

LISTENING

Listening 1: two people talking about jobs. **Listening 2:** two friends talk about an apartment.
Use this audio to answer the questions.

What is Jack's job? _____

- a) He is a teacher
- b) He's a doctor
- c) He's an engineer
- d) He's a banker

What's his wife's job? _____

- a) She is a teacher
- b) She's a doctor
- c) She's an engineer
- d) She's a banker

What does Alex do? _____

- a) She is a teacher
- b) She's a doctor
- c) She's an engineer
- d) She's a banker

What is her sister's occupation? _____

- a) She is a teacher
- b) She's a doctor
- c) She's an engineer
- d) She's a banker

Jack and the Alex _____.

- a) Hate hospitals
- b) Work at Bank of America
- c) Are doctors
- d) Are computer experts

Where is the apartment? _____

- a) It's in a big city.
- b) It's in the friend's building.
- c) It's in the friend's house.
- d) It's in the friend's office.

What is there in the living room? _____

- a) There are two big windows and a table.
- b) There aren't big windows.
- c) There is a big window.
- d) There is a big window and a big table.

What is there in the bedroom? _____

- a) There is a big bed.
- b) There is a big carpet.
- c) There is a big closet.
- d) There is a big window

What is there in the bathroom? _____

- a) There are jacuzzi.
- b) There is a big bed.
- c) There is a TV.
- d) There is small shower.

How does the woman describe the kitchen? _____

- a) She says the kitchen is beautiful.
- b) She says the kitchen is modern.
- c) She says the kitchen is small.
- d) She says the kitchen is big.

Is there an elevator? _____

- a) Yes, there is one.
- b) Yes, there are eleven.
- c) No, there isn't elevator.
- d) No, there isn't.

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Instructions: open the link. Watch the video and answer the questions.

<https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-video-lessons/grammar-practice/general-grammar-practice/prepositions-place/simons-cat-gets-adopted-prepositions-of-place/>

Instructions: Read the following mini conversations. Choose the best option to complete each conversation correctly.

Andrea: What is your job?

Fabian: I'm a sound engineer at Yamaha.

Andrea: Oh, where are your _____ ?

Fabian: they are in the _____ of Hamamatsu, in Japan. I travel to _____ every year.

- a) rooms / city / Europe
- b) headquarters / city / Asia
- c) office / country / Africa
- d) houses / country / Asia

Tony: I don't feel fine.

Bart: Really? Go and see a(n) _____.

- a) designer
- b) doctor
- c) engineer
- d) farmer

Albert: What is your dream job?

Barney: artist!

Albert: that's not very _____.

Barney: Maybe for you, but I am a _____ painter!

- a) simple / ugly
- b) beautiful / fantastic
- c) comfortable / good
- d) difficult / bad

Charlie: Who works in a hospital?

Dan: A(n) _____ works in a hospital.

- a) client
- b) nurse
- c) policeman
- d) teacher

Frank: What is your _____ job, Mark?

Mark: I am a teacher but I want to be a musician in the future.

- a) attractive
- b) average
- c) dream
- d) headquarters

Jimmy: What do you like in a house?

Diana: I love to have parties with my friends, so I need a big _____.

- a) backyard
- b) garage
- c) living room
- d) stairs

Tatiana: How old is your aunt?

John: She is very _____. She is 21 years old.

- a) old
- b) single
- c) straight
- d) young

Laura: What do you do, Nancy?

Nancy: I like drawing and painting all the time. I am a(n) _____.

- a) artist
- b) baker
- c) engineer
- d) investor

Randy: Where is Rachel?

Xavier: Isn't she on the couch in the _____, with her book?

Randy: No, she ____.

Xavier: Oh, she's in the backyard.

- a) living room / isn't
- b) dining room / it's not
- c) bathroom / is
- d) bedroom / not is

Harry: How many _____ do you have, William?

William: Three, George is 8, Charlotte is 6, and Louis is 4.

- a) children
- b) daughters
- c) grandsons
- d) sons

Nelson: There is _____ apartment for rent in my neighborhood.

Susan: How many _____ are there?

Nelson: There is a big _____-living room, two bedrooms and one bathroom. There isn't a dining room.

- a) an / kitchen / bedroom
- b) a / bedrooms / kitchen
- c) an / rooms / kitchen
- d) a / rooms / garden

Karen: I am short and fat. What do you look like, Ken?

Ken: _____.

- a) I am young and with straight blond hair.
- b) I blonde and straight hair.
- c) I like my sister's blond and straight hair.
- d) I like to read books, and you?

Janice: Who is that person in the photo?

Eli: _____

- a) He is handsome and tall
- b) Is he her boyfriend
- c) Is he tall and handsome
- d) She is Jack's girlfriend

Heather: What do your grandparents look like, Francine?

Lilly: _____.

- a) Are they gray and with long hair?
- b) My grandfather is a university professor, and grandma is an architect.
- c) They are tall with brown eyes.
- d) They like to read in their living room.

Mary: What are your daughter's names, Julia?

Julia: _____ names are Lucy and Lulu.

- a) Their
- b) There are
- c) They
- d) They're

Catherine: How _____ are you, Megan?

Megan: I'm twenty-six years old.

- a) difficult
- b) old
- c) smart
- d) young

Sam: _____ England a big country?

Rob: For me it is not a big country.

- a) Are
- b) Is
- c) Is not
- d) The

Greg: _____ children?

Ivonne: They are big and happy.

- a) Are the
- b) How are the
- c) Is the
- d) Look at the

Elizabeth: _____ your cousins single?

