Part 1

Questions 1 – 8

You will hear eight short recordings. For each one, choose the best answer. You will hear each recording twice.

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1 You hear two students talking about a party

What is the girl doing?

A suggesting some ideas for the party

B offering to make some food for the party

C asking the boy to advertise the party

2 You overhear a man talking to his colleague about a meeting he went to.

How much information does the woman get about the meeting?

A not enough

B as much as she needs

C too much

3 You hear a woman and her husband talking about their kitchen.

What is the man doing?

A complaining

B persuading

C advising

4 You hear two friends talking about restaurants.

What is the man doing?

A recommending a restaurant

B warning the woman about a restaurant

C advising the woman what to eat at a restaurant

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5 You hear an interview with a man called Martin Shaw.

What is Martin doing?

A inviting the interviewer to help with the project

B complaining about the price of food

C describing plans for the future

6 You hear two friends talking about a film.

How does the woman feel about the film?

A disappointed by the acting

B impressed by the special effects

C surprised by the story

7 You hear two friends talking about the man's new flat.

What is the woman doing?

A trying not to hurt the man's feelings

B agreeing with the man's choice of colours

C offering to help the man decorate his living room

8 You hear a man and woman buying furniture for their apartment.

What is the woman doing?

A asking for the man's opinion

B comparing different furniture

C persuading the man to agree with something

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Part 2

Questions 9 – 16

Read the sentences about city living.
Choose the missing word or words (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) for each space.

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9 It's better to go into the city centre by public ..... than by car.

A transport **B** journey **C** travel **D** ride

10 It is hard to drive into the city in the mornings because of the ..... congestion.

A parking **B** traffic **C** vehicle **D** car

11 People's ..... of life is sometimes better in small towns than in large cities.

A style **B** type **C** kind **D** quality

12 This is a nice quiet ..... so lots of people want to move here.

A conference venue **B** residential area **C** building site **D** famous monument

13 Many London flats are in the ..... , so they are below street level and are quite dark.

A attic **B** basement **C** cottage **D** terrace

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14 At our house in London, there's a high wooden ..... between our garden and the neighbours' garden.

A fence **B** attic **C** cellar **D** chimney

15 Our house near Rome is a ..... house, so we have garden on all sides.

A bungalow **B** terraced **C** basement **D** detached

16 We sold our little ..... in the countryside and moved to a modern city apartment.

A passage **B** court **C** cottage **D** foreground

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Part 3

Questions 17 – 24

Read the sentences about city living. What are the missing words?
The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions **17 – 24**, write the words.

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17 More and more countryside is being lost as a result of **u** _ _ _ _ **d** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .

18 The local **r** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in my area meet regularly to discuss issues to do with the neighbourhood.

19 There is a lot of **a** _ _ **p** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in our city centre caused by heavy traffic there.

20 We have to go shopping by car so we prefer supermarkets with lots of **p** _ _ _ _ _ _ **s** _ _ _ _ _ .

21 The house we stayed at in Madrid had a sunny **t** _ _ _ _ _ _ where we ate lunch.

22 I'd like a house with a **c** _ _ _ _ _ _ so that I can light a fire in winter.

23 We keep things we don't often use in the **a** _ _ _ _ at the top of the house.

24 Grandma wants to move to a **b** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ because she can't walk up or down stairs.

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Part 4

Questions 25 – 32

Read the text about a couple and their house.
Choose the best answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) for each space.

Too big and too small

When Bob and Margaret got married they moved into a small semi-detached house.

Over the next fifteen years, Bob and Margaret had seven children, and soon there wasn't **(25)** ..... for the growing family. The house became **(26)** ..... crowded that they decided they needed more rooms. First of all, they **(27)** ..... in the basement, and then they had the attic **(28)** ..... into a bedroom, and finally they decided to **(29)** ..... onto the side of the house. At last, the house was **(30)** ..... for everyone, and they had no more building work **(31)** ..... .

But then the children grew up, got married and moved away to their own homes. Now it's just Bob and Margaret living in the house again – this time with far **(32)** ..... rooms.

25	**A** space enough	**B** too much space	**C** so much space	**D** enough space
26	**A** so	**B** so many	**C** such	**D** too much
27	**A** got one put	**B** got put one	**C** had one	**D** had put
28	**A** turn	**B** had turned	**C** turning	**D** turned
29	**A** added another	**B** have added another	**C** have another added	**D** had added another
30	**A** too big	**B** big enough	**C** so big	**D** so big that
31	**A** did	**B** had done	**C** done	**D** got done
32	**A** too many	**B** too much	**C** so few	**D** so many

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Part 5

Questions 33 – 40

Here are some sentences about city living.
For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using the word given.
Do not change the word given.
You must use between two and five words, including the word given.
Write only the missing words.

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33 We decided not to go shopping because of the amount of traffic in town.

too

We decided not to go shopping because there was ..... traffic in town.

34 There wasn't enough space to fit our wardrobe in the bedroom.

too

There was ..... space to fit our wardrobe in the bedroom.

35 There are too many cars in our street for the number of parking spaces.

enough

There are ..... parking spaces for the number of cars.

36 My office is so far from my house that I'm sometimes late for work.

long

My office is ..... way from my house that I'm sometimes late for work.

37 Someone broke Peter's car window when he left his car in the street overnight.

broken

Peter had ..... when he left his car in the street overnight.

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38 The city has to finish the stadium by the end of the year.

get

The city has to ..... by the end of the year.

39 Someone stole my bag in the city centre yesterday..

had

I ..... in the city centre yesterday.

40 Some people are painting my apartment today.

painted

I ..... today.

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