

1. Read the text and complete it with the phrases. There is one phrase you don't need to use.

- a. until they become a museum
- b. to support themselves
- c. from the 17th century
- d. is situated in
- e. its name is
- f. with central heating and various electric devices

In the United Kingdom there is the only museum which specializes in furniture and domestic interiors of town houses.(1) _____ the Geffrey Museum. The Geffrey is one of the most friendly and enjoyable museums in London. Situated in the east of the capital. The museum gives an opportunity to see how English homes have developed (2) _____ to the present days.

The exhibition is designed as a series of rooms. Each room shows furniture, costumes and interiors of a particular period. As you walk along, you can see how the dark and gloomy 15th century's houses were gradually replaced by the houses of today, (3) _____ - it is a real walk through time.

The museum uses former almshouses built by Sir Robert Geffrey in 1715. Almshouses were houses for old people who did not have any money(4) _____. Robert Geffrey was a wealthy and successful merchant who made his fortune through trade with India and China. The Geffrey almshouses were beautiful buildings surrounded by big trees and attractive gardens.

The almshouses provided a home to poor pensioners and widows(5) _____ in 1914.

Today the museum is not only a collection of English furniture and interiors but also an active education centre.

2. Choose the appropriate words in brackets to complete the sentences.

- 1. I always thought my teachers had a great (praise/patience) with slow learners.
- 2. Mike didn't expect Ann's (relation/attitude) to her little sister would be so cold.
- 3. Thanks to the victory in the match Nick became popular among his (peers/siblings).
- 4. John has been working (as/like) a bus driver for 15 years.
- 5. (Do/Make) an effort and stop coming late.
- 6. Jane shouldn't make such a fuss – it was an (accident/incident)

3. Use the appropriate Passive voice forms to complete the sentences

- 1. Last Sunday Mike (give) _____ a lot of presents at his birthday party.
- 2. Usually all the members of the team (involve) _____ in preparations for the competition.
- 3. The incident (discuss) _____ by the children when the teacher came in.
- 4. Helen said the cry for help (hear) _____ in a distance

4. Turn the sentences into Passive structures

1 The pupils are discussing recent events now - _____

2 The Smiths involved the children in the conflict - _____

3 Jack said he had inherited the company from his father - _____

4 His friend said he would return his debt in April - _____