

## ELEMENTARY UNITS 8 AND 9

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: We went to Rome last week.

were went go

1 'Did they enjoy the party?' 'Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.'

enjoyed did enjoy did

2 Yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday. Today is Sunday.

didn't didn't was was

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ a great film at the cinema last night.

saw 'm seeing see

4 \_\_\_\_\_ the football match yesterday?

You watched Did you watch Watched you

5 Sally \_\_\_\_\_ a book on the train.

readed read red

6 Where \_\_\_\_\_ Jimmy this morning?

was were did

7 I \_\_\_\_\_ my iPod last week.

lose lost losed

8 What time \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Carter leave?

was is did

2 Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (–) sentences and questions (?) with **there is / there are**. Add **some, any, a** where necessary.

Example: a shop in the village (?)

Is there a shop in the village?

1 a swimming pool in the garden (+)

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2 ghosts in the house (–)

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3 cupboards in the kitchen (?)

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4 a shower in the bathroom (?)

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5 a television in the bedroom (–)

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6 schools near our new house (+)

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3 **Underline the correct word.**

Example: There wasn't / weren't any food on the table.

1 Was there **any** / **a** TV in your hotel room?

2 There **was** / **were** a good film on TV last night.

3 Are there **any** / **a** guests at the hotel?

4 There **were** / **was** a lot of people at the party.

5 **Were** / **Was** there a good restaurant near the hotel?

6 ‘Was there a ghost in your room?’ ‘No, there **wasn't** / **weren't**.’

#### 4 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *some*, or *any*.

Example: There are some strawberries in the fridge.

- 1 'I'm hungry.' 'Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ apple?'
- 2 Let's make \_\_\_\_\_ bread this evening.
- 3 He's a vegetarian. He doesn't want \_\_\_\_\_ meat.
- 4 'Are there \_\_\_\_\_ bananas?' 'No. Pete had the last one.'
- 5 Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich?
- 6 There are \_\_\_\_\_ eggs in the fridge.

#### 5 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: She eats **much** / a lot of biscuits. She loves them.

- 1 Put **a little** / a few pepper in the soup.
- 2 'How much water do you drink?' 'A lot of / **A lot**'
- 3 I didn't eat **no** / any cake. I wasn't hungry.
- 4 How **much** / many cups of tea do you drink each day?
- 5 We need some sugar. There's **any** / none in the cupboard.
- 6 I don't have **much** / many free time. I work very hard.

#### 6 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: My sister is younger (young) than me.

- 1 Your computer was \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) than mine.
- 2 Sara's a \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) cook than me.
- 3 I think the mountains are \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) than the beach.
- 4 It's \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) in Greece than in Sweden.
- 5 Anton's a \_\_\_\_\_ (good) dancer than you.
- 6 Swimming in the sea is \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) than swimming in a pool.

7 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) now than when I was a teenager.

8 This year's course is \_\_\_\_\_ (hard) than last year's course.

## VOCABULARY

### 1 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: We drove from / **to** London to Cambridge.

1 Don't run **into** / **down** the stairs!

2 An old man came **up** / **out of** the house.

3 The bookshelves are **next to** / **between** the sofa.

4 Don't stand **behind** / **in front of** the TV. I'm trying to watch this programme.

5 Put those books **in** / **over** the cupboard.

6 I opened the door and walked **into** / **on** the room.

7 Our house is **in front** / **opposite** the park.

8 She put her purse **out of** / **into** her bag.

### 2 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

Example: do did

1 find \_\_\_\_\_ 7 fall \_\_\_\_\_

2 get \_\_\_\_\_ 8 drive \_\_\_\_\_

3 hear \_\_\_\_\_ 9 speak \_\_\_\_\_

4 wear \_\_\_\_\_ 10 write \_\_\_\_\_

5 take \_\_\_\_\_ 11 sit \_\_\_\_\_

6 say \_\_\_\_\_ 12 think \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Find the odd word out.

