

Vocabulary

1. Complete the text with these words.

view | countryside | convenient | huge | peaceful | space | cosy | forest

My grandparents have an old cottage in the (1) _____. It's not (2) _____ – it has got only two bedrooms, but there's plenty of (3) _____ outside for us to play or just relax. My favourite room is my bedroom – it has a fantastic (4) _____ of the lake. I love it there because it's so (5) _____. It's true it's not as (6) _____ as being in London – the nearest shop is miles away – but I love going for walks in the (7) _____ by the lake. In winter, it is very (8) _____ sitting by the fire after a freezing walk outside.

2. Choose the correct word for each space.

1. I love going for walks up in the _____ because you can enjoy some amazing views.

- a) forest b) mountains c) jungle

2. Did you know this _____ was built over five hundred years ago by King Henry II?

- a) castle b) balcony c) art gallery

3. He's not very _____ and doesn't like parties.

- a) dull b) cosy c) sociable

4. Come in, it's _____ outside, you'll get a cold.

- a) freezing b) crowded c) storm

5. The town centre can be very _____ during the summer.

- a) sociable b) lively c) desert

6. We're going to travel up the _____ of Australia from Brisbane to Cairns.

- a) desert b) island c) coast

7. It's a very old city with lots of _____ buildings.

- a) historical b) cultural c) antique

8. This town puts on a lot of cultural _____ such as art shows and historical tours.

- a) galleries b) buildings c) events

Grammar

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to*.

1. Today elderly people are more active than they _____ be.
2. My mum _____ buy stuff online, but now she does.
3. What time _____ go to bed when you lived in Spain?
4. It has been raining for weeks now – it _____ rain so much in the past.
5. _____ sing in a group when you were my age?
6. When I was younger, I _____ like parties, but now I don't anymore.
7. I _____ enjoy going to the mountains when I was young, but now I love hiking.
8. Dad, _____ be a good student when you were at school?

4. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. We agreed **meeting** / **to meet** at the train station.
2. I haven't **made** / **had** a choice yet – can you wait a couple of hours?
3. I can't imagine **living** / **to live** without my smart phone – can you?
4. He never apologised for **was** / **being** rude to me.
5. Tom **did** / **went** really well in his job and his boss was very satisfied.
6. I suggest **keeping** / **to keep** a diary of your holidays.
7. My mum taught me **always tell** / **to always tell** the truth.
8. He **does** / **makes** nothing without his parents' permission.