4.4 READING

W.J. Cavendish-Scott-Bentinck
• landscape features
• describing places • collocations

1 Read the text quickly and choose the best title.

1 England's Shyest Man
2 England's Most Unusual Duke
3 England's Strangest House



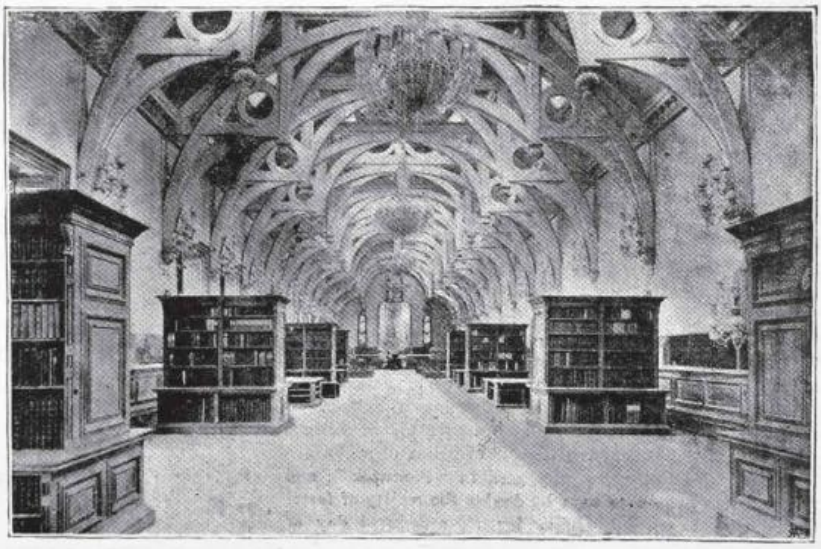
W.J. Cavendish-Scott-Bentinck, the fifth Duke* of Portland, was a very wealthy and very odd Englishman. He was born in 1800 and lived to be nearly 80 years old. The Duke was a successful businessman with lots of money and an amazing home, but he was not an average aristocrat.

The first unusual thing about him was his choice of clothes. [1]_____ He also liked wearing wigs*, and pieces of material tied around his ankles (nobody knows why!).

Another unusual thing about him was his incredible shyness. He lived in a huge house called Welbeck Abbey, but spent most of his time in just one or two of the rooms. He had many servants*, but he was too shy to talk to them. [2]_____ If servants did meet him anywhere in the house or garden, they had to stand completely still, say nothing, and look down at the ground until he was gone. Inside Welbeck Abbey, there was a mini-railway and, to avoid any face-to-face contact, the servants from the kitchen used to send meals to his room on the mini-train.

As well as this unusual form of transport, there were many other amazing things in the Duke's house. [3]_____ Also underground*, he built many tunnels and used them to move around his giant house and garden without seeing anyone. One of the tunnels went all the way from Welbeck Abbey to the nearby town of Worksop – almost 3 km away! Welbeck Abbey wasn't the Duke's only home. [4]_____ He didn't build this one though; the Duke's grandfather won it in a game of cards! In total, nearly 1,500 people worked for W.J. Cavendish-Scott-Bentinck. Sometimes he was a moody and unusual boss, but at other times he was very kind. [5]_____ He also built a boating lake, an area for ice-skating and a horse-riding school for his servants to use. The horse-riding school had a glass roof over 100 metres long!

When the Duke died in 1879, his relatives found that most of the rooms in his house had no furniture and the walls were all pink. In one room, there was only a toilet – nothing else at all! In another room were hundreds of green boxes, and in each one there was a dark brown wig. Nobody knows how many of them he actually wore.



GLOSSARY

duke *(n)* – a very important English aristocrat
wig *(n)* – false hair worn on the head
servant *(n)* – in the past, people paid servants to cook and clean, etc. for them
underground *(adj, adv)* – below the ground, e.g. you can leave your car in the underground car park; rabbits live underground

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2 Read the text again. Complete gaps 1–5 with sentences A–F. There is one extra sentence.

