

Unit 4 Progress Test

Grammar

1 Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct second conditional or comparative form of the words in brackets.

Tom This is the nicest restaurant in Oxford.

Mum I know. We ¹ _____ (come) here more often if it ² _____ (be) less expensive.

Joshua Maths is my ³ _____ (less favourite) subject. And I wish I ⁴ _____ (not have to) sit at home and do my maths homework today. I want to go out for a walk.

Mary Well, the sky is getting ⁵ _____ (dark / dark) outside, so it might rain soon anyway.

Petrov This house is much ⁶ _____ (old-fashioned) inside than our place. I think it's really depressing.

Liliana I know, but don't say anything to Tom's parents. They think it's ⁷ _____ (good) house in the street!

Mehmet We ⁸ _____ (finish) the housework much ⁹ _____ (quickly) if you ¹⁰ _____ (help) us.

Oya I ¹¹ _____ (do) that if I my back ¹² _____ (not hurt) today.

2 Write the sentences. Use comparative forms or the second conditional.

1 if we / repair / the windows / rain water / not come / into the house.

2 this / be / unusual / house / I / ever / visit.

3 I / not / eat / this much food / if / I / not / be / so hungry.

4 the / big / the house / be / the / long / it / take / to clean it.

5 Max / tell / the teacher / if / you / try / to cheat in the exam.

6 Grandad / can / see / the TV / more / easy / with his glasses on.

7 the garden / look great / if / you / plant / some flower beds.

Vocabulary

3 Complete the email with the words below.

cramped dining lawn ocean sliding doors terraced

Hi Brad,

Sorry I haven't written for ages, but I've been really busy because we've just moved to our new house in Pacific Heights. Last week, we had to put everything into boxes and say goodbye to our old house in Oakland.

The new place is a ¹ _____ house, so we've got neighbours on both sides. It's got three bedrooms. It's a little smaller than our old place, but it isn't ² _____, and it's got a nice garden with a green ³ _____ and flower beds. You can walk through ⁴ _____ to get to the garden from the living room. We also have a small glass conservatory with a few chairs and a ⁵ _____ table in it, so we can sit in there when it's raining. A big two-metre tall hedge goes all around the garden, so it's very private, too.

My room is quite small, but it's nice too. There are some shelves to put my novels on, and a bedside table with a lamp on it. The best thing about my bedroom is the spectacular ⁶ _____ – from my bedroom window, you can see all the way to the Pacific!

Bye for now!

Georgia

4 Match the quotes with the words below.

bunk bed cupboard curtains duvet lively area studio flat

1 Put this on the bed tonight, and you won't feel cold.

2 I only close them at night – I don't want the room to be dark in the day.

3 Tom sleeps on the bottom, and his sister sleeps on the top.

4 It's very small in here. The sofa, bed and kitchen are all in one room.

5 Put the plates in that one, and the cups over here in this one.

6 I'm not sure that I want to live here. The neighbours have lots of parties.

5 Match the parts of the sentences.

- 1 That man saw you when you dropped rubbish in the street, but he decided to
- 2 The teacher was looking for you. He wants to
- 3 Are you carrying all those boxes upstairs? I can
- 4 There was nothing to eat in the fridge, so we
- 5 Your project isn't perfect, but I know that
- 6 The neighbours are making a lot of noise. I
- 7 I'd really like to come to your party, but we
- 8 You don't need to email Claire about the party

- A can't take it any more!
B have a word about something.
C give you a hand if you want.
D turn a blind eye.
E because I've already done it.
F you did your best.
G can't make it this time.
H had to make do with a snack.

Listening

6 4 Listen and choose the correct answers.

- 1 The speakers are
 - A packing up a house before they leave it.
 - B unloading a removals van.
 - C decorating a house.
- 2 What can you do at Chedworth Roman Villa?
 - A visit a museum
 - B have something to eat
 - C see Roman furniture
- 3 What is true about Carlos Páez Vilaró's house?
 - A Nobody helped him to build it.
 - B He used a famous architect's plans.
 - C He built it with help from ordinary people.
- 4 What is true about the house?
 - A It's got very straight lines.
 - B It uses recycled water.
 - C It's different to most houses.
- 5 Who is the speaker?
 - A an architect
 - B an estate agent
 - C the owner of a new house

Reading

7 Read the texts and match them with statements 1–5. There is one text which matches two statements.

A ***Girl On the Move***, by Sally Coldwell

Girl On the Move is an emotional novel about the life of Destiny Jones. Destiny and her parents live in a mobile home, and they move around the country, looking for work. But many people don't want 'travellers' to move into their village or onto their farm. One day, Destiny meets a boy, and for the first time, she begins to question her life on the road. What would it be like if she could stay in one place? Soon, Destiny begins to dream of a better, more ordinary life. But her parents and a local farmer have different ideas.

B ***Home Maker: All the Secrets***, by Fiona and Scott Bradley

Following the highly-successful TV series *Home Maker*, husband and wife team Fiona and Scott Bradley have found time to produce a great book. Just like the TV series, the book is full of useful, easy-to-follow ideas, and simple building projects. Learn how to repair and decorate old furniture, how to change your garage into the brightest, most comfortable room in your house and many more great ideas. So if you would like a home to be proud of, this is the book for you.

C ***The History of your Home***, by Michael Fossepath

The History of your Home is full of interesting – and sometimes crazy – facts about houses in Britain. Did you know that a thousand years ago, most houses in Britain had only one room? People cooked, ate and slept in it. There was no privacy at all, and no bathroom either. If you wanted to wash, you went to a bath house in the city – or jumped in the local river! Fossepath's amusing book also looks at how houses have changed the English language. For example, we say 'full board' to talk about a hotel room with meals because the earliest dining tables were actually 'boards' – pieces of wood to put on your knees.

D ***The House of Broken Lives***, by Tamara Vale

When Josh and Katie Alder see a beautiful house for sale in Pacific Grove, they buy it immediately. It might be a little dilapidated, but it would look much better if they painted it and tidied the garden. And after all, it's a big house with a great view, at a very good price. But soon after buying the house, they learn the shocking truth about what happened there one hot August night in 1992. They also begin to hear strange sounds upstairs. Someone – or something – is living in their house. And it wishes they would leave.

In this book, you can read about

- 1 a terrible secret from the past.
- 2 a change in someone's life.
- 3 where English people went to bath.
- 4 ways to reuse old things.
- 5 what homes were like in the past.