# 5 NO PLACE LIKE HOME

**OBJECTIVES**

**FUNCTIONS:**
making and responding to suggestions; talking about events in the past

**GRAMMAR:**
simple past (regular verbs); modifiers: *fairly, quite, very, really*; simple past negative

**VOCABULARY:**
parts of a house and furniture; adjectives with *-ed / -ing*; phrasal verbs with *look*

**Get THINKING**

**Watch the video and think: what does "home" mean to you?**

## READING

**1** 5.01 **Match the words (1–6) with the photos (A–F). Then listen and check.**

**1** kitchen | **2** bedroom | **3** bathroom
**4** living room | **5** dining room | **6** yard

**2** **Match the verbs in the list with the rooms in Exercise 1. (Some verbs go with more than one room.)**

cook | eat | play soccer | sleep | wash | watch TV

**3** SPEAKING **Work in pairs. Do you have the same ideas? What other activities do you do in these rooms?**

*I talk to my dad in the kitchen.*

*I sing in the bathroom.*

**4** SPEAKING **Look at the photos on page 49. What can you say about the house?**

**5** 5.02 **Read and listen to the magazine article. Choose the correct option A, B, or C.**

1 Angelo first went to the cave house because it started to rain.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

2 Angelo wanted to change the cave house.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

3 Angelo's parents are Italian.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

4 Angelo asked a friend to help him paint the house.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

5 There's no internet in the cave house.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

6 It's expensive to stay in the cave house.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say



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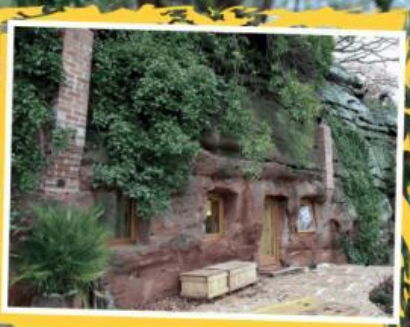
# THE 21ST CENTURY CAVEMAN



**In 2007, Angelo Mastropietro was in the woods in Worcestershire, UK when it started to rain. He looked for a place to keep dry and he discovered a cave house! The cave house was 800 years old. People lived in the rock-house for hundreds of years, but from about 1962, no one lived there and the house stayed empty.**

Angelo liked the rock-house very much. He looked into the possibility of buying it. It was for sale and in 2010, he decided to get it. After that, he started to cut into the rock and to rebuild and modernize the house.

Angelo (who is English, even though his name is Italian) finished the house in nine months. He was a businessman before he started the house, and before 2007, he was quite sick, so he wanted a place where it was possible for him to live in a happy and healthy way. He realized that he didn't need to live in a huge apartment and that being closer to nature could help him feel better.

He worked for over a thousand hours from beginning to end, and he used $200,000 to buy the house and all the things that he needed. He planned everything himself, he moved about 80 tons of rock himself and he painted the house. Angelo tried to make a comfortable place to live. The house has electricity, hot water, and wi-fi, and there is heating under the floors of the rooms. Angelo opened a deep hole 80 meters under the house to get natural water.

The house is not huge. It is about 65 $m^2$, with one bedroom, a living room, a kitchen, and a bathroom with a shower. Angelo doesn't live there all the time, but he uses the house as a place to go to sometimes, to get away from his busy city life. It's also possible to rent the house and to stay there for a weekend or more. This means that other people are able to enjoy Angelo's happy house and maybe escape from their busy lives for a few days, too.

## TH!NK values

### Following your dreams

**6** **Look at what some people said about Angelo's project. Find the sentences in the text that support their reasons.**

*That's too much work for one person.*

*He needs a lot more money to get everything.*

*Sometimes it's good to escape from everyday life.*

*Working a lot is not good for him. Angelo needs to take care of his health.*

**7** SPEAKING **In pairs imagine you are Angelo. What do you say to the people in Exercise 6?**

*It's not too much work.*

*It's fun.*

*I'm not in a hurry and I feel good when I finish each part of it.*



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