A Instead, he communicated with them by ringing a bell and leaving notes in special boxes.
B He had another beautiful house in London and sometimes stayed there.
C A third unusual thing about him was that he hated all kinds of dancing.
D For example, he gave each servant an umbrella and bought horses for them to ride through the gardens and in the tunnels under his house.
E He often wore two or more coats at the same time and a very strange hat – it was nearly a metre tall.
F For instance, he built an underground ballroom with space for 2,000 guests, but he never used it because he was too shy to invite anyone.

3 Read the questions and underline the parts of the text with the answers.

1 What was unusual about the Duke's hat?
2 Why did he write notes to his servants?
3 How did his servants deliver his food?
4 Why was the underground ballroom never used?
5 How did the Duke's grandfather get the house in London?
6 How long was the roof of the riding school?
7 What was in the room with the toilet?

VOCABULARY PRACTICE | Landscape features

4 Look at the vocabulary in lesson 4.4 in the Student's Book. Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase from the box.

cave crater island rainforest ruins rock stilts treehouse turquoise oceans volcano

Aitken Basin is the largest *crater* on the moon. It's 2,500 km wide and 12 km deep.

1 I fell out of a _____ in my garden when I was younger and broke my arm.
2 In some countries, they build houses on _____ to protect them from floods and help keep dangerous snakes out of the home.
3 Europe's largest _____ is actually in South America in French-owned Guiana! It is home to over 1,000 animal species and 5,625 types of plant.
4 Mauna Loa, Hawaii, is the world's largest _____ – it's also one of the most active. There have been 33 eruptions since 1843.
5 The _____ of Machu Picchu are one of the most famous historical places in the world.
6 If you like _____ , you should visit the Maldives where you can swim in some of the clearest waters on Earth.
7 Postojna is a famous _____ in Slovenia. Actually, it's a 24,340-metre long system of underground rooms full of stalactites and stalagmites.
8 If we say Australia is a continent, Greenland is actually the biggest _____ in the world.
9 Aphrodite _____ , located near the coast of Cyprus, marks the place where Aphrodite, the goddess of love, beauty, procreation, and pleasure, was born.

VOCABULARY PRACTICE | Describing places

5 Look at the vocabulary in lesson 4.4 in the Student's Book. Match the sentence halves. There is one extra ending.

Calico in California is an old mining [h]
1 I really don't like such hot [ ]
2 There are a lot of traffic [ ]
3 Good bars and restaurants attract [ ]
4 Guangzhou is one of the main trading [ ]
5 There are plenty of historic [ ]
6 The main terrace in Parc Güell offers some of the most breathtaking [ ]

a and humid weather.
b monuments worth seeing in Venice, not just Saint Mark's Square.
c visitors to the city centre.
d village next to the sea.
e jams in my city.
f views in the whole of Barcelona.
g centres in China.
h and ghost town where some buildings come from the 1880s.

WORD STORE 4E | Collocations

6 Complete the collocations in the sentences. The first and last letters are given.

The **a***ncient***t** city of Troy, once a great and beautiful place, is now just a load of old stones.

1 The Daintree is a **d_____e** rainforest in the north-east of Australia. Some experts believe it is 180 million years old, so much older than the Amazon rainforest.
2 There are plenty of **h_____t s_____s** in Europe, but the most famous is probably the Blue Lagoon in Iceland. The water temperature there is 37–39°C.
3 Cantabria in northern Spain is famous for its **l_____h** vegetation. It has a very wet climate and is part of a larger area that people call 'Green Spain'.
4 Mount Tambora in Indonesia is the world's largest volcanic **c_____r**. It is 4.36 miles wide and 1 mile deep.
5 The Lut Desert in Iran is the hottest place on Earth. Because of the **s_____g** temperatures, there is very little life in the area.
6 A **n_____c t_____e** is a group of people that are always moving. Examples are the Bedouin in the Middle East and the Cherokee Native Americans.



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4.5 GRAMMAR

Future forms: Present Continuous, *be going to* and *will*

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Charles! Your fish and chips *are getting* (get) cold now. Hurry up!

