

VOCABULARY

BUILDINGS

1 A Put the letters in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences with words for buildings.

- When I was a child, we used to play in the _____ (narb) on my grandfather's farm.
- The _____ (globwuan) has only one floor, so it's easy to move from one room to another.
- One of the finest buildings in the city is the _____ (aldchethra), which is still used for religious services.
- Residents are opposing the plans for a textile _____ (ryafotc) because they think it will contaminate the river.
- Although it's cold, my plants are doing well in the _____ (srgeheueno).
- The explorers made a _____ (tresleh) from tree branches, where they spent the night.
- The explosion occurred in a _____ (urohwaese) where they kept fireworks and other explosives.
- The energy company chose a _____ (dimliwnl) as their symbol because they specialise in wind turbines.

B Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1A.

- The old _____ on the hill was used in the past to grind wheat to make flour.
- We've got a small _____ in the garden where we grow tomatoes.
- There's a large _____ next to the farmhouse where they keep the tractors.
- The company has a _____ where they store the goods before distribution.
- My grandfather can't manage stairs any more, so he's going to live in a _____.
- I can't believe you got married in a _____. You must have good connections in the church.
- He's homeless, but he's made a cardboard _____ in the park where he sleeps.
- They're planning to build a car _____ near the town, which will provide jobs for the locals.

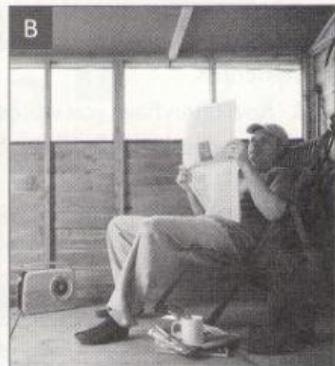
2 A **2.2** Listen to six sentences and number words a)–f) in the order you hear them.

a) castle _____	d) mosque _____
b) school _____	e) design _____
c) island _____	f) architect _____

B **2.3** Listen and repeat the words from Exercise 2A. Underline the silent letters.

LISTENING

3 Look at the photos. What kind of building do they show?



4 A **2.4** Listen to a radio interview about an unusual competition. What is the competition called?

B How do people in Britain use their sheds? Tick the ways you heard.

- as a storage space for garden tools
- as a place to sleep
- as a place to escape to
- as an art studio
- as a children's play area
- as a dining room
- as a bathroom
- as a shop

C Listen again and circle the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- What do some men avoid doing after meals?
 - storing tools
 - washing-up
 - clearing the table
- What do women often do to their sheds that men maybe don't do?
 - decorate them
 - personalise them
 - rebuild them
- What have some people set up in their shed?
 - a school
 - a business
 - a club
- What do the sheds in the competition have in common?
 - They are unique.
 - They have wooden walls.
 - They are ecological.
- What recycled materials have some people used to make their sheds?
 - plastic
 - paper
 - cartons
- Who decides the winner of the Shed of the Year competition?
 - the owners
 - the judges
 - the public
- What is more popular in a shed than a wheelbarrow?
 - wi-fi
 - a fridge
 - a TV
- According to psychologists, what elements improve productivity in the workplace?
 - light and ventilation
 - light and comfortable furniture
 - light and warmth

GRAMMAR

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

5 Underline the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 How often have you visited/been visiting London?
- 2 The snow has fallen/been falling for hours, so we can't go out.
- 3 Who has taken/been taking the last biscuit?
- 4 I've painted/been painting a lot of pictures in my life.
- 5 You must be tired; you should stop now. You've worked/been working since 6 o'clock this morning.
- 6 How long have you known/been knowing Lisa?
- 7 She has spent/been spending six years in Spain.
- 8 My hands are really dirty because I've repaired/been repairing the car all afternoon.

6 Complete the email with the verb forms in the box.

have certainly been have been staying
have been having have been working have given
have had have finally found have helped

To: Gwen From: Rebecca

Hi Gwen,

How are you? Well, I¹ time to write to you! Things² busy since I arrived here in Berlin. It's an amazing place. I³ in a hotel for the past two weeks but I hope to get a flat soon. Work is going well. They⁴ me my own office and I⁵ with another intern. My co-workers are really friendly and we⁶ a couple of evenings out together. I⁷ problems with the language though. German is more difficult than I expected. Still, my colleagues⁸ me find a teacher, so I should pick it up soon.

More later!
Love, Rebecca

7 Complete the conversations with the past simple, present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 A: What's that smell?

B: I paint the living room.
I nearly/finish.

A: Where buy the paint?

B: I never/smell anything like it!

B: I get it from the new hardware store that just/open in the mall.

2 A: you/see my car keys?

B: I look for them for ages.

B: No. you/try looking in the bedroom? I find them under the bed when you lost them last week.

A: I certainly not leave them there.

B: Are you sure you not put them in your bag last night?

A: Oh yes! Here they are!

VOCABULARY PLUS

WORD-BUILDING: PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

8 A Add a suffix to the words in the box to make adjectives. Write the adjectives in the correct place in the table.

skill poison help change do green joy
origin courage reason region mountain
child music fifty

-al	-ful	-ous	-ish	-able

B Complete the sentences with adjectives from Exercise 8A.

- 1 The experts examined the painting and found that it wasn't a(n) good copy, only a good copy.
- 2 It's a(n) moment for the family when a child is born.
- 3 Why do you still play such games? You're an adult now!
- 4 The village is very and remote, so many people live there.
- 5 This crossword isn't because the clues are too difficult.
- 6 It was very of you to risk your life to save the boy.

9 A Match prefixes 1–5 with meanings a)–e).

1 co-	a) again, repeated
2 mid-	b) with
3 mis-	c) wrongly, incorrectly
4 re-	d) negative
5 dis-	e) in the middle of

B Add prefixes from Exercise 9A to the words in brackets to complete the text.

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It's sometimes difficult having a sister like mine. She's a famous actress, currently¹ (starring) in a film with Emma Thompson and she loves the celebrity lifestyle. We're very different. I'm very tidy and she's totally² (organised), so it was difficult³ (exist) when we shared a flat for a while. Another problem is that we look alike and sometimes people⁴ (take) me for her, which can be annoying. Plus, she's always busy, so I hardly ever see her. Last week she finally had a moment to come over, but when she arrived, it was already⁵ (afternoon), about 4.30. I thought she was coming straight after lunch but maybe I had⁶ (understood) because she's always⁷ (scheduling) appointments. She apologised and said she was late because they had had to⁸ (do) a scene ten times that morning. Still, I was happy to see her! After all, she *is* my sister!