Philip: No, they aren't. They are married.

- a) Am
- b) Are
- c) Is
- d) Isn't

Eddy: Is Joe _____ father?

Steve: Yes, he is. Joe is her father.

- a) Elena's
- b) George's
- c) Jeff is
- d) Mark is

Olga: How big is Belize?

Jane: Belize is a small _____.

- a) city
- b) continent
- c) country
- d) island

Adam: Where do you _____ from?

Andrea: France

- a) are
- b) come
- c) live
- d) look

Curtis: Where is Wellington?

Aisha: Ah, it's the capital city of New Zealand.

Curtis: New ... How do you _____ that?

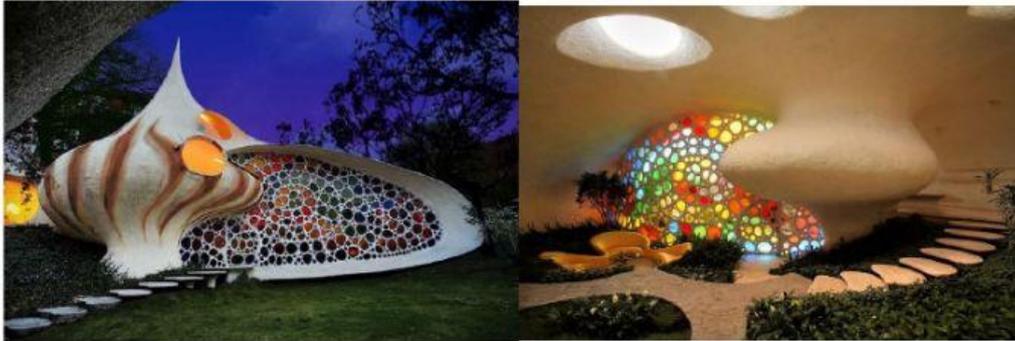
Aisha: _____, with capital Z.

- a) spill / Z-e-a-l-a-n-d
- b) spelt / Z-e-a-l-a-n
- c) spoil / Z-e-e-l-a-n-d
- d) spell / Z-e-a-l-a-n-d

READING

Reading 1

Instructions: Read the following text. Then, use the information from the reading to complete the exercises.



A YOUNG FAMILY with a dream to live in Mexico, in a house a little more integrated with nature. Javier Senosiain of Senosiain Arquitectos, a celebrated Mexican architect, designed and built the house for around US \$ 200.000. His work is famous for its innovations in bio-architecture — the idea that buildings based on the natural principles of organic forms bring us back to local history, tradition, and cultural roots, in turn creating harmony with nature.

According to Senosiain, the Nautilus House is earthquake-proof and maintenance-free. While not the best use of space and decidedly short on storage, it's hard not to be envious of the family who gets to come home to a wonderland. Using a technique called ferrocement construction, a frame of steel-enforced chicken wire is covered with concrete. This allows for rounded, natural curves. The inside is full of spirals, circles, and organically shaped rooms that mimic what we expect inside a giant snail. Hundreds of small rainbow-colored stained-glass windows cover spaces of ceiling and walls and decorate the grass that surrounds flower-shaped couches. With the combination of artistic freedom and attention to detail, the Nautilus House is a wonderful demonstration new ways to use nature's designs.

Nautilus House cost less than a thousand dollars. _____

- a) True
- b) False

The house is made with cement and wood. _____

- a) True
- b) False

The house is in Mexico City. _____

- a) True
- b) False

Nautilus House is easy to clean. _____

- a) True
- b) False

Javier Senosa _____.

- a) builds different houses
- b) has a very special apartment
- c) lives in an expensive house
- d) rents a house in Mexico

Nautilus House is different because _____.

- a) it has chickens
- b) it is expensive and looks like a seashell
- c) it is made of glass
- d) it is cheap and easy to buy.

Nautilus house is _____.

- a) a hotel
- b) a risk for nature
- c) safe in earthquakes
- d) very hot during summer

Reading 2

Instructions: Read the following text. Then, use the information from the reading to complete the exercises.

My name is Tanya and I'm from Ukraine. I live with my parents, my two brothers and my grandparents in a farm. My mom, dad and grandpa are farmers. They grow potatoes and onions. My grandma is a housewife. My mom and I are redheads, and our hair is long and wavy. My brothers' eyes are brown, and my eyes are green. My dad and grandparents are brunettes, and their eyes are blue.

I usually walk to school with my brothers. We study from eight o'clock until three o'clock. We are all good at sports. We practice basketball every day from four to six o'clock. We are tall and strong, and we all look like our parents.

I'm Hassan and I live in Cairo, Egypt. I live in an apartment with my parents, Salma and Malik, and my sister, Alina. My grandparents and my aunt, Rania, uncle Hammad, and cousins, Ismael, Eli and Farrok, also live in apartments in the same building. I see them every day.

My mom is a doctor, and my dad is a software engineer. My aunt and uncle are teachers, and we all go to school together.

What is a good title for the reading?

- a) Different cultures
- b) Family members
- c) Families around the world
- d) Good friends.

_____ **have two children.**

- a) Salma and Malik
- b) Hassan and Tanya
- c) Rania and Hammad
- d) Alina and Farrok

_____ **have red hair.**

- a) Salma and Alina
- b) Tanya and Alina
- c) Tanya and her grandmother
- d) Tanya and her mother

Tanya's parents are _____.

- a) Athletes
- b) Farmers
- c) Teachers
- d) Vegetarians

Hassan is Rania's _____.

- a) Brother
- b) Husband
- c) Father
- d) nephew

