

MOCK TEST I

A) Reading –

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Exam practice: Reading and Writing Part 4

Read the article about living in an unusual house. Are the sentences below 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

Jonty, 14, Annabel, 12, and Dominic, 10, live in a four-storey house in an expensive part of London. The house was built by their father, Sean Harper, who is a well-known architect. 'I think the house is great,' said Annabel. 'It's very different from all the other houses in the street, and I like that.'

'The kitchen is the best,' says Dominic. 'At first we had it downstairs but then Dad moved it upstairs. It's really warm and comfortable and we spend lots of time in there. But I'd like to change our bedroom. It's under

the ground and not much light comes through.' There's one thing Jonty would like to change too. 'The upstairs part of the house is very noisy,' he explains. 'We have metal stairs, and the sound of people going up and down in the morning wakes me up. Also it hurts a

lot when you fall down them because there's no carpet!' The children all say that they like having a dad who is an architect. 'It's good fun when he makes houses and then we go and visit them,' says Annabel. 'The worst thing about it is that he often works late at the office and then we don't see him.'

- 0 Jonty, Annabel and Dominic live in an apartment.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 1 Sean Harper bought the house from a well-known architect.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 2 Sean Harper moved the kitchen upstairs because he wanted to make it bigger.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 3 Dominic thinks their bedroom is too dark.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 4 Jonty says it is difficult to sleep in the house in the mornings.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 5 Jonty asked his father to put a carpet on the stairs.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 6 Annabel enjoys visiting the houses that her Dad builds.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 7 Annabel spends a lot of time with her father in the evenings.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

- Now, answer the questions:

a. Where is their house located?

b. What would Jonty like to change from their house?

c. Does Sean spend time with his children? Why/Why not?

B) USE OF ENGLISH

1. Complete the sentences with the correct tense and form of the verbs in brackets.

- a. Oh, sorry, I can't go out with you. I _____ (have) a doctor's appointment at 12.
- b. _____ (you/not finish) your exercises yet?
- c. I _____ (study) when I _____ (hear) a noise that scared me.
- d. My sister and I _____ (not get on) well with each other. In fact, we hate each other!
- e. Mom, there's someone at the door! Don't worry, _____ (go) and see who it is.
- f. We _____ (go) to the cinema to watch that new comedy film. Would you like to come?

2. Complete the conversation with a suitable word or phrase from the box.

about – could have – 'm not into – don't – rather – sounds
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Ann: - Are we going to do anything this weekend?

Ben: - I _____ know... Any ideas?

Ann: - We _____ a picnic in the park.

Ben: - Agh.. You and your picnics... Definitely not!

Kat: - What _____ a movie night?

Ben: - That _____ much better!

Ann: - Alright then. What movie? I like animation films.

Kat: - Mmmm, I'd _____ watch something different...but... ok, yeah, why not?

Ben: - Have you got one in mind?

Ann: - Yes, it's called Inside Out. It's about a girl called Riley and her feelings and emotions.

Ben: - Sorry, but I _____ that kind of films. Let's just go out for a coffee.