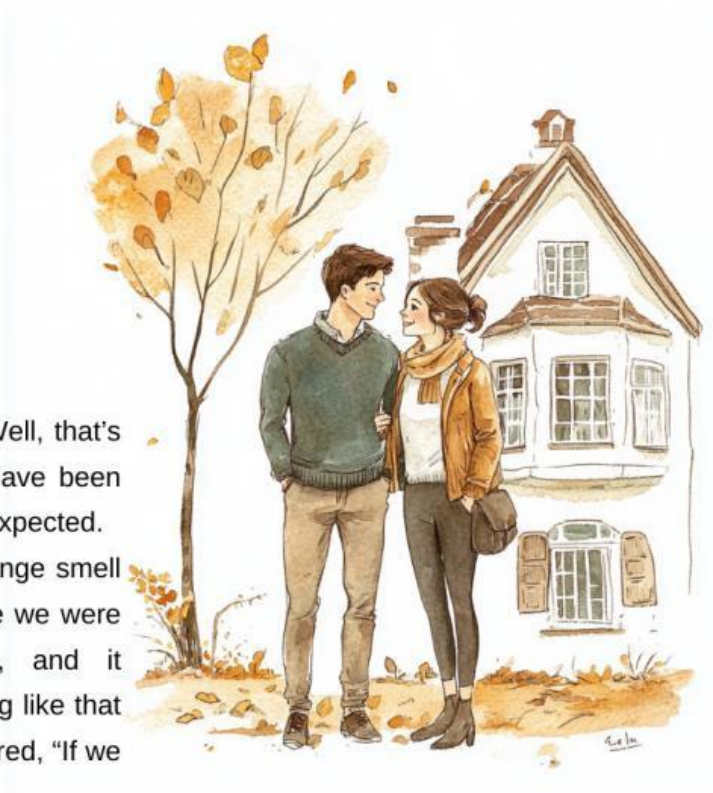
Use of English

House Hunting



Read the text below, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D)

Looking for a new house sounds exciting, right? Well, that's what we thought before we started. My partner and I have been house hunting for weeks, and it's (1) _____ than we expected.

Yesterday, we visited a house. There was a strange smell when we walked in. Why (2) _____ like fish? While we were walking around the kitchen, I opened a cabinet, and it (3) _____ . "It's a fixer-upper!" the agent said, smiling like that was good news. My partner just looked at me and whispered, "If we buy this house, we (4) _____ a lot of tools."

The garden was (5) _____, even for a chair. "It's even smaller than our old garden," I said. The agent asked, "Are you going to buy the house?" We said, "We'll think about it," but we already knew the answer. When we got in the car, we both laughed. "That place was (6) _____ ". Next week, we are going to see another house. I hope it will be better than the last one. But if it's not, we will keep looking.

1.

A) much difficult
B) much more difficult
C) much most difficult
D) much the more difficult

2.

A) does it smell
B) is it smelling
C) it smells
D) it smelling

3.

A) was breaking
B) broken
C) breaks
D) broke

4.

A) need
B) needing
C) needed
D) 'll need

5.

A) the smaller
B) small enough
C) too small
D) slightly smaller

6.

A) disappointing
B) disappointed
C) disappoint
D) disappoints