1 I _____ (not/lie) now. Really! I promise it's true.

2 Hello? _____ (you/come)? I'm waiting here but I can't see you.

3 Lisa can't come to the phone now. She _____ (run) in the park.

4 Ian and Emma _____ (not/talk) at the moment. They disagree about the bathroom.

5 _____ (Mum and Dad/sleep)? I want to practise playing my drums.

2 ★ Choose the correct future forms.

Conversation 1: Adrian and Bradley

A: I hear your parents have just bought a new house. When [a]*are you moving / will you move* in?

B: Oh, we [b]*won't move / aren't moving* in until next month. The 28th I think it is.

Conversation 2: Alice, Ben and Caroline

A: Are you coming to class? It's almost 9:00.

B: Yes. *I'm seeing / I'll see* you later Caroline, OK?

C: OK, bye.

Conversation 3: Anna and Brian

A: Oh no! That man has just stolen my bag!

B: *I'm calling / I'll call* the police.

Conversation 4: Amanda and Mum

A: Mum, what [a]*will we have / are we having* for dinner today?

M: Oh, I don't know. [b]*We'll see / We're seeing* what's in the fridge.

3 ★★ Complete each pair of sentences. Look at the context and choose *be going to* + verb or the Present Continuous.

1 a *We're going to eat* (eat) in a restaurant, but we haven't decided which one.

b We _____ (eat) in a restaurant tonight. The table is booked for 7:00.

2 a Nathan _____ (visit) his friend in the UK next week. He reserved a seat yesterday.

b Nathan _____ (visit) his friend in the UK if he can find a cheap flight.

3 a Penny and Jill _____ (play) tennis if it stops raining.

b Penny and Jill _____ (play) tennis at 4:30 at the sports centre.

4 ★★★ Complete the messages with the most suitable future form of the verbs in brackets.

A: Hi Lily. Got any plans for today?

B: Hi Alex. I*'m meeting* (meet) Fran at 4 p.m. We [1]_____ (see) the new James Bond movie if there are any seats left. Wanna come?

A: Love to :) Do you need a lift to town? I [2]_____ (pick) you up, if you want.

B: Cool. Katie's here now – we [3]_____ (do) some homework after lunch (at least that's the plan!). I think we [4]_____ (be) free by 3 p.m. though.

A: OK. By the way, Pete [5]_____ (have) a party tonight. We can all go after the film.

B: Fantastic. Fran loves parties.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Choose the correct answers A–C.

1 There's someone at the front door. __ it?
A Are you going to get
B Will you get
C Are you getting

2 Jasmine and William __ house tomorrow.
A are going to move
B will move
C are moving

3 I think I __ a ham and mushroom pizza ... no, actually ... salami and pepper.
A 'm going to have
B 'll have
C 'm having

4 Becky __ a bookcase when she has time.
A 's going to buy
B 'll buy
C 's buying

5 We __ on Saturday night anymore. The airline moved the flight to Sunday morning.
A aren't going to fly
B won't fly
C aren't flying

6 I'm afraid your sister __ . She called to say she's sick.
A isn't going to come
B won't come
C isn't coming

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4.6 USE OF ENGLISH

Adverbs

1 ★ Complete the sentences with the correct words in capitals.

1 COMPLETE / COMPLETELY
- a The heavy rain ruined the picnic _____ .
- b The meal I cooked was a _____ disaster.

2 EASY / EASILY
- a It wasn't _____ to move those heavy cupboards upstairs.
- b We can make bookshelves _____ with some bricks and pieces of wood.

3 HEALTHY / HEALTHILY
- a I really need to start eating more _____ .
- b Sofia is in the kitchen cooking us all a _____ meal.

4 REAL / REALLY
- a Is that a _____ Picasso on your wall?
- b That painting is _____ beautiful. Did you do it?

5 WISE / WISELY
- a Jonathan has _____ decided not to travel alone to Jordan.
- b Amanda made the _____ decision to buy a flat in the city centre.

6 BEAUTIFUL / BEAUTIFULLY
- a You live in a _____ part of the country, Patrick.
- b Stan has painted the room _____ , hasn't he?

2 ★ Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

Jack is always **careful**. He does his homework carefully.