Example: fridge armchair washing machine cooker

1 floor ceiling sofa wall

2 bed bath shower mirror

3 living room dining room shelf garage

4 armchair sofa couch cupboard

5 bedroom garden living room kitchen

6 study hall balcony stairs

### 4 Write the numbers as words.

Example: 42,000,000 forty-two million

1 3,250 \_\_\_\_\_

2 169 \_\_\_\_\_

3 78,000 \_\_\_\_\_

4 999,999 \_\_\_\_\_

5 12,000,000 \_\_\_\_\_

6 5,006 \_\_\_\_\_

### 5 Write the words in the correct places.

strawberries	tea	bananas	carrots	lettuce	pineapples
peas	milk	fruit juice			

Fruit	Vegetables	Drinks
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<u>strawberries</u>	3 _____	6 _____
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1 _____	4 _____	7 _____
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2 _____	5 _____	8 _____
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**6 Underline the correct word.**

Example: a **carton** / can of cola

1 a **jar** / **bottle** of strawberry jam

2 a **tin** / **packet** of biscuits

3 a **jar** / **carton** of orange juice

4 a **bottle** / **packet** of fresh milk

5 a **can** / **box** of chocolates

6 a **tin** / **carton** of tomatoes

## READING

### 1 Read the adverts and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

#### HOUSES TO RENT

**Downland Cottage** is a small house just two minutes from the library and ten minutes from the centre of town. Downstairs, there is a living room, a small dining room and a modern kitchen. Upstairs, there are two bedrooms and a large bathroom. The house is over 100 years old, but it has a new central heating system. There is a pretty garden, which is easy to look after, and a garage next to the garden. Downland Cottage is in a small, quiet road of only six houses.

**Seaview** is an attractive old house on the coast road with parking space for three or four cars. There aren't any neighbours close by and it's a five-minute walk from Burntown Beach. Downstairs there's a living room, a dining room, and a very big kitchen. There's also a library, so it's great for someone who likes reading. There is no central heating, but each room has a fireplace and the house is very warm. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a shower room. The bedrooms are freshly painted and have new carpets and furniture. They all have large balconies and fantastic views over the sea.

**Redcliffe** is a town house and is only ten years old. Redcliffe is opposite the train station and there are regular trains to London. The house has a large living room, a kitchen, and a dining room downstairs. On the first floor there are two bedrooms and a really lovely bathroom. There is another bedroom and a small study on the top floor. In front of the house there is a small garden and a space to park a car on the street. There is a big park nearby, so it's great for anyone with children. It's a little bit more expensive, but it's a really nice family house.

Example: Downland Cottage is a new house.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

1 Downland Cottage is far from the town centre.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

2 The bedrooms are small in Downland Cottage.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

3 Seaview is close to the sea.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

4 There isn't any furniture in Seaview.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

5 Seaview has a big garage for 3–4 cars.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

6 Redcliffe has three bedrooms.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

7 It is easy to get to London from Redcliffe.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

8 Redcliffe is near a school.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

**2 Read the adverts again. Write *Downland*, *Seaview*, or *Redcliffe* next to each sentence.**

Example: There are eleven rooms. Seaview

1 You can park in the garage. \_\_\_\_\_

2 It's a modern house. \_\_\_\_\_

3 There is more than one bathroom. \_\_\_\_\_

4 You can hear trains. \_\_\_\_\_

5 It has central heating. \_\_\_\_\_

6 It doesn't have any close neighbours. \_\_\_\_\_

7 There's a special room where you can work at the top of the house. \_\_\_\_\_

## LISTENING

### 1 Listen to a police officer interviewing a woman about a robbery. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 The robbery happened at about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A five o'clock  B half past three  C three o'clock
  
- 2 The man with dark hair was about \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
A twenty-eight  B eighteen  C thirty
  
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ went into the kitchen.  
A The tall man  B Both men  C The short man
  
- 4 They took the woman's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A credit cards  B purse  C bag
  
- 5 She lost \_\_\_\_\_.  
A £50  B £15  C 150

### 2 Listen to five people talking about where they live. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 Coral has a cottage **in the country / on the coast**.
- 2 There isn't a **dining room / study** in Nick's flat.
- 3 There were **six / eight** bedrooms in Danny's parents' house.
- 4 Gemma lives in a house with a **green / blue** door.
- 5 Kate's favourite room is the **kitchen / living room**.

## LISTENING

### 3 Listen to two friends doing a magazine quiz. Tick (✓) A or B.

- 1 Milk is better for you than fruit juice.  
A True  B False
  
- 2 Scottish people have a healthier diet than English people.