

## READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text below and complete it with the missing words.

close everyone everything from grow home local make  
middle on outside somewhere up



### Living with Nature

Have you ever wanted to live [1] \_\_\_\_\_ far away from the town or city? Would you like to wake [2] \_\_\_\_\_ to the sound of birds and the wind in the trees? Well, if you could also live without your own bathroom and cook all your meals [3] \_\_\_\_\_, then you might be interested in living in a place called Tinker's Bubble.

Tinker's Bubble is a small village in the [4] \_\_\_\_\_ of a forest in the south-west of England. It was started in 1994 by a group of people who didn't want to live in towns or cities anymore. It is [5] \_\_\_\_\_ to 10 adults and two young children. Their houses are made [6] \_\_\_\_\_ wood. They are quite small and they haven't got bathrooms. There is a bathroom and kitchen which is shared by [7] \_\_\_\_\_ who lives there. The cooking and the washing up is also shared between them.



Joe Durling has grown up in Tinker's Bubble. He lives with his mum, Mary. Their house only has one room, but it has [8] \_\_\_\_\_ they need. There isn't a sofa, but there is a table, some shelves, some chairs and beds with lots of blankets. When it's cold, the house is heated by a fire and stays nice and warm in the winter. And the light from the sun is used to [9] \_\_\_\_\_ electricity for their radio and lamp.



Most of the people at Tinker's Bubble work [10] \_\_\_\_\_ its small farm. They work on the land with horses and they [11] \_\_\_\_\_ lots of fruit and vegetables. Some of the fruit is sold in the [12] \_\_\_\_\_ market. The money they earn is shared between everyone.

Life in Tinker's Bubble isn't for everyone. But if you want to live [13] \_\_\_\_\_ to nature and don't need to turn on the TV or use a laptop every time you are bored, it might be for you.

## **LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

**Listen and choose the correct option.**

**LISTEN**

**1. Heidi has lived on a boat**

- A. for two years.
- B. for four years.
- C. all her life.

**2. On the boat, there isn't**

- A. a kitchen.
- B. a bathroom.
- C. a dining room.

**3. Heidi's favourite thing about the boat**

- A. is the fire
- B. is her bedroom
- C. are the views

**4 She doesn't like**

- A. the heating
- B. that there isn't a washing machine.
- C. where the boat is.

**5. She says that life on a boat is for**

- A. people who don't like noise.
- B. everyone.
- C. people who want lots of space.