VOCABULARY

BUILDINGS

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

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

B **Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1A.**

1 The old _____ on the hill was used in the past to grind wheat to make flour.
2 We've got a small _____ in the garden where we grow tomatoes.
3 There's a large _____ next to the farmhouse where they keep the tractors.
4 The company has a _____ where they store the goods before distribution.
5 My grandfather can't manage stairs any more, so he's going to live in a _____.
6 I can't believe you got married in a _____! You must have good connections in the church.
7 He's homeless, but he's made a cardboard _____ in the park where he sleeps.
8 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.**

1 as a storage space for garden tools
2 as a place to sleep
3 as a place to escape to
4 as an art studio
5 as a children's play area
6 as a dining room
7 as a bathroom
8 as a shop

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

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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, I [1] _____ time to write to you! Things [2] _____ busy since I arrived here in Berlin. It's an amazing place. I [3] _____ in a hotel for the past two weeks but I hope to get a flat soon. Work is going well. They [4] _____ me my own office and I [5] _____ with another intern. My co-workers are really friendly and we [6] _____ a couple of evenings out together. I [7] _____ problems with the language though. German is more difficult than I expected. Still, my colleagues [8] _____ 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? 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? 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 SUFFIX

8 A Add a suffix to the words in the box to make adjectives. Write the adjectives in the correct plac 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 th it wasn't a(n) _____, only a good copy.
2 It's a(n) _____ moment for the family wh 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 c are too difficult.
6 It was very _____ of you to risk your life 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 famous actress, currently [1] _____ (starring) in film with Emma Thompson and she loves the celeb lifestyle. We're very different. I'm very tidy and she's totally [2] _____ (organised), so it was difficult [3] _____ (exist) when we shared a flat for a wh Another problem is that we look alike and sometim people [4] _____ (take) me for her, which can b annoying. Plus, she's always busy, so I hardly ever se her. Last week she finally had a moment to come ov but when she arrived, it was already [5] _____ (afternoon), about 4.30. I thought she was coming straight after lunch but maybe I had [6] _____ (understood) because she's always [7] _____ (scheduling) appointments. She apologised and sai she was late because they had had to [8] _____ (do) a scene ten times that morning. Still, I was happ to see her! After all, she *is* my sister!

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