SPEAK YOUR MIND UNIT 9 QUIZ

LISTENING

A 9.1 **You will hear five people talking about where they live. Choose the correct statement for each speaker. There are three extra answers.**

1 Speaker 1 ____
2 Speaker 2 ____
3 Speaker 3 ____
4 Speaker 4 ____
5 Speaker 5

a The bill is too big.
b I like being able to sit outside.
c A friend is letting me stay at his apartment.
d I pay very little for electricity.
e It's much better when you share the bills.
f I don't know what I'd do without my washing machine.
g I want somebody to share the chores with me.
h An air conditioner would help me feel more comfortable.

VOCABULARY

B **Complete the sentences with the words from the box.**

balcony couch ha low-cost rent

1 The problem in the city is that there is not enough _____ housing for everyone.
2 We _____ our apartment because we can't afford to buy one.
3 There's a big _____ in the living room where we sit to watch TV.
4 Go down the _____ and the bathroom is on the right.
5 Some nights, we have dinner outside on the _____.

C **Choose *True* or *False*.**

1 When you **share the bills**, one person pays them. True / False
2 If you live alone, you don't have any **roommates**. True / False
3 A very small apartment is sometimes called a **studio apartment**. True / False
4 If you **share the chores**, you pay for things between you. True / False
5 When you go **apartment hunting**, you rent a house. True / False

D **Complete the words in the sentences. The first letter is given.**

1 The bills include heating and l_____.
2 A solar p_____ gives you cheap electricity or hot water.
3 I cook dinner on the kitchen s_____.
4 The air c_____ helps us stay cool in summer.
5 Don't wash the plates by hand—put them in the d_____.

Dishwasher conditioner stove lightninng panel

GRAMMAR

A **Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.**

1 The plane **leaving** / **leaves** at 6 o'clock.
2 I am going / go to move downtown next month.
3 Do you think you are liking / will like living here?
4 My new job **will starting** / **starts** on Tuesday. I'm so excited!
5 Are you moving to Buenos Aires? Where do you / are you going to live?

B **Complete the sentences with the verb forms from the box.**

could may might not probably won't will definitely

1 If this project goes well, I _____ get a promotion.
2 We _____ speak next week. I'll call you—I promise!
3 I _____ be free on the weekend. Can I call you on Friday and tell you for sure?
4 I _____ have enough money to buy an apartment, so I'll rent one at first.
5 A: How will I afford to rent an apartment in the city?
B: You _____ share with another student.

C **Correct the sentences that have mistakes. Check (✓) the correct sentences. There is at least one correct sentence.**

1 ☐ I won't probably find a job in this town.
_____
2 ☐ I might buy a house and I might not.
_____
3 ☐ What do you do tomorrow?
_____
4 ☐ What time your train leaves?
_____
5 ☐ Do you think you will be free on Sunday?
_____

READING

A **Read the text. Answer the questions.**

Housing of the future

Because our cities are getting bigger and the space for building homes is getting smaller, we will have to think very carefully about how we build houses in the future. One solution is high-rise buildings, but these are unpopular for a variety of reasons. We need to think of housing that is on the ground floor, with maybe one floor above and one below. We will also have to find ways to use less energy and water.

Above ground, we need to make the best use of the location of the building. Even the way it faces can make a big difference. In hot countries, the windows should not face the sun. In contrast, for houses built in cold countries the windows need to use the sun and let in as much light as possible. Houses built facing the correct way can save up to 40% on their heating or air conditioning bills. Another advantage is that these houses can have solar panels, so that they can use the sun in another way, too.

Building under the ground, or at least partly under the ground has a clear advantage in that it is not too hot or too cold. But will people want to live underground? It could be as unpopular as living in higher se buildings. Can you imagine never seeing the sky?

Future housing needs to be safe from earthquakes and rising water levels. So as lovely as it sounds to have a house by the sea or the river, it might not be the safest place.

1 According to paragraph 1, where should we build houses?
_____
2 What does the writer say about windows in houses in cold countries?
_____
3 How do houses above ground save the owners money?
_____
4 Why is it good to build houses underground?
_____
5 Why might it not be a good idea to [illegible]
_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS