

## Test 1

**Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D).**

### **Moving to a New City**

Moving to a new place is always an adventure. Many people (1) \_\_\_\_ a flatmate when they first (2) \_\_\_\_ to a new city, as it is often more affordable. This (3) \_\_\_\_ a great way to meet new people and get to know the area.

After a few weeks, you start to feel at home. You (4) \_\_\_\_ your furniture and (5) \_\_\_\_ the rooms. You also get used to doing the housework, from (6) \_\_\_\_ the lawn to (7) \_\_\_\_ the dishwasher. It's a lot of work, but it (8) \_\_\_\_ the place your own. Unfortunately, sometimes people (9) \_\_\_\_ with their rent, especially if they (10) \_\_\_\_ on a limited budget.

### **Questions 1–10**

1. A) look for B) are looking for C) have looked for D) is looking for
  2. A) move B) are moving C) have moved D) moves
  3. A) is B) have been C) is being D) has been
  4. A) rearrange B) are rearranging C) have rearranged D) is rearranging
  5. A) decorate B) are decorating C) have been decorating D) decorates
  6. A) mowing B) mow C) mowed D) to mow
  7. A) empty B) emptying C) have emptied D) empties
  8. A) makes B) is making C) has made D) make
  9. A) fall behind B) are falling behind C) have fallen behind D) falling behind
  10. A) are B) is C) be D) have been
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## Test 2

Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D).

### Renting an Apartment in London

London is one of the most expensive cities in the world. Prices (1) \_\_\_\_ high, so many people (2) \_\_\_\_ sharing a flat. Students often (3) \_\_\_\_ difficulties when they (4) \_\_\_\_ their rent. Before moving in, you should always (5) \_\_\_\_ the flat carefully. Some apartments (6) \_\_\_\_ quickly, so it's important to (7) \_\_\_\_ one as soon as possible. If you don't (8) \_\_\_\_ fast, someone else will take it. Renting in London (9) \_\_\_\_ challenging, but if you find the right place, it's worth it. A good flatmate (10) \_\_\_\_ the costs and makes life easier.

### Questions 1–10

1. A) is B) are C) were D) have been
  2. A) think of B) are thinking of C) have thought of D) thinks of
  3. A) expect B) are expecting C) expected D) expects
  4. A) hand B) hand over C) handed over D) hands over
  5. A) check B) are checking C) check out D) checked
  6. A) disappears B) disappear C) disappeared D) disappearing
  7. A) find B) are finding C) found D) finding
  8. A) choose B) choosing C) choose to D) chose
  9. A) is B) was C) were D) being
  10. A) shares B) share C) is sharing D) shared
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### Test 3

Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D).

#### Living in a House in Rome

Finding a house in Rome can be both exciting and frustrating. Everyone (1) \_\_\_\_ that the city is full of history, but not everyone (2) \_\_\_\_ how challenging the housing market can be. Many young people (3) \_\_\_\_ for apartments near the centre, but they often (4) \_\_\_\_ disappointed by the high rents.

Right now, real estate agents (5) \_\_\_\_ with dozens of clients, and the demand (6) \_\_\_\_ to grow every month. Landlords usually (7) \_\_\_\_ a lot of paperwork, and tenants sometimes (8) \_\_\_\_ unsure about signing long-term contracts.

Some families (9) \_\_\_\_ in the same Roman houses for generations, but they still (10) \_\_\_\_ amazed by the beauty of their city.

#### Questions 1–10

1. A) knows B) are knowing C) have known D) knew
2. A) have been realise B) are realising C) have realised D) realises
3. A) look B) are looking C) have looked D) looks
4. A) feel B) are feeling C) feels D) have felt
5. A) deal B) are dealing C) dealt D) deals
6. A) seem B) seems C) is seeming D) are seeming
7. A) demand B) are demanding C) demanded D) demands
8. A) feel B) are feeling C) have felt D) feels
9. A) live B) are living C) have lived D) lives
10. A) remain B) are remaining C) have remained D) remains

## Test 4

**Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D).**

### **The First Skyscrapers**

The first skyscrapers (1) \_\_\_\_ in the late 19th century in the United States.

Architects (2) \_\_\_\_ that steel could make buildings taller and safer. These structures (3) \_\_\_\_ modernity and progress.

At that time, skyscrapers (4) \_\_\_\_ symbols of success. Today, they (5) \_\_\_\_ part of city skylines all over the world. Many people (6) \_\_\_\_ that skyscrapers (7) \_\_\_\_ a symbol of economic power.

