

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 km² of land, and they are a wonderful example of French formal garden design.

score ☐ 5

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,*

score ☐ 10
total score ☐ 25