1 Mandy is always **fast**. She rides her bike _____ .
2 Dean is always **early**. He arrived at my house _____ .
3 My brother Luke is always **slow**. He walks _____ .
4 Margaret is **good** at everything. She sings _____ .
5 Alan is always **late**. He gets to school _____ .



3 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

Amy writes more clearly (more/clear) than Richard and I prefer her style too.

1 Arthur does the ironing _____ (pretty/bad). I usually have to do it again.
2 I'm _____ (slight/worry) about moving from the city to the countryside.
3 Tabby makes her bed _____ (really/careful). What's the point when you are only going to make it messy again?
4 Mike's dad drives _____ (quite/quick). I don't feel safe in his car.
5 Sarah was _____ (little/embarrassed) when she realised she was still wearing her pyjamas.
6 David works _____ (much/hard) than me but we get the same results.
7 Joanna looked _____ (bit/sad) when I saw her this morning. Do you know what's wrong?

4 ★★★ Find and correct the mistakes. One sentence is correct.

I went to bed really ~~lately~~ last night. late

1 James always works extremely hardly compared to how I normally work. _____
2 I always do the washing-up rather bad, so you should probably do it yourself. _____
3 Do you really think that Oliver speaks more polite than his little brother? _____
4 If you want my opinion, I actually think Eva drives a little too fast. _____
5 Hannah's mother cooks pretty good. Her pizzas are the best thing ever! _____

5 ★★★ Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use no more than six words, including the word in capitals.

It's amazing that James is a really quick learner of everything. **EXTREMELY**

It's amazing that James learns everything extremely quickly.

1 Marta speaks quite good French, don't you think? **PRETTY**

Marta speaks French _____ , don't you think?

2 I really don't like the fact that Jennifer is slightly lazy. **LITTLE**

I really don't like the fact that Jennifer does everything _____ .

3 It's absolutely great news that Jake's house is quite near mine. **RATHER**

It's absolutely great news that Jake lives _____ .

4 Everybody in school knows that Stephen is a very fast runner. **REALLY**

Everybody in school knows that Stephen runs _____ .

5 Actually, I am a little better at gardening than Paul. **BIT**

Actually, Paul is _____ me.

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4.8 SPEAKING

Making suggestions

1 Translate the phrases into your own language.

SPEAKING BANK

Making suggestions

Do you fancy (going) ...? _____

Let's (go) ... _____

How about (going) ...? _____

We could (go) ... _____

(I think) we should (go) ... _____

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What about (going) ...? _____

Why don't we (go) ...? _____

Agreeing with suggestions

(That's a) good/great idea! _____

(That) sounds good/great! _____

Why not! _____

Disagreeing with suggestions

(I'm sorry) I'm not keen on ... _____

_____

I don't really like ... _____

I'd rather (go) ... _____

_____

I'm not sure about that. _____

_____

Let's (go) ... instead. _____

2 Choose the correct responses.

1 I think we should stop for a break. We've already walked for hours.
I'd rather keep going. / That sounds good. My feet hurt and I'm thirsty.

2 Let's go ice skating. I haven't done it for years.
Why not! / I'm sorry, I'm not keen on ice skating. Can we get the bus there?

3 What about visiting Grandma this weekend?
I'm not sure about that. / Good idea! I've got lots of homework to do and I'm going to a party.

4 Do you fancy having a BBQ in the garden?
Let's get a Chinese takeaway instead. / Sounds great. Have we got any sausages?

5 Why don't we invite Naomi to the party?
I don't really like Naomi. / That's a great idea. She's so arrogant.

6 How about going to the school disco with me?
Great idea! / I'd rather go on my own. Sorry.

3 Complete the suggestions with the infinitive or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets. Then match the suggestions with replies a–f.

