B2+ Unit test 5

1 Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

1 I *was listening* / *'ve listened* to the news when I heard about the crash.
2 I *'d sat* / *'d been sitting* on a train for several hours so I was pleased when we finally arrived.
3 He *helps out* / *'s helping out* at the youth club for a few months until Lena comes back.
4 This time tomorrow, we *'re flying* / *'ll be flying* across the Atlantic, on our way to Mexico.
5 Erika *'s working* / *'s been working* there for a number of years so now she's looking for a change.
6 I think it *could be raining* / *could rain* tonight. It's getting very cloudy.
7 They *wouldn't stay*/ *wouldn't be staying* with us now if they had somewhere else to go.
8 I *'d be talking* / *'m going to be talking* to Sam later so I'll mention the new project to her.

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2 Complete the sentences with the words *house* or *home*.

1 We're all going round to Phil's __*house*__ to watch the game.
2 My uncle suffered a stroke and now he lives in a care _____ .
3 I think I'm going to head _____ . I've got to get up early tomorrow.
4 Let's organise a _____-warming party for Nigel.
5 We're doing our _____ up at the moment so there's dust everywhere.
6 To be honest, I've never really felt at _____ here. That's why I'm moving.
7 Can you keep the noise down? You'll wake up the whole _____ .

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3 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

all-clear bypass ~~carriageway~~ debris evacuate flowing freely roadblock tailback

1 There have been reports of an accident on the northbound *carriageway* of the motorway.
2 An accident on the M52 has caused a 15-mile _____ with traffic hardly moving.
3 **The police have set up a _____ on the 3**

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4 The council has promised to build a _____ so traffic doesn't have to go through the village.
5 There was a gas leak in my office and we were asked to _____ the building immediately.
6 Despite the jams this morning, traffic is reported to be _____ now.
7 It took emergency workers several days to clear up the _____ that was left after the fire.
8 The police have given the _____ now and the villagers can return to their homes.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct word. The first letters are given.

1 After the storm, a lot of rubbish washed up on the **s** *h o r e l i n e*.
2 It's been reported that ice in one of Iceland's **g** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ is melting dangerously quickly.
3 The stunning **w** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ drops more than 20 metres into the river at the bottom.
4 The area to the north is **m** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ and is popular with skiers when there's snow.
5 I remember having wonderful picnics in the sand **d** _ _ _ _ on my local beach as a child.
6 The island is situated about five kilometres west of the **m** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ . A daily ferry connects them.
7 Many scientists think that rising **s** _ _ **l** _ _ _ _ _ could lead to more flooding in coastal areas.
8 There is a long, narrow **r** _ _ _ _ running along the top of the mountains, from where there are fantastic views.

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5 Complete the text with the correct answers, a, b or c.

My dream house would be a [1]_c_ villa in the country, with five bedrooms, a swimming pool and a large garden. We live in a warm climate so I'd rather it was in a [2]___ spot which doesn't get too hot. I don't like old things so I wouldn't want [3]___ furniture. It would have to be that modern Scandinavian stuff, lots of [4]___ wood that you can see your reflection in. I don't like [5]___ either, so I wouldn't want too many things taking up space and looking messy. I'd have lots of specially designed [6]___ furniture, like cupboards and wardrobes, so that I could keep everything tidy. The final touch would be lots of [7]___ all over the place. I've always loved growing them and they're the best decoration for a house.

1 a china	**b** fitted	**c** spacious
2 a bright	**b** shady	**c** spotless
3 a antique	**b** exclusive	**c** fitted
4 a fitted	**b** polished	**c** shady
5 a china	**b** certificates	**c** clutter
6 a spotless	**b** fitted	**c** shady
7 a blinds	**b** ornaments	**c** pot plants

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