

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given.

- 0 A b u n a a l o w is a house that has only one floor.
- 1 I watched a m _____ last night, and I loved the singing and dancing.
- 2 This is my favourite s _____ – it's so funny and the characters are great.
- 3 My mum loves p _____ d _____ and historical fiction because she's interested in history.
- 4 There's been a huge fire – let's watch the n _____ b _____ about it.
- 5 I live in a small v _____ with about 200 houses.

2 Match 1–5 with a–h to make sentences. There are two extra options.

- 0 To see great paintings, go to f
- 1 Dave is tired and he can't do _____
- 2 My flat is on the top _____
- 3 I love swimming, so I'd like to live _____
- 4 From the mountain, there was _____
- 5 I'm reading a crime _____

- a a novel and it's very exciting.
- b floor of the building.
- c near the sea.
- d the housework today.
- e lots of natural light.
- f an exhibition.
- g a sculpture.
- h a breathtaking view.

3 Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

discovery	landscapes	ocean
poems	photographs	physicist
research	thrillers	

Do you have lots of dreams for the future?

Maybe you want to write ⁰ poems or explore caves! I think it would be great to become a brilliant ¹ _____ and publish an important ² _____ paper. The problem is, I'm not very good at science! So instead, I'd like to have a boat, and sail across the turquoise ³ _____. I love being on water! And during my journeys, I could spend some time taking photos of beautiful ⁴ _____ at the places where I stopped, and selling them to make money. Then in my spare time, I could read my favourite ⁵ _____! Sounds great, doesn't it?

Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 0 I haven't visited (not visit) London yet. I want to go next year.
- 1 James _____ (not like) fish; he never eats it.
- 2 My friend Holly _____ (shop) in town when I saw her yesterday.
- 3 My teacher _____ (just / write) a book. It's a sci-fi novel.
- 4 Who _____ (you / wait) for at the cinema when I saw you?
- 5 Kelly _____ (work) for the Southland Bank since last year.

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

- 0 Jim is taller than Mark.
Mark isn't as tall as Jim.
- 1 We moved into this house ten years ago.
We've lived in this house _____ years.
- 2 Our flight to the US is on 18 June.
We _____ to the US on 18 June.
- 3 There's too little snow for us to go skiing.
There isn't _____ snow for us to go skiing.
- 4 I've never read such a good book!
This is _____ book I've ever read!
- 5 Pete cycled home, but before he arrived, it began to rain.
It started to rain while Pete _____ home.

6 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- Tom: Hi Stella! How ⁰ are you (you / be)?
- Stella: I'm fine, thanks, Tom. What ¹ _____ (do) at the moment?
- Tom: I'm just waiting for my friends to arrive. We ² _____ (go) to the cinema. Would you like ³ _____ (come)?
- Stella: Thanks! What film is it?
- Tom: *Takers*. ⁴ _____ (you / know) it? It's supposed to be ⁵ _____ (exciting) film you'll ever see!
- Stella: Really? I'd love to, but I've got homework to do. Thanks, anyway!
- Tom: Another time, then!

Use of English

7 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

About two years ago, my family and I moved into an ⁰ B beautiful house right out in the ¹ _____ and away from everyone. My mum is a full-time ² _____ and the house is perfect for her to work on her pictures. There's a basement where she can work and she doesn't ³ _____ a mess in the house. She says she's always ⁴ _____ by the wonderful landscape around the house, and the neighbours around us have been ⁵ _____ nice and brought us food and drinks. My dad likes it here too and spends a lot of time ⁶ _____ in the garden. Unfortunately, the new house is much further from his office ⁷ _____ our old home was. But he says there are lots of good points about our new house, so he doesn't mind ⁸ _____ here.

- 0 A unbelievable **B** unbelievably
C believed D believing
- 1 A countryside B suburbs
C city D city centre
- 2 A actor B painter C editor D sculptor
- 3 A do B have C make D give
- 4 A interested B passionate
C disappointed D inspired
- 5 A really B slightly C a bit D completely
- 6 A work B worked C to work D working
- 7 A that B so C than D as
- 8 A to live B live C living D lived

8 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

What ⁰ kind of career do you want to have? I've decided I ¹ _____ like to become a film director, so I'm trying to get as much experience ² _____ possible. I'm dedicating myself ³ _____ making short films with the camera on my mobile phone. They're ⁴ _____ great quality, unfortunately, because my camera isn't very advanced. But I've

⁵ _____ produced several short sci-fi films, using my own ⁶ _____ effects! All my friends say they look really good! Now, I just have to find a way to cope ⁷ _____ all of my homework and make my films!

9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in CAPITALS.

0 Jon isn't very *communicative* so I don't know what his problem is. COMMUNICATE

1 She's always smiling and _____. CHEER

2 I think it would be amazing to be a _____ – they're so clever!
MATHEMATICS

3 Over 3,500 years ago, a _____ eruption destroyed a large part of the island of Santorini. VOLCANO

4 There are _____ stairs in the cottage.
WOOD

5 Most actors like being the centre of _____.
ATTEND