Why don't we go (go) out for dinner tonight? g

1 Let's _____ (fly) to Spain and have a few days in the sun. There are cheap flights at the moment. ☐

2 How about _____ (sit) down for ten minutes? I need a rest. ☐

3 We could _____ (do) our homework together. You could help me. ☐

4 I think we should _____ (camp). It's cheaper than staying in a hotel. ☐

5 Do you fancy _____ (cook) fish tonight? We should have something healthy. ☐

6 What about _____ (buy) Dan a book for his birthday? ☐

a To be honest, I'd rather have steak.
b That's a good idea. I am better at Maths than you.
c Why not! Has he read the new J.K. Rowling novel?
d That sounds great. There are some seats over there. Do you want a coffee?
e I'm sorry, I'm not keen on sleeping outside. We could look for a cheap hostel.
f We went there last year. Let's go to Croatia instead.
g I'm not sure about that. We've already eaten out twice this week.

4 Complete the dialogue. The first letters are given.

Lydia: I can't believe I didn't win the swimming, Sophie. All that training and I was only fifth!

Sophie: Don't worry, Lydia. There'll be other races. **W**hy **d**on't we do something fun to cheer you up? [1]**W**_____ **a**_____ going for ice cream?

Lydia: [2]I don't **r**_____ like ice cream. I'd [3]**r**_____ go shopping.

Sophie: [4]**T**_____ a good **i**_____ . I need something new to wear for the party on Saturday.

Lydia: [5]**D**_____ you **f**_____ going to the new shopping centre? There are sales at the moment, I think.

Sophie: [6]**W**_____ **n**_____ ? – and then we [7]**c**_____ go for a pizza or something.

Lydia: [8]**T**_____ **s**_____ great. Thanks, Sophie.

Sophie: My pleasure. Really! Let's get going then.



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4.10 SELF-CHECK

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct words.

We live in a *terraced house* / (*detached house*) / *tree house*, so we don't have any problems with neighbours.

1 Poor Susan burned her hand on the *ladder* / *cupboard* / *cooker* yesterday evening.
2 The *fridge* / *wardrobe* / *chest of drawers* is empty. We need to go shopping for food.
3 When I was a kid, I lived in a house on *craters* / *stilts* / *rocks*. I used to play under our home sometimes because it was nice and cool there.
4 Rome is most famous for the ancient *caves* / *volcanoes* / *ruins* of the Roman Empire.
5 Anastasia loves reading. The *shelves* / *bookcase* / *cupboard* in her bedroom is full.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first and last letters are given.

Semi-detached houses are often quieter because there are no neighbours on one side.

1 I wouldn't like to live in Egypt because of the **s**_____**g t**_____**s** they have there most of the year. It's too hot for me!
2 Do you want to visit them or not? Please make a **d**_____**n** so we can plan our weekend.
3 If you haven't seen Venice, a beautiful sinking town in Italy, it's a **m**_____**t**!
4 There are some amazing **h**_____**c s**_____**s** in London. My favourite is the statue of Nelson in Trafalgar Square.
5 Now I live with my family in the **s**_____**s**, but when I'm older, I want to live in the city centre.

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3 Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are two extra words.

breathtaking	cosy	drawers	humid
ironing	ladder	ancient	wood

Juan and Miguel were born near the *ancient* city of Chichen Itza in Mexico.

1 My mum loves old furniture. She's just bought an antique chest of _____ for her bedroom.
2 We skied all morning, then stopped for lunch in a warm and _____ little restaurant at the top of the mountain.
3 There are some _____ views from our new flat on the ninth floor.
4 The books on the shelf are too high. I need a small _____ to get them.
5 When I was a little girl, I tried to do the _____, but I burned my mum's favourite dress.

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4 Write sentences from the prompts. Use the Present Perfect and *for* or *since*.

Rick / work as a builder / 2010
Rick has worked as a builder since 2010.

1 The statue of the King / be / in the square / 1754
_____
2 The river / not have / fish in it / two years
_____
3 We / know about / the problem / this morning
_____
4 Nina / live / in a flat / ten years
_____
5 I / not feel well / last weekend
_____

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5 Choose the correct answers A–C.

What shall we have for dinner? Perhaps I __ pizza. Does that sound OK?
A 'm making B going to make
(C) 'll make

1 Hannah and I __ to a concert on Friday night. Hannah's uncle bought us tickets.
A are going B going to go
C will go

2 Oliver has a plan for next weekend. He __ to the campsite near the sea.
A 's cycling B 's going to cycle
C 'll cycle

3 Your temperature is very high and you look terrible. I think I __ the doctor.
A 'm calling B 'm going to call
C 'll call

4 Ryan __ dinner tonight because he's broken his arm.
A isn't making B is going to make
C will make

5 We __ to visit Auntie Joan on Thursday and Granddad on Friday.
A 're planning B 're going to plan
C 'll plan

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6 Choose the correct answers A–C.

