Test 1

house stairs room floor carpet wall ceiling door light window heating

1. Identifying the key word

Choose the key word which collocates with these verbs and adjectives:

1. ..... let out, share, tidy, crowded, bright
2. ..... break, clean, look through, open
3. ..... knock on, open, lock, slam
4. ..... cover, mop, scrub, slip on, sweep
5. ..... lay, ruin, vacuum, wear
6. ..... cover, drill into, paint, high, thick
7. ..... hang from, stare at, touch, low
8. ..... break into, build, demolish, live in, move
9. ..... break down, install, turn on, central
10. ..... climb, fall down, run up, take, use

2. The correct collocation

Choose the correct collocation in the following:

1. The house was *made / built* twenty years ago.
2. When I was a student I *hired / rented* a room in a flat.
3. Sorry, I forgot to *sweep / tidy* the floor.
4. He's old and finds it difficult to *walk / climb* the stairs.
5. Don't *slam / crash* the door when you come in.
6. The kitchen window was steamed up and I couldn't see / *watch* through it.
7. Make sure you *shut off / switch off* all the lights when you go to bed.
8. Could you *vacuum / mop* the carpets before you go out?
9. Andrew can sleep in the *added / spare* room if he's staying overnight.
10. My room is on the *high / top* floor.
11. The house has big rooms with *high / tall* ceilings.
12. I can hear my neighbour's telephone through the *slim / thin* walls of my flat.

3. Key word quiz

Complete each sentence with the correct key word:

1. I've booked a single ..... at the Holiday Inn.
2. He spilt paint on the ..... while he was painting the wall.
3. Remember to lock the front ..... when you leave for work.
4. Someone's left the ..... on in the bathroom again!
5. If you're ever passing our ....., drop in for a chat.
6. Shall we take the lift or use the .....?
7. Don't play football near the houses. You might break a ..... .
8. I'm afraid the ..... has broken down, so it's a bit cold in here.

4. Prepositions

Choose the correct preposition to complete these expressions:

1. I dropped my pencil and it rolled *across / down* the floor.
2. I stuck a map of Malaysia *into / on* my wall.
3. We had a great view of the sea *from / in* our window.
4. There's somebody *at / in* the door. Can you see who it is?

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