

# Unit Test (Unit 2)

## A Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- During our trip to Greece, we went to Athens and visited \_\_\_\_\_ Acropolis.  
A. an      B. the      C. -
- It was a flat that was large enough for the entire family.  
A. spacious      B. tiny      C. rural
- Are \_\_\_\_\_ glasses over there Steve's?  
A. this      B. these      C. those
- The children made so much noise \_\_\_\_\_ the film that their mother took them home.  
A. during      B. until      C. on
- In 1926, Gertrude Caroline Ederle became the first woman to swim \_\_\_\_\_ the English Channel.  
A. over      B. across      C. towards
- Because the old house desperately needed \_\_\_\_\_, they were able to buy it for a good price.  
A. ornament      B. accommodation      C. renovation
- My brother usually goes to school \_\_\_\_\_ foot, but today he took the bus.  
A. by      B. with      C. on
- The estate \_\_\_\_\_ helped me find a small flat near the university.  
A. tenant      B. agent      C. landlord
- Go straight down the \_\_\_\_\_. Her office is the third door on the left.  
A. corridor      B. flat      C. floor
- After they started a family, they decided to leave the city centre and move to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. suburbs      B. bungalows      C. neighbourhoods

score  10

## B Read the text below. For questions 1-5, think of a word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. The text tests your understanding of grammar. There is an example at the beginning (00).

### Fit for a King

Located (00) in the French countryside, about 20 kilometres from the capital city of Paris, (1) Palace of Versailles is one of the most popular tourist attractions in the world. However, the palace today is nothing like it was in the beginning. King Luis XIII asked Jacques Lemercier to build a country house for him (2) 1624 so that he would have a place to stay when he went hunting. Then,

(3) his father's death, the new king, Louis XIV, decided to turn the simple house into the beautiful palace it is today and make it the centre of the French government.

It took over fifty years, but when they finally finished, it was the largest palace in the world. Today, (4) are 2,300 rooms, 1,252 fireplaces, 67 staircases and even (5) opera house in the palace. It also contains the famous Hall of Mirrors, which is a 73-metre-long hall with 17 wide windows and 357 mirrors. The gardens of the palace are just as magnificent. They cover more than 8 km<sup>2</sup> of land, and they are a wonderful example of French formal garden design.

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## C You have recently moved to a new town/city in your country to study there. Write an email (100-120 words) to a friend describing it, in which you include the following points:

- a description of the area/neighbourhood, sights to see
- what you like or don't like about it
- an invitation to your friend to visit you
- Begin like this: *Hi Kathy/Chris,*

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