

self-assessment test 4

Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Match the adjectives 1–8 with the correct nouns a–h.

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| 1 sour | a cheese |
| 2 annoying | b potatoes |
| 3 savoury | c noises |
| 4 tender | d snack |
| 5 ground | e cream |
| 6 grated | f chicken |
| 7 boiled | g house |
| 8 detached | h floor |

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2 Complete the sentences with one letter in each gap.

- Add the egg, then pour in the milk and mix.
- Heat the dish in the oven and _____ it immediately while it's still hot.
- They live in a three-storey apartment _____.
- Bake the pizza until the cheese _____ and is golden.
- A large _____ room under the roof is ideal for keeping boxes of old books and clothes.
- Wash the potatoes, then _____ them and slice very thinly.
- She loves sitting on the _____ of her flat overlooking the sea.

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3 Rewrite the sentences using *have something done*. Don't change the tense used in the original sentence.

- An optician is testing her eyes.
She is having her eyes tested.
- A doctor is going to check Peter's heart.

- They have installed a new sink in our kitchen.

- Somebody should dye your hair.

- A locksmith will change all the locks in my house.

- They deliver milk to my aunt's house every day.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

not make not borrow ✓ not feel
knock lose let not nag

- I wish my younger sister wouldn't borrow my clothes without asking.
- If she _____ some weight, she'd look really attractive.
- I wish my parents _____ on the door before coming into my room.
- If you _____ me to wash up after breakfast, I wouldn't be late for school every day.
- I _____ you use my computer if you were nicer to me.
- Mum wishes my younger brother _____ a mess in his bedroom.
- I wish I _____ sick every time I travel by bus.

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5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

- Steven Spielberg directed *Schindler's List*.
Schindler's List was directed by Steven Spielberg.
- They are still repairing our car.
Our car _____.
- I'm not happy that I'm so short.
I wish _____.
- People speak English in many countries.
English _____.
- Robert wants to go on holiday to Africa but he hasn't got enough money.
If Robert _____.
- Somebody has broken three windows in our school.
Three windows _____.
- Auguste and Louis Lumière invented colour photography.
Colour photography _____.

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Communication

6 Underline the correct words in the first line of each dialogue. Then choose the second line from options a–e below.

- 1 A: Could/May you help me carry the suitcase?
B: b
 - 2 A: Shall I/you open the window?
B: _____
 - 3 A: Would you mind/want turning off the radio?
B: _____
 - 4 A: What's it made/done of?
B: _____
 - 5 A: What/How does it taste like?
B: _____
- a Sure, no problem.
b Yes, all right.
c The main ingredients are eggs and milk.
d Yes, please.
e It's very spicy.

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7 Complete the dialogue about Paul's house with one word in each gap.

- Interviewer: What ¹ kind of house is your parents' house?
- Paul: It's a two-storey house in a very good location. It's quite small but I couldn't live anywhere else.
- Interviewer: Why do you like it so much?
- Paul: There are several ² _____ why I love living there. It's close to my office and it only takes me five minutes to walk there. And I have my own room on the first ³ _____. It's tiny but just right for me.
- Interviewer: Is ⁴ _____ a park near your house?
- Paul: Yes, and our balcony ⁵ _____ it. I love sitting there in the summer. It's so relaxing. On the other ⁶ _____ it can be quite noisy when kids from the nearby school are playing games during their lunch break.
- Interviewer: I see. Are your parents planning to move to a bigger house one day?
- Paul: No, I don't think so. In my ⁷ _____ the house size doesn't really matter as long as you feel happy there.

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Reading

8 Read the article about sharing accommodation. Match the headings A–G to the paragraphs 1–6. There is one extra heading.

Starting university?

First time living away from home?

Sharing accommodation with other students?

Here are some tips for successful house sharing.

- 1 _____
Living with other people can be difficult, whether your housemates are close friends or people you hardly know. Don't choose a housemate just because they're great fun. Think about day-to-day living. Will they pay their share of the rent on time? Will they get on with your friends? If you decide to share with someone you hardly know, always ask for personal references first.
- 2 _____
Establish the rules early – is it okay to borrow clothes, use someone else's phone or personal computer? Always ask before you borrow anything from a housemate, and make sure you take good care of it.
- 3 _____
If any of your housemates are good cooks and you're not, let them cook and you do the dishes. It may be a good idea to set up a schedule for household tasks, taking turns to clean the bathroom, etc.
- 4 _____
Try to agree on a minimum standard of cleanliness that you can all stick to. You don't have to be a 'neat freak', but don't leave dirty dishes in the sink or make a mess all over the bedroom, especially if you're sharing with a roommate.
- 5 _____
Different people have different ideas about day-to-day living. You can't ask your housemates to change themselves if you're not willing to change as well. Listen to what your housemates have to say and find solutions everyone is happy with.
- 6 _____
Spend time with your housemates and take an interest in what they're doing. Try to find time to be together: maybe just to hang out or to watch a movie. Then you'll get to know your housemates better.

- A Be prepared to compromise.
B Respect each other's property.
C Focus on behaviour, not personality.
D Tidy up after yourself.
E Choose your housemates carefully.
F Communicate with each other.
G Divide responsibilities.

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Marks

Vocabulary & Grammar	/30 marks
Communication	/14 marks
Reading	/6 marks
Total:	/50 marks