
 - Most houseboats cost about a million pounds.
- The writer does not say that:
 - Little Venice is a nice area.
 - houseboats are always in good condition.
 - people who live on houseboats are helpful.
- Little Venice
 - is the only place in London for houseboats.
 - has fewer than a hundred places for houseboats.
 - is the most expensive place to moor a houseboat.
- If a boat costs £100,000, the cost with a place could be as much as:
 - £140,000.
 - £180,000.
 - £200,000.

- 7 People who live on houseboats are not often:
a female. b middle-aged. c divorced.

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Listening

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

- Harry mentions houses in:
 - one country.
 - two countries.
 - three countries.
- When Harry bought the farmhouse it was:
 - in good condition.
 - expensive.
 - old.
- Harry's house is:
 - not finished yet.
 - in bad condition.
 - three years old.
- He likes living in the house because:
 - it is easy to get to the nearest town.
 - it has a big garden.
 - it is in a peaceful area.
- Harry has got:
 - his grandmother's carpets.
 - lots of furniture.
 - wooden floors.
- He has had central heating put in because:
 - it is cheaper than fireplaces.
 - fireplaces are old fashioned.
 - it needs less work than fireplaces.
- He doesn't say:
 - how much the Jacuzzi cost.
 - where the Jacuzzi is.
 - why he hasn't got a swimming pool.
- Which of these statements about Harry is true?
 - His wife designed the kitchen.
 - He hates the design of the kitchen.
 - He's going to have the kitchen done soon.

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Communication

- 3 Choose the best word to complete the sentences.

- Can/Would/Let/Do I help you?
- Could/Do/Would/Shall you like me to cook dinner?
- I'm/I'd/I'll/I'll lend you my book if you like.
- Would/Do/Could/Shall you want a hand with your homework?
- Could/Let/Shall/Would me help you with those bags.
- Shall/Let/Would/Do I copy the CD for you?

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