Nowadays, skyscrapers (8) \_\_\_\_ taller and more advanced. They (9) \_\_\_\_ not just offices but also hotels and apartments. Living in a skyscraper can make you (10) \_\_\_\_ like you are on top of the world.

### **Questions 1–10**

1. A) build B) were built C) have built D) builded
  2. A) realise B) realises C) realised D) realising
  3. A) represent B) represents C) represented D) representing
  4. A) was B) were C) is D) are
  5. A) is B) are C) was D) has been
  6. A) believe B) believed C) are believing D) believing
  7. A) remain B) remained C) is remaining D) remains
  8. A) are getting B) get C) gets D) has got
  9. A) are B) were C) have been D) be
  10. A) feel B) feels C) feeling D) felt
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## Test 5

Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D).

### Living with Neighbors in the Netherlands

In the Netherlands, community spirit (1) \_\_\_\_ very important. People (2) \_\_\_\_ expected to be good neighbors and to (3) \_\_\_\_ certain rules. For example, there (4) \_\_\_\_ limits on noise in residential areas.

Most Dutch people (5) \_\_\_\_ their neighbors quite well. If there (6) \_\_\_\_ a problem, it is usually solved quickly. Many neighborhoods (7) \_\_\_\_ events together, such as barbecues or clean-up days.

Living in such a community helps you (8) \_\_\_\_ more connected. Rules (9) \_\_\_\_ sometimes strict, but they (10) \_\_\_\_ care of everyone's comfort.

### Questions 1–10

1. A) is B) are C) was D) were
  2. A) are B) is C) was D) be
  3. A) follow B) are following C) followed D) follows
  4. A) are B) were C) is D) has been
  5. A) know B) are knowing C) knew D) knowing
  6. A) is B) are C) was D) been
  7. A) have B) has C) having D) had
  8. A) get B) got C) getting D) gets
  9. A) are B) is C) was D) were
  10. A) take B) takes C) taking D) took
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## Test 6

Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D).

### The Changing Housing Market

Over the past decade, the housing market (1) \_\_\_\_ significantly. Rising prices (2) \_\_\_\_ problems for young buyers. Many people (3) \_\_\_\_ renting small flats, while others (4) \_\_\_\_ to buy a home.

Ten years ago, renting (5) \_\_\_\_ less popular. Now, smaller apartments (6) \_\_\_\_ increasingly common. Many families (7) \_\_\_\_ to move to the suburbs. Experts (8) \_\_\_\_ that these trends will continue.

In response, governments (9) \_\_\_\_ new housing policies. Developers (10) \_\_\_\_ to build more affordable homes.

### Questions 1–10

1. A) changes B) changed C) has changed D) is changing
  2. A) cause B) caused C) are causing D) are caused
  3. A) prefer B) prefers C) preferring D) preferred
  4. A) try B) tried C) trying D) tries
  5. A) considers B) considered C) was considered D) is considered
  6. A) becomes B) become C) are becoming D) became
  7. A) tend B) tends C) tending D) tended
  8. A) believe B) believed C) believes D) believing
  9. A) introduce B) introduced C) have introduced D) introducing
  10. A) plans B) planned C) are planning D) plan
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## Test 7

**Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D).**

### **Living in Old Houses**

Many people (1) \_\_\_\_ old houses because of their charm. However, such houses often (2) \_\_\_\_ regular repairs. It's important to know (3) \_\_\_\_ possible problems before buying one.

For example, there might be cracks (4) \_\_\_\_ the walls or dampness (5) \_\_\_\_ the basement. Repairs can be expensive, especially if you have to pay (6) \_\_\_\_ professional builders. On the other hand, old houses often stand (7) \_\_\_\_ strong foundations.

Living (8) \_\_\_\_ an old house can also connect you to history. You may feel (9) \_\_\_\_ its stories and traditions. For many people, there is something special (10) \_\_\_\_ keeping old buildings alive.

### **Questions 1–10**

1. A) appreciate B) appreciates C) appreciating D) appreciated
2. A) involve B) involves C) involved D) involving
3. A) about B) of C) for D) in
4. A) at B) in C) on D) of
5. A) at B) in C) on D) in
6. A) of B) for C) to D) at
7. A) on B) in C) by D) for
8. A) in B) on C) at D) for
9. A) about B) at C) in D) for
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