

B2+ Unit test 5

1 Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

- 1 I was listening / 've listened to the news when I heard about the crash.
- 2 I 'd sat / 'd been sitting on a train for several hours so I was pleased when we finally arrived.
- 3 He helps out / 's helping out at the youth club for a few months until Lena comes back.
- 4 This time tomorrow, we 're flying / 'll be flying across the Atlantic, on our way to Mexico.
- 5 Erika 's working / 's been working there for a number of years so now she's looking for a change.
- 6 I think it could be raining / could rain tonight. It's getting very cloudy.
- 7 They wouldn't stay / wouldn't be staying with us now if they had somewhere else to go.
- 8 I 'd be talking / 'm going to be talking to Sam later so I'll mention the new project to her.

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2 Complete the sentences with the words *house* or *home*.

- 1 We're all going round to Phil's house to watch the game.
- 2 My uncle suffered a stroke and now he lives in a care home.
- 3 I think I'm going to head home. I've got to get up early tomorrow.
- 4 Let's organise a home-warming party for Nigel.
- 5 We're doing our house up at the moment so there's dust everywhere.
- 6 To be honest, I've never really felt at home here. That's why I'm moving.
- 7 Can you keep the noise down? You'll wake up the whole house.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

all-clear bypass carriageway debris evacuate
flowing freely roadblock tailback

- 1 There have been reports of an accident on the northbound carriageway of the motorway.
- 2 An accident on the M52 has caused a 15-mile roadblock with traffic hardly moving.
- 3 The police have set up a bypass on the 3
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- 4 The council has promised to build a carriageway so traffic doesn't have to go through the village.
- 5 There was a gas leak in my office and we were asked to evacuate the building immediately.
- 6 Despite the jams this morning, traffic is reported to be flowing freely now.
- 7 It took emergency workers several days to clear up the debris that was left after the fire.
- 8 The police have given the all-clear now and the villagers can return to their homes.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct word. The first letters are given.

- 1 After the storm, a lot of rubbish washed up on the s h o r e l i n e.
- 2 It's been reported that ice in one of Iceland's g l a k e s is melting dangerously quickly.
- 3 The stunning w o r d drops more than 20 metres into the river at the bottom.
- 4 The area to the north is m o u n t a i n and is popular with skiers when there's snow.
- 5 I remember having wonderful picnics in the sand d u n d r u n d on my local beach as a child.
- 6 The island is situated about five kilometres west of the m o u n t a i n. A daily ferry connects them.
- 7 Many scientists think that rising s e a l e v e l could lead to more flooding in coastal areas.
- 8 There is a long, narrow r o a d running along the top of the mountains, from where there are fantastic views.

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5 Complete the text with the correct answers, a, b or c.

My dream house would be a ¹ c villa in the country, with five bedrooms, a swimming pool and a large garden. We live in a warm climate so I'd rather it was in a ² a spot which doesn't get too hot. I don't like old things so I wouldn't want ³ a furniture. It would have to be that modern Scandinavian stuff, lots of ⁴ b wood that you can see your reflection in. I don't like ⁵ a either, so I wouldn't want too many things taking up space and looking messy. I'd have lots of specially designed ⁶ b furniture, like cupboards and wardrobes, so that I could keep everything tidy. The final touch would be lots of ⁷ c all over the place. I've always loved growing them and they're the best decoration for a house.

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| 1 a china | b fitted | c spacious |
| 2 a bright | b shady | c spotless |
| 3 a antique | b exclusive | c fitted |
| 4 a fitted | b polished | c shady |
| 5 a china | b certificates | c clutter |
| 6 a spotless | b fitted | c shady |
| 7 a blinds | b ornaments | c pot plants |

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