

# PROGRESS CHECK

## 1 Choose the correct words or phrases.

- 1 A: Dad looks / is looking for Ashley.  
B: I think / am thinking she walks / is walking the dog.
- 2 A: It's nearly winter again. I hate / am hating winter! It's awful.  
B: I agree / am agreeing. The weather gets / is getting cold very quickly.
- 3 A: You don't like / aren't liking my boyfriend.  
B: That's not true. I do like / Do I like him, but sometimes he talks / is talking too much.

- 4 A: Here are the tests. Please give one to each / each of the student.  
B: OK, but some of / some of the students aren't here today.
- 5 A: All / Every people with blue eyes share the same ancestor.  
B: That's an interesting fact! I know lots / many of people with blue eyes.
- 6 A: Both / Both of us need a break. Come on, let's go out.  
B: I'm sorry, but I haven't got some / much time today.

## 2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

awake | big | creative | deep | personal | reliable | serious | shy

- 1 Jason is very \_\_\_\_\_. When he says he will do something, he does it.
- 2 It's 2 o'clock in the morning, but Tina is wide \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 People who are \_\_\_\_\_ find it very difficult to make friends.
- 4 The radio DJ that I listen to every morning has a \_\_\_\_\_ voice.

- 5 Stop laughing! This is not a time for jokes; please be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The celebrity doesn't want to answer any \_\_\_\_\_ questions.
- 7 Will is in \_\_\_\_\_ trouble because he broke his dad's camera.
- 8 Although I'm not \_\_\_\_\_, I do like going to galleries and looking at art.

## 1 Choose the correct words.

I've got my own bedroom now, but I (1) **would** / **used to** share with my brother Tony. It wasn't a happy arrangement! Tony (2) **had** / **was having** a bad habit – he (3) **would** / **use to** leave his stuff everywhere. Once, when I (4) **was getting** / **got** home from school, I (5) **found** / **was finding** his smelly sports socks on my pillow! He (6) **sat** / **was sitting** on his bed playing a video game and when I asked him to move them, he said he was too busy! Of course, he (7) **never** / **didn't** used to tidy

his side of the room and he (8) **would always have** / **was always having** an excuse not to do it – he had to study, walk the dog or make an important phone call. I (9) **didn't** / **wouldn't** know how to deal with it. Then one day while I (10) **did** / **was doing** my homework, my parents (11) **called** / **was calling** me with some great news. 'We just bought a big house!' said my mum. I didn't (12) **used** / **have** to sleep in the same room with Tony! My problem was solved!

**2** Complete the dialogues with the words and phrases in the box.

attic | balcony | basement | do it up | from | garage | move in  
move out | on (x 2) | pull down | rent out | roof | stay | to stay | worth

1 A: How can I stop my brother \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV in my room?  
B: Make him \_\_\_\_\_ in his own room.

2 A: Why did Max \_\_\_\_\_ of his flat?  
B: Because there are plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the building.

3 A: The \_\_\_\_\_ isn't big enough for our car and all of these boxes.  
B: Take them down to the \_\_\_\_\_ – there's lots of space there.

4 A: Why are you so keen \_\_\_\_\_ gardening?  
B: It's \_\_\_\_\_ having a garden to grow your own vegetables.

5 A: When did you \_\_\_\_\_ to your apartment?  
B: Last week, but I had to \_\_\_\_\_ first because it was so old.

6 A: Oh, no! The cat is up on the \_\_\_\_\_ again.  
B: That silly cat! It never wants \_\_\_\_\_ in the house!

7 A: We want to \_\_\_\_\_ a room in our house to make some money.  
B: Well, you've got a big \_\_\_\_\_ – that's perfect.

8 A: You've got a nice \_\_\_\_\_. Do you use it much?  
B: I would like to, but it just depends \_\_\_\_\_ the weather.

**3** Choose the correct word for each gap.

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, millions of people from Europe travelled to New York. They (1) \_\_\_\_\_ looking for a better life in the USA. But there were (2) \_\_\_\_\_ many of them, that they had nowhere to live. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ New Yorkers saw this as an opportunity to make money. They bought old buildings where only one family lived and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ them into apartments. Then they rented them (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to poor families and workers. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ apartment in these buildings was usually one small room. The building didn't have many windows, so there was (7) \_\_\_\_\_ natural light. As many as 10 people (8) \_\_\_\_\_ sleep in one room. It was uncomfortable and unsafe, but they didn't have (9) \_\_\_\_\_ money to pay for better homes. After some years, the government passed laws to improve living conditions and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ down the worst of these buildings.



1 A are	B were	C would	D was	6 A All	B Most	C Many	D Each
2 A too	B such	C so	D very	7 A few	B little	C almost	D nearly
3 A Some	B Both	C Every	D Lots	8 A did	B had	C would	D used
4 A did	B put	C settled	D turned	9 A many	B most	C enough	D all
5 A out	B over	C on	D up	10 A fell	B broke	C moved	D pulled