

Solutions Intermediate Unit 4 Progress Test

1 Listen and circle the correct answer. ____/8

1. Who is not renting yet?

Speaker A Speaker B Speaker C Speaker D

2. Who thought they'd found their dream house?

Speaker A Speaker B Speaker C Speaker D

3. Who told the landlord they were moving out?

Speaker A Speaker B Speaker C Speaker D

4. Who offers their flat for rental?

Speaker A Speaker B Speaker C Speaker D

5. Who had a problem with the landlord?

Speaker A Speaker B Speaker C Speaker D

6. Who is doing something they had never done before?

Speaker A Speaker B Speaker C Speaker D

7. Who feels as if their situation will never improve?

Speaker A Speaker B Speaker C Speaker D

8. Who regrets the timing of their decision to move in?

Speaker A Speaker B Speaker C Speaker D

1.1. Write the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete the sentences. ____/6

1. This _____ city apartment sleeps 2–4 people. SPACE
2. Buying a house seems so far out of reach it's _____. POSSIBLE
3. We spent my birthday weekend in an _____ boutique hotel in London. MARKET
4. Hotel rooms always feel so _____ to me – identical furniture and the same white towels. PERSONAL
5. If you move out of the city centre, nice flats become more _____. AFFORD
6. It gets so hot in July – you really need air _____. CONDITION

2. Do you think renting or buying house is better? Why? Mention at least 3 different reasons and support your opinion with examples. ____/10

3 Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct second conditional or comparative form of the words in brackets. ____/12

Chloe This room is ¹ _____ (less attractive) room in the house. It's really dark in here!

Sam I know, but it's also ² _____ (quiet) than the other rooms. That's why I sometimes sleep in here.

Harry Your neighbour drives ³ _____ (amazing) car I've ever seen. Is it a 1940s American car?

Jack Yes, it is. It looks nice, but it ⁴ _____ (be) a really great car if it ⁵ _____ (go) much ⁶ _____ (fast)! It takes my neighbour ages to drive to the end of this road!

Beth That's ⁷ _____ (nice-looking) dress I've seen for a long time.

Elaine I know, I ⁸ _____ (buy) it if I had enough money, but it's too expensive.

Hannah It's getting ⁹ _____ (noisy / noisy) in this street all the time. I wish we ¹⁰ _____ (not live) in the city centre.

Luke But it's lively in the city centre, and you like going out. If you ¹¹ _____ (move) to a quieter place, you ¹² _____ (not like) it there.

4 Write the sentences. Use comparative forms or the second conditional. _____/7

1 Jess / play / her music / more / quiet / in the evenings.

2 we / miss / living in this apartment / if / we / sell it.

3 Claire / work / hard / than / anyone else in the class.

4 Kelly / give / a lot of money to her friends / if / she / win / the lottery.

5 I / not / go / to bed this early / if / I / not / be really tired.

6 the near / a / house / be / to the city centre / the / expensive / it / be to buy.

7 if / we / build / an extension on this house / we / lose / half of the garden.

5 Tick (✓) the correct sentences and correct the other sentences, correcting 1–2 words. _____/7

1 Tanya made the fewer mistakes in the test, so she got the better mark.

2 What did you do if a burglar got into your house?

3 We finished our homework more quickly than we expected.

4 It'll cost us lesser money to buy the concert tickets on the internet

5 If we knew Jack's phone number, we'd call and invite him to the party.

6 Please drive more slower, Uncle Frank.

7 I wouldn't live in this tiny bedsit if I earn more money.

6 Write sentences. Use the second conditional and *I wish* or *If only*. ____/5

1 I / wish / we / not have / a big test on Monday.

2 If only / I / can / buy that expensive dress.

3 Jenny / get / into the school basketball team / if / she / try / a little harder.

4 My aunt / wish / not buy / a new car.

5 I wish / you / not borrow / my things all the time!

7 Complete the email with the English translations of words from brackets. Mark: ____/11

Hi Brittany,

We've finally arrived in our new house! It took us ages to put all our things into boxes before the removals van arrived, and even longer to drive to our new place. So we're all really tired, but happy. It's really quiet and ¹p_____ (*mierīgi*) here because our new place is a farmhouse in the countryside – from my bedroom window I can see horses in a field! The house is big and ²s_____ (*plāši*) too – there are six bedrooms on three ³_____ (*stāvi*), so you have to climb a lot of ⁴_____ (*kāpnes*)!

Our new house has got a really big garden outside, with a green ⁵ _____ (zāliens), a stone ⁶p_____ (brūgēts iekšējais pagalms) and beautiful ⁷f_____ (puķu dobes) with lots of flowers in them. The house is old, but it was renovated a few years ago, so now it's very modern inside. There are even ⁸ _____ (saules paneli) on the ⁹ _____ (jumts) to make our electricity. I've got a really nice big room. I don't want to put lots of furniture in it, but I've got a desk, a ¹⁰w_____ (drēbju skapis) for my clothes and a tall ¹¹ b_____ (grāmatplaukts) for all my novels and DVDs. Anyway, I must go now. I'm still tidying my room, and it looks a mess!

Rudy

8 Choose the correct words to complete the estate agents' adverts. ___/5

19th century town house

This large, charming and ¹**beautifully restored / cramped** six-bedroom 19th century town house is ²**remote / conveniently located** right in the centre of London. The house has a big ³**lawn / fence** with beautiful flowerbeds, and a garage big enough for two family cars.

Modern flat in Bristol

This new flat has a ⁴**contemporary / dilapidated** design because it was only built last year. It is small, but ⁵**tiny / cosy** inside, and it's perfect for a young person with a job in the city.

9 Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct form of *do, make, or take*. ___/5

Jess Smile! I'm going to take a photo of you.

Lisa No, please don't ¹_____ that, Jess! I look terrible in these dirty old clothes.

Rick Did you ²_____ an appointment to see the doctor?

Toby Yes, I did. I saw him yesterday. He gave me some medicine to ³_____ for my sore throat.

Josh How did you ⁴_____ in the exam?

Amelia Very well. I didn't ⁵_____ many mistakes at all!