

## Ćwiczenia utrwalające unit. 2

1 Przeczytaj trzy teksty na tematy związane z przeprowadzką. Z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą, zgodną z treścią tekstu.

### Text 1

Hokusai, a Japanese artist from the turn of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was a fanatic of moving house. He promised himself that he would move 100 times in his lifetime. He had succeeded in changing his residence over 90 times by the time he died at the age of 89. An extreme example was the day in which he moved three times. It is said that he was so absorbed by art that his home was always in a terrible mess, so he would simply abandon it once it had become too cluttered to live in. He is also believed to have thought the act of cleaning distasteful. However, these multiple changes of the environment clearly had an influence on his art.

1 Which of the following statements is true according to the text?

- A Hokusai moved house three times a day.
- B Hokusai preferred not to do any housework.
- C Hokusai fulfilled his promise regarding moving house.

2 Hokusai used to vacate the house he lived in when

- A it was too messy to live in.
- B he had to give it to somebody else.
- C he was bored with it.

### Text 2

According to psychological studies, moving house is one of the most stressful things you will ever do. That's why during the process you may forget about a lot of things such as informing your employer or your children's school about your new address or updating your TV licence. But, can you imagine actually forgetting about the fact that you have moved itself? According to recent research conducted in the UK, one in ten of adults says such a state is possible. I have to confess that it once happened to me. After moving house, my routine remained unchanged other than the fact that I had to use a different bus line. One evening I got on the old bus home out of habit.

Only when I got off at the bus stop did I realise that it was no longer my street!

3 The author of the text

- A is proving the findings of British researchers.
- B is reminding readers what to do when moving house.
- C is advising us on the need to update our data at short notice.

### Text 3

Hi Simon,

I'm desperate to tell you the latest news. My parents have bought a semi-detached house in the suburbs, and we have just moved house! We don't live in that tiny flat any longer and – at last – I don't have to share the room with my untidy sister. I've designed my new room by myself: light gray walls, a white wardrobe, a big desk for my equipment and a soft, comfy armchair. There are no curtains or carpets. My mum says it doesn't look homely, but I feel great there. I miss the central location of the old flat, but the public transport is quite convenient, and I've already got used to leaving home early enough to catch the bus. Anyway, when you visit me next summer, I'll put you up in the spare guest room.

Can't wait to see you.

Love,

Carla

4 In her letter, Carla

- A is complaining about having to share a bedroom.
- B is describing her new home outside the city centre.
- C is inviting Simon to visit her in the new house.

5 Carla's new room

- A is not very homely.
- B was designed by her mother.
- C has no carpet.

**2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.**

bedsit • fireplace • home • curtains • sponge • suburbs

- Mary's grandparents live in an old people's \_\_\_\_\_.
- Can you please draw the \_\_\_\_\_ in order to let some sunlight in.
- As a student, I used to rent a fully-furnished \_\_\_\_\_ on the fifth floor.
- Living in the \_\_\_\_\_ is not so bad as long as the public transport is reliable.
- Don't sit so close to the \_\_\_\_\_ – you might burn yourself!

**3 Choose the correct option.**

- Having to stand was a small **price / money** to pay as the concert was really amazing!
- I want to send you a postcard from my holidays. What is your **house / home** address?
- Placing a **bunk bed / blanket** in the room has created some extra space for the desks and the other furniture.
- Have you got any ice-cream in the **freezer / oven**?
- I am **sweeping / mopping** the kitchen floor, so you will have to wait until it's dry.

**4 Complete the sentences with the correct words. Some letters have been given.**

- I don't think this poster would w\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_ as it doesn't encourage residents to get involved in the campaign.
- I think the idea of a centrally located flat will a\_\_\_\_\_ It\_\_\_\_\_ most young people.
- In my opinion, the second option would be t\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_ i\_\_\_\_\_ g as it involves outdoor activities.
- The second offer of accommodation is my l\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ e because it would mean much more housework.
- Personally, I'm very k\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ this idea.

**5 W zadaniach 1–5 wybierz wyraz A, B lub C, który poprawnie uzupełnia luki w obydwu zdaniach.**

- Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me a favour and give me a lift to the shopping centre?  
I'm not good at cooking but mum always encourages me to \_\_\_\_\_ my best.  
A do      B make      C ask
- My boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ a good impression on my brother the first time they met.  
John \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money while working as the CEO of the company.  
A did      B made      C earned
- The watering \_\_\_\_\_ was too small, so she had to fill it many times while working in the garden.  
Is there anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ water the flowers when I am away?  
A can      B could      C pot
- The flat is too expensive. The \_\_\_\_\_ is far too high.  
Finally, Tom decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a room in a shared flat.  
A let      B price      C rent
- My cousin did the washing-\_\_\_\_\_ after dinner.  
They asked me to do the room \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.  
A down      B up      C in

**6 Przeczytaj tekst. Z podanych odpowiedzi (A–C) wybierz właściwą, tak aby otrzymać logiczny i gramatycznie poprawny tekst.**

Last summer, I visited an amazing house – a small wooden (1) \_\_\_\_\_ which has stood on top of a rock in the middle of a huge river (2) \_\_\_\_\_. It's considered to be one of the most unusual house locations in the world. The story goes that a group of teenage boys (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the decision to build it in order to have a more comfortable place to swim and sunbathe. Can you imagine a bunch of 18-19-year-old boys (4) \_\_\_\_\_ their best to transport the materials in boats and then building the construction by hand? The cabin looks amazing because it's surrounded by nature on every side. I guess I would (5) \_\_\_\_\_ at home living there. But I was only able to admire the charming view for a few minutes, so I took lots of photographs of it to help me remember it later.

1	A cabin	B tenement house	C bedsit
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2	A in	B since	C for
3	A had	B did	C made
4	A making	B doing	C giving
5	A have	B take	C feel

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7 W zadaniach 1–5 spośród podanych odpowiedzi (A–C) wybierz tę, która może najlepiej zastąpić zaznaczony fragment.

- 1 His room looked **cluttered** with piles of books and newspapers everywhere.  
 A comfy  
 B tasteful  
 C untidy
- 2 I'd rather **own a flat** than a house.  
 A have a flat  
 B rent a flat  
 C sell a flat
- 3 Agatha **turned over** on her bed and fell asleep.  
 A took another pillow  
 B changed her position  
 C switched off the lamp
- 4 The president travels a lot so he has several **residences** in the country.  
 A large houses  
 B comfy cottages  
 C homely bungalows
- 5 To complete the house restoration, we were forced to **take out a mortgage**.  
 A borrow money from a bank  
 B hire a building company  
 C change the house design

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