

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 home.

3 I think I'm going to head home. I've got to get up early tomorrow.

4 Let's organise a house-warming party for Nigel.

5 We're doing our house up at the moment so there's dust everywhere.

6 To be honest, I've never really felt at home here. That's why I'm moving.

7 Can you keep the noise down? You'll wake up the whole house.

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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 bypass with traffic hardly moving.

3 The police have set up a roadblock on the 3 carriageway.

4 Let's organise a tailback-warming party for Nigel.

5 We're doing our tailback up at the moment so there's dust everywhere.

6 To be honest, I've never really felt at home here. That's why I'm moving.

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4 The council has promised to build a new road so traffic doesn't have to go through the village.

5 There was a gas leak in my office and we were asked to evacuate the building immediately.

6 Despite the jams this morning, traffic is reported to be flowing freely now.

7 It took emergency workers several days to clear up the debris that was left after the fire.

8 The police have given the all-clear 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 shore line.

2 It's been reported that ice in one of Iceland's glaciers is melting dangerously quickly.

3 The stunning waterfall drops more than 20 metres into the river at the bottom.

4 The area to the north is mountainous and is popular with skiers when there's snow.

5 I remember having wonderful picnics in the sand dunes on my local beach as a child.

6 The island is situated about five kilometres west of the mainland. A daily ferry connects them.

7 Many scientists think that rising sea levels could lead to more flooding in coastal areas.

8 There is a long, narrow ridge 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 ¹c 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 ²l spot which doesn't get too hot. I don't like old things so I wouldn't want ³o furniture. It would have to be that modern Scandinavian stuff, lots of ⁴l wood that you can see your reflection in. I don't like ⁵o either, so I wouldn't want too many things taking up space and looking messy. I'd have lots of specially designed ⁶u furniture, like cupboards and wardrobes, so that I could keep everything tidy. The final touch would be lots of ⁷u 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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