



Spotlight 9

Evaluation Task 9220

1-6. Listening

You will hear an interview between Adam Wilkins, a science teacher and The Science Hour programme host, Jeremy Jenkins. Listen and mark statements 1-6 as

1. True 2. False 3. Not stated

1. The world's population increases by half a billion every year.
2. The people in many countries die because of the lack of food.
3. More than 50 species become extinct every day.
4. People destroy forests to build factories.
5. Many people do not realise the size of the damage we cause to the environment.
6. Water pollution is one of the biggest threats to habitats.

7. Complete the exchanges using the phrases below. There are four extra phrases!

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| A. - I'm so sorry I broke your CD player. | Good luck another time. |
| - | What have I done now? |
| B. Mark! Stop playing the music so Loudly! | Sorry! I didn't realise it annoyed you. |
| - | Hold on! |
| C. Peter never tidies his room. He always expects me to do it. | You drive me crazy. |
| - | That's not very nice. |
| D. I promise that I will never leave the kitchen in such a mess again. | What a coincidence! |
| - | Don't worry about it. |
| E. Joe, come here right now! - | I hope not. |

8. Read the text and match the headings (1-6) to the paragraphs (A-E).

There is one heading you do not need to use.

1. A CREATIVE USE OF SPACE
2. PERFECT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
3. THE ANSWER TO A PROBLEM
4. NOT FOR MESSY PEOPLE
5. TINY HOUSES
6. TOO MANY CHORES

- A. How would you feel about living in a house that was only 2.6m long by 2.6m wide by 2.6m high? Well, in Europe some people are doing just that. Micro compact (m-ch) homes are very small homes that are no bigger than the size of a small room!
- B. So how do you fit not just a sleeping and living area, but also a study and bathing area into a space that is only 2.6m³? Well, in m-ch homes, each area has more than one uses, because you can change the place of the seats, beds and kitchen appliances. So, the dining area (which is also the study area) becomes a sleeping space by sliding the dining table into a wall. And the entrance way doubles as a bathroom - the front door becomes the shower door!
- C. The company that makes these tiny homes says that they designed them to solve the difficulty many Europeans have in getting their own home. Too many people cannot afford accommodation in Europe and these low-cost homes are perfect for someone who wants a place where they can live for a short time.
- D. The first people to try living in m-ch homes were university students. Students love them because although small, they are very modern with flat screen TVs and comfortable furniture.
- E. So what's 'micro living' like? Well, you have to be a very neat, tidy and organized person, because in order to do one thing, you have to first finish another and put everything away. Also, the lack of space means you can't have many personal items. But if you want a cheap, cosy, modern space that you can call your own, a micro home may be for you!

A	B	C	D	E

9 - 13. Choose the correct word to fill in the blanks:

crowded spacious arrogant nosy airless vacuum
sociable silly hall pitch

9. Jenny would like a house with a _____ study where she can put her big desk and her two big bookcases.
10. Mrs. Finch is very _____; she always peeps at us from behind the curtains to see what we're doing in the garden.
11. Astronauts who work on the International Space Station use a(n) _____ hose to wash with.
12. Ian isn't a very _____ person, as he's not very comfortable with meeting new people.
13. Peter and Frank play football at their local football _____ every day.

14-17. Complete the sentences using the appropriate verb from the list below in the correct form.

• DO • MAKE • HANG OUT • KEEP • DUST • TAKE • MOP

14. The only thing left to do is _____ the furniture, and then the house will be ready for tonight's party.
15. You can't _____ the washing now. It's raining and all the clothes will get wet.
16. Messy people find it difficult _____ their rooms tidy.
17. Pamela always _____ her bed as soon as she gets up in the morning.

18-23. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

18. Do you mind _____ (get) off the phone? I need to make a call.
19. They are tired of _____ (live) in the dirty, noisy city, so they've decided to move to the countryside.
20. Why don't we leave a bit later tomorrow? I can't stand _____ (wake) up early!
21. Sarah made her sister _____ (promise) never to take her things again.
22. You must _____ (tidy) up your own room, I'm not your slave, you know!
23. Max didn't want to help me _____ (hang) the picture on the wall.

24-27 Use TOO or ENOUGH and the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

24. The park is _____ (close) to walk to from here.
25. Did you get _____ (sleep) last night? You seem tired.
26. Christine is _____ (busy) to babysit for Timmy tonight; she has a lot of homework for tomorrow.
27. Our living room isn't _____ (big) for this sofa; we need to get a smaller one.

28-38. Grammar

28. When Nick's computer broke down it _____ to a technician.
1. had it taken 2. was taken 3. had taken
29. George _____ abroad before, so he was very excited about his trip to Spain.
1. was never travelling 2. had never been travelling 3. had never travelled
30. I asked Joe about the broken window, but he just _____ his shoulders and said nothing.
1. tapped 2. clenched 3. shrugged
31. The hotel was nearly buried in snow when a(n) _____ hit the small skiing resort.
1. avalanche 2. flood 3. tornado
32. I'll send you the email as soon as I'm able to _____ to the Internet.
1. download 2. install 3. connect
33. If Alex hadn't left home so late he _____ his flight.
1. didn't miss 2. wouldn't have missed 3. wouldn't miss
34. Lisa asked her brother _____ her computer without asking her first.
1. not to use 2. don't use 3. to not use
35. Are you sure you feel _____ to come on the picnic with us?
1. well enough 2. enough well 3. too well
36. Did Chris himself tell you that he got a pay rise, or did you hear it on the _____?
1. grapevine 2. headlines 3. media
37. Can you please stop playing that terrible song over and over again? It's _____ me crazy!
1. driving 2. flying 3. taking
38. _____ you hurry up and get ready, we'll be really late.
1. If 2. When 3. Unless