

UNIT 3: AT HOME

PRACTICE EXERCISES

Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each sign

1.



- A. You must put mobiles here
- B. You can't listen to music here
- C. You can't use mobiles here
- D. You must charge your cell phone

2.



- A. Playground sign
- B. No parking sign
- C. Parking available
- D. Private road ahead sign

3.



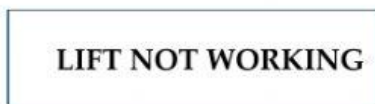
- A. A blasting zone
- B. An intersection
- C. A crosswalk
- D. A railroad crossing

4.



- A. Be careful because this will burn
- B. We don't want any money yet
- C. Things are cheaper here
- D. You must pay with cash

5.



- A. Children pay less than adults here
- B. Be careful because this will burn
- C. We don't want any money yet
- D. You can't use this thing at the moment

Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in the following passage

① Dear Lan,

Hi! How are you? I'm fine. Well, I finally moved! This is a picture (1) _____ the living room of my new house. It's really huge. There are lots of (2) _____ so it's very sunny. Of course, I don't have (3) _____ yet. I (4) _____ a beautiful couch – actually, a sofa bed. It's a pretty blue color. I want (5) _____ an ultra-modern table to put (6) _____ of it.

Please visit soon.

Love, Mai.

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| 1. A. on | B. with | C. about | D. of |
| 2. A. rooms | B. windows | C. couches | D. cushions |
| 3. A. much furniture | B. many furnitures | C. much furnitures | D. many furniture |

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| 4. A. buy | B. buys | C. are buying | D. bought |
| 5. A. get | B. getting | C. to get | D. gets |
| 6. A. beside | B. behind | C. in front | D. next |

② We don't live (1) _____ a house or a flat. We live on houseboat. The boat (2) _____ small, but it's quite big inside. Apart from the bathroom, it has only (3) _____ room, so we have to do everything there_ eat, cook, sleep (4) _____ watch TV. We usually keep our houseboat at Little Venice in London. We're almost in the center of the city there. That's great for clubs, pubs, the theatre, and so on. But the (5)_____ thing about a houseboat is that you can move and take your home with (6) _____ .

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| 1. A. in | B. at | C. on | D. inside |
| 2. A. is | B. was | C. looks | D. looked |
| 3. A. two | B. three | C. first | D. one |
| 4. A. so | B. and | C. in order | D. but |
| 5. A. best | B. most | C. worse | D. fastest |
| 6. A. she | B. them | C. you | D. your |

Read the passage and then decide whether the statements that follow are True or False. Write True or False in your answer sheet

① In the home, you must keep matches, lighters and candles out of the children's reach. You must have a smoke detector on each floor, and test them monthly. In the kitchen, you must keep sharp knives, scissors, hot meals and drinks out of reach of children. You must keep children out of the kitchen during cooking. In the bathroom, you must check the bath water temperature before children **get in**, and always run the cold water first before adding the hot. In the bedroom, you must keep furniture away from the windows, to make sure children do not climb up and fall out of open windows.

1. The best title of the passage could be "Safety Precautions For Older People". _____
2. Matches, candles and lighters can cause a fire. _____
3. It is safe to put furniture near the window. _____
4. Water temperature in the bathroom ought to be checked before children get in. _____
5. The word "get in" in the fifth line means:

A. enter	B. run	C. come	D. bath
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According to the passage:

- A. We needn't keep candles, matches out of children's reach.
- B. We don't have to keep knives, scissors, hot drinks out of reach of children.

C. We don't allow children come in the kitchen while cooking.

D. We mustn't check the water temperature before children get in.

② Toys are fun and important for children's development but badly made or age inappropriate toys can cause injuries. Always select sturdy, age appropriate toys that comply with the Australian standards. It may also helpful to keep an eye on product recall and safety alerts.

Parents should always:

- Check toys and equipment regularly for sharp edges, splinters, and loose parts.
- Ensure that the surface under climbing frames and swing is soft
- Toys for young children should not have small loose part that can be broken off and swallowed
- Store toys for play at a low level so the children can reach them easily without the need to climb
- When a toy is labeled "not suitable for children under 3" it means there are small parts that may be a choking hazard
- Regularly check the condition of toys and throw out any you think are no longer safe

1. Ensure that the floor under climbing frames and swings is soft _____

2. Toys for children under 3 should have small loose parts _____

3. Keep all the toys out of the children's reach _____

4. Throw out all toys you think unsafe _____

5. What does the word "appropriate" mean?

A.valuable

B. difficult

C. hospitable

D. suitable

6. The passage is about _____.

A.Safety at home

B. Outdoor safety

C.Water safety

D. Safety toys for children