

# THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX



What can you do with 300 million empty boxes? Well, if they are shipping containers, then you can put in (1) \_\_\_\_\_ furniture and windows and live in them. Shipping containers make modern, environmentally friendly and inexpensive houses, and empty ones—some (2) \_\_\_\_\_ very good condition—can be found at ports all around the world. In some places, they are a source of cheap housing (3) \_\_\_\_\_ young people and the homeless. For people who do not like the idea of living in a big box, there are some very beautiful and unusual homes made from containers, and several can

be joined to make a very spacious flat or house. In warm countries, many make use of the sun for heating and have balconies. Some people are choosing houses like (4) \_\_\_\_\_ because of their possibilities and not just because they are green and low cost. There are also those who live in just one container, who say they like living in a small space. One thing's for sure, there are (5) \_\_\_\_\_ empty containers around and it's amazing what you can do with a big box.

1. A. a few
2. A. on
3. A. for the
4. A. those
5. A. plenty of

- B. many
- B. at
- B. to
- B. these
- B. lots

- C. some
- C. in
- C. to these
- C. this
- C. few

- D. any
- D. of
- D. for
- D. it
- D. little



# COMFORT TOWN

Kyiv's nearly three million residents have a lot of different housing options to choose from, but the community of Comfort Town may be the most unique. Located in a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ area just outside the city centre, Comfort Town was built on the site of an old, abandoned factory, and the first residents arrived in 2012. The (7) \_\_\_\_\_ blocks of Comfort Town have been brightly (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in a rainbow of colours, making the neighbourhood easy to recognise. Inside the gated community, there are one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments, each with a separate kitchen and living area. The apartments (9) \_\_\_\_\_ central courtyards and the whole complex is child friendly, with lots of green spaces and playgrounds. The neighbourhood is complete with its own schools, sports (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and shops.

6. A. local
7. A. building
8. A. drawn
9. A. overlook
10. A. courts

- B. residential
- B. flat
- B. designed
- B. oversee
- B. matches

- C. rural
- C. detached
- C. decorated
- C. overwhelm
- C. facilities

- D. community
- D. tower
- D. painted
- D. overtake
- D. comforts