We *C* in this old [1]__ on the 9th floor of a block in the city centre since I was born, but tonight is our very last night here. Tomorrow morning at 8 a.m. we [2]__ to a new house in a small [3]__ 25 miles from the city. I'm looking forward to living there, but I'll miss this old place. I [4]__ to the same school for the last five years and I'm worried because I [5]__ at a new school next Monday morning.

	A	B	(C)
	live	lived	have lived
1	cottage	flat	bungalow
2	're moving	're going to move	'll move
3	village	suburbs	island
4	go	went	've gone
5	'm starting	'm going to start	'll start

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USE OF ENGLISH

7 Complete each pair of sentences with the same answer A–C.

One day I'd like to live __ a tropical island all by myself.
James's flat is __ the fifth floor of an old building, so there are a lot of stairs to climb every day.
A in (B) on C at

1 Please don't __ a mess in the kitchen. I've just cleaned it.
Can you __ dinner, please? I'm working till 9 p.m.
A do B make C have

2 Let's meet in the city __ for a coffee and a chat tomorrow. At 2 p.m.?
The Grand Bazaar in Istanbul is perhaps the oldest trading __ in the world.
A estate B centre C block

3 Andy is coming __ later and we're going to watch a film.
Ships and boats have __ windows because they are stronger.
A round B around C over

4 I think I'd __ go to the theatre than the rock concert.
Your room is __ large. You're lucky – mine is really small.
A better B much C rather

5 I'm too tired to go to the concert, so I've decided to stay __ tonight.
Why is your washing machine downstairs __ the basement?
A at B on C in

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8 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets in the correct form. Do not change the order of the words. You may need to add words. Use no more than six words.

Anne: That must be Sandra at the front door.
Meg: Don't worry, *I'll let* (I / let) her in.

1 Laura: Eliza _____ (come / dinner / eight) tonight.
Phil: Great! I haven't seen her for months.

2 Mum: Jimmy _____ (do / shop / real / quick).
Grandma: Yes, but he forgot to buy chocolate for me.

3 Estate agent: It _____ (be / tradition / build), but the flat is quite modern.
Customer: I think it looks really nice.

4 Tom: Is Janet _____ (go / make / complain) about the service in that café?
Ed: I'm not sure. I think she should.

5 Dad: Where's Bob?
Mum: In his bedroom. He _____ (be / make) his bed.

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9 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words, including the word in capitals.

Jonathan and Tina moved to Rome in 2014. **LIVED**
Jonathan and Tina *have lived in Rome since* 2014.

1 Sarah last visited us in March. **NOT**
Sarah _____ March.

2 Margaret wakes up really early compared to me. **FAR**
Margaret wakes up _____ I do.

3 Joy is an extremely good cook. She could be famous one day. **WELL**
Joy _____ . She could be famous one day.

4 Kazuo wants to live outside of the city because it's too noisy. **GET**
Kazuo wants to _____ because it's too noisy.

5 Dennis is planning to buy a flat close to where I live. **GOING**
Dennis _____ a flat close to where I live.

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10 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Grandma's dream home



After living most of her *life* (LIVE) in the city, my grandmother finally decided to sell her flat on a large [1] _____ (HOUSE) estate. She lived there for fifty-five years but last week she moved into her dream cottage in the [2] _____ (COUNTRY). The place where she lives now is really quiet and there is very little traffic. Nothing like her old place. I've never seen her so happy!

Her new home is lovely. It looks like a traditional cottage from the outside, but it has beautiful [3] _____ (WOOD) floors in every room and is quite modern inside. It's also pretty large, so it is much more [4] _____ (SPACE) than her previous home. And because it's not a flat, she can spend time at the weekends doing the [5] _____ (GARDEN). She's always loved flowers, and now she can grow her own!

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