Housing and living – vocabulary 1

226. PLACES TO LIVE. *Choose the correct answer.*

1. They live in a(n) ..... house which stands by itself in a field.
   a) attached b) detached c) detaching d) semi-detached
2. Having made his fortune he now ..... in great luxury in a large house in the country.
   a) dwells b) inhabits c) leaves d) lives
3. My brother lives on the eleventh floor of that ..... of flats.
   a) block b) building c) house d) tower
4. His house is nothing out of the ..... , it's just an average four-roomed house.
   a) normal b) ordinary c) typical d) usual
5. Going down the street, she walked past a long ..... of houses, all exactly alike.
   a) queue b) rank c) row d) train
6. In the village he was looked up to as the lord of the ..... .
   a) castle b) fortress c) manor d) tower
7. He keeps all his tools and do-it-yourself equipment in a ..... in the garden.
   a) barn b) hut c) shed d) stable
8. Our house isn't joined to the other houses in the street: it's ..... .
   a) attached b) disconnected c) detached d) divided
9. The new police station is to be built ..... the main square.
   a) close b) near c) neighbourhood d) side
10. I am staying in a youth ..... in the centre of the town.
    a) hostel b) inn c) pub d) stable

232. HOUSES: BUILDING, REPAIRING OR BUYING. *Choose the right answer.*

1. They bought the land with a ..... to building a new office block.
   a) goal b) purpose c) reason d) view
2. Nowadays builders must get ..... from the planning authorities before putting up a new house.
   a) allowance b) freedom c) liberty d) permission
3. Before you take the job on, would you give me a rough ..... of how much it will cost?
   a) estimate b) esteem c) value d) worth
4. An architect planning a new house should always ..... in mind his client's needs.
   a) bear b) carry c) take d) train
5. He gave some very ..... advice on buying a house.
   a) dear b) precious c) valuable d) wealthy
6. The fire officer is coming to ..... the building tomorrow.
   a) inspect b) look c) watch d) witness
7. They decided to ..... down their original plans for the house and make it smaller.
   a) change b) climb c) play d) scale
8. In response to our advertisement, two couples are coming to ..... over the flat tomorrow morning.
   a) get b) look c) run d) pass
9. Though badly damaged by fire, the palace was eventually ..... to its original splendour.
   a) renewed b) renovated c) repaired d) restored
10. The house is part of his ..... from his aunt.
    a) heritage b) inheritance c) testament d) will

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