

• Grammatical formation

4 **RME** Read the text and complete the gaps with the correct form of the words in bold.

Architecture and our Environment

Alexander Remizov is an architect who has two major objectives. 1) first aim is to protect the natural world from mankind, and second is to protect mankind from extreme environmental conditions 2) by climate change. His firm, which 3) by the Architecture For Disaster Relief programme, 4) a futuristic hotel called The Ark. It is an impressive construction of arches and cables that 5) like a giant shell. It is almost indestructible as it is built 6) phenomena such as earthquakes and tsunamis. On top of that, it has a rainwater collection system and power is provided by solar panels. Indeed, this hotel is famous for 7) sustainable as well as strong.

HE

CAUSE
SUPPORT

DESIGN

LOOK

WITHSTAND

BE

• Word formation

5 **RME** Read the text and complete the gaps with the correct word derived from the words in bold.

Narrowing Things Down

When you buy a home for the first time, you can't really expect a very 1) property to come your way. A flat, rather than a house, is 2) the most 3) realistic option for young first-time buyers. These days in London, however, there is another 4) - a house much 5) smaller than most. Very narrow houses, perhaps built in the gap between two average-size houses, or where a garage used to be, are coming onto the market more and more. They are 6) for people who want several rooms and a little outside space, but for the price of a studio or one-bedroom flat. You shouldn't buy one if you feel 7) in confined spaces, however. You should 8) that you will enjoy the cosy feeling brought on by small spaces!

SPACE

GENERAL

POSSIBLE

SUIT

COMFORT

SURE

6 **RME** Read the text and for each task 1-7 choose the correct answer 1, 2, 3 or 4.

The LEGO House

Ask people about their favourite childhood toys and quite a few will mention Lego. However, some children don't 1) Lego when they grow up. Take James May, who began 2) of a life-size Lego house in July 2009. More than 1,000 volunteers helped make the bricks, each one consisting 3) 272 Lego pieces, and put the two-storey house together. Apart from a 'safety frame' made out of wood, the rest of the structure was made entirely of

Lego, 4) a staircase, a shower and a toilet! Initially, the Lego house was a huge success, but problems 5) when the landowners where the house has been built needed their land back. At first, Legoland, a theme park in Berkshire, planned to relocate the house to its premises, but the deal fell through because of the transport costs involved. Eventually, the house 6) be dismantled and its 3.3 million pieces were 7) to charity.

1	1 extract	2 vacate	3 release	4 abandon
2	1 creation	2 construction	3 direction	4 expansion
3	1 in	2 of	3 for	4 as
4	1 inspiring	2 indulging	3 inserting	4 including
5	1 arose	2 displayed	3 produced	4 opened
6	1 must	2 had to	3 ought	4 needs to
7	1 shared	2 dedicated	3 presented	4 donated