Talking about HOUSES!



1- Use the following words to complete the spaces. Drag them and drop them in the correct place:

Glynn & Debbie Larcombe

Teenager Charlie Larcombe lives in an amazing home: a wooden windmill. His parents built the windmill in the pretty English village of Wraysbury, basing their design (1) a 400-year-old mill in the same area.

Inside, there are five levels. The (2)
floor is the largest, containing the living room,
dining room and kitchen. Upstairs, the first
and second floors have bedrooms, a tiny office
and the bathroom. The Larcombes use the
(3) floor for storing things, and the
fourth, at the top of the mill, is the part that looks

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(4) a boat and holds the sails.

Living in a windmill brings a (5) changes to normal life. The family found the shape of their new home a little strange at first. All the rooms are round, so there are no (6)

rooms are round, so there are no (6) and the ceilings seem quite small compared to the floors.

It has central heating and it's very cosy, but fire is a danger (7)

There is a water system in each ceiling, so if there is a fire, the people inside can flood every level
(8)

seconds. Also, the balcony around the outside of the mill provides an escape route from the upper floors.

The Larcombes used local materials to build the windmill, including pieces from old cottages and farm buildings in the nearby area. The one last (9) is to complete the 8-metre long sails. They hope to use wind energy to create all the (10) the mill needs – and perhaps also enough for ten other houses in the village.

Exam advice

2- Read the text carefully and choose the best option to complete it!

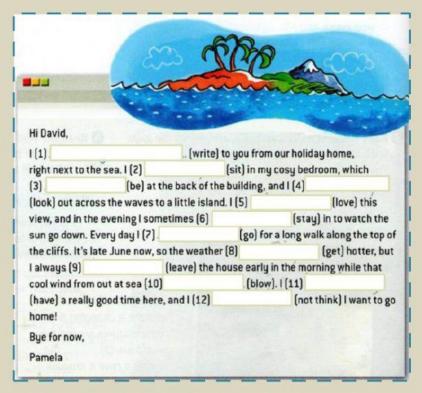
We often believe that living in a cave is (0) ______ from the distant past, the days of cavemen and cavewomen, but nowadays a (1) ______ of people are

buying cave homes. The climate is changing and temperatures around the world are (2), but inside a cave it remains cool, even (3)

I am sitting in a cave home in Cappadocia, one of the hottest parts of Turkey, (4) three o'clock on a July afternoon. Outside it reaches 35 degrees almost (5) day, but in here it is only 18. It never falls much below that, even during the coldest months.

Begin by reading the text to get a general idea of the type of text, its topic and the main points.

3- Choose the correct option: Simple Present or Present Continuous!



4- Which of these verbs are state verbs? Tick your options!

belong change consist contain dream exist fill forget guess improve include matter mean need own paint prefer relax remember seem suppose understand

5- Vocabulary: Choose the correct word to label the picture.

