

**5TH YEAR PLUS (Intermediate)**

**USE OF ENGLISH**

**1. Match the definitions with the types of home below.**

bungalow flat mansion semi-detached house  
terraced house thatched cottage

1 a set of rooms usually on one floor, often in a tower block \_\_\_\_\_

2 a house which shares one wall with another to form a pair of houses \_\_\_\_\_

3 a house without stairs which is on one level \_\_\_\_\_

4 a small, old house with a roof made of straw \_\_\_\_\_

5 a house in a line of similar houses \_\_\_\_\_

6 a very large house \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Complete the sentences with the words below.**

attic basement conservatory drive  
fence landing patio shutters

1 We often have lunch outside on the \_\_\_\_\_ when the weather is fine.

2 There's a wooden \_\_\_\_\_ around the garden to keep people out.

3 They're building a \_\_\_\_\_ onto the outside of their house.

4 His flat doesn't get a lot of light because it's in the \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Go up the stairs to the \_\_\_\_\_ and the bathroom is on the left.

6 All of my old toys are up in the \_\_\_\_\_.

7 It's dark in here because I haven't opened the \_\_\_\_\_ yet.

8 Our garage is full of old furniture, so we have to leave our car on the \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Complete the sentences with *do*, *make* or *take*.**

1 You can usually \_\_\_\_\_ one look at a house to know whether you want to live there or not.

2 You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ more than 120 km/h when you're driving on a motorway in Spain.

3 I can't \_\_\_\_\_ up my mind what to wear to the party tonight.

4 They're going to \_\_\_\_\_ the spare room into a nursery for their new baby.

5 We were prepared for last night's storm, so it didn't \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of damage.

6 I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ French lessons, but I can't seem to find the time.

**4. COMPARATIVES. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets. It may be necessary to add an extra word to the sentence.**

1 The \_\_\_\_\_ the house, the more expensive it is to heat. (large)

2 That's the \_\_\_\_\_ balcony I've ever seen. (tiny)

3 Houseboats are \_\_\_\_\_ today than they used to be. (common)

4 We'll have to look \_\_\_\_\_ if we want to find a house we can afford. (hard)

5 Our new flat has \_\_\_\_\_ rooms than our old one, so now I have to share a room with my sister. (few)

6 Your garden is \_\_\_\_\_ than ours because you haven't got as many flowers. (colourful)

7 They're worried that their cellar might flood as it's raining \_\_\_\_\_ now. (heavy)

## 5. Imaginary situations. Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 A Where would you live if you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the choice?  
B I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a villa on the coast.

2 A What would your parents do if you \_\_\_\_\_ (not clean) your room?  
B They \_\_\_\_\_ (not give) me any pocket money.

3 A How would you feel if you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) homeless?  
B I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) it at all.

4 A If you could, \_\_\_\_\_ (you / make) any changes to your home?  
B Yes. I'd build an extension so that I \_\_\_\_\_ (can) have my own room.

5 A If your room \_\_\_\_\_ (need) painting, what colour would you choose?  
B I \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) one wall blue and the others white.

## 7. Complete the dialogue with the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Eve Hi, Will. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you finish) reading that magazine yet?  
Will Not quite. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (read) this article about Paris. It's really interesting.

Eve <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you visit) France, then?  
Will Lots of times – we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there on holiday for years. Recently, my aunt and uncle <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a house there so we'll go even more often.

Eve Lucky you. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (never visit) another country. Anyway, I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a cake if you'd like a piece?  
Will That's really kind, but no thanks. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) biscuits all morning and I'm full!

## 6. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ a swimming pool. It would be perfect in the summer. (have)

2 If only my brother \_\_\_\_\_ more in the house. Then I wouldn't have to do everything! (help)

3 If only you \_\_\_\_\_ so far away. We hardly ever see each other. (not live)

4 I wish my neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ his music so loud. I can't concentrate! (not play)

5 I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ the bathroom every time you have a shower. You make such a mess! (not flood)

6 If only I \_\_\_\_\_ older. Then I could leave home. (be)

## 8. Choose the correct option.

There are few people for <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a job interview is enjoyable, but a little preparation can make a big difference. The most important thing is to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the company online and find out as much as you can about it. While you are reading, try to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some questions <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ will demonstrate the knowledge you have gained. You should also find out the name of the street <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the company is located because you need to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ how to get there in plenty of time. Make a note of the name of the person <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ will be interviewing you, and ask specifically for him or her when you arrive. During the interview, do not be afraid to <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the subject of salary and holidays, but leave these questions until later. Obviously, the candidate <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ performance impresses the interviewer most will get the job, but with the right preparation it might <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ being you!

1 a who	b whom	c whose
2 a look after	b look up	c look up to
3 a come up with	b get away with	c go in for
4 a who	b whose	c that
5 a where	b which	c whose
6 a ask out	b come across	c work out
7 a whom	b who	c whose
8 a bring up	b give up	c hold up
9 a which	b who	c whose
10 a end up	b get up	c make up