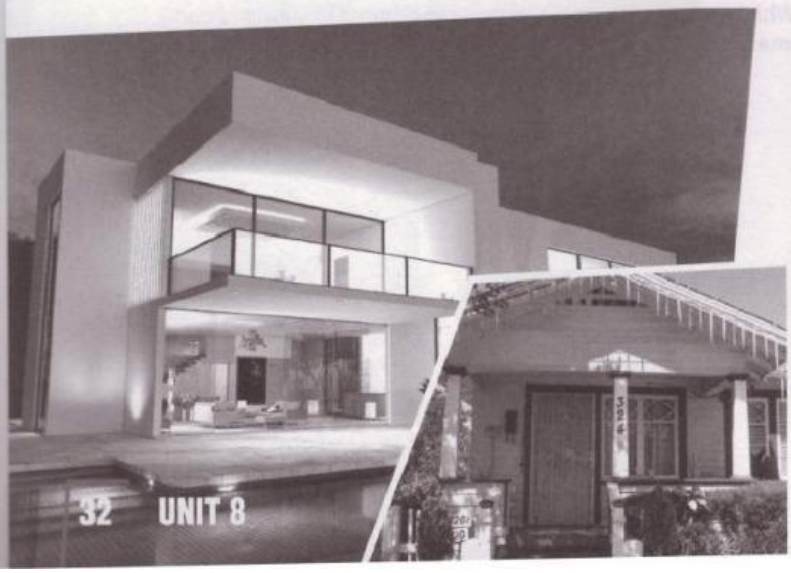
8 AMAZING ARCHITECTURE

VOCABULARY Describing buildings

1 **Find adjectives in the word square (→ ↘ ↗ ↓) below to match the meanings.**

1 new or different to what was there before _____
2 special and interesting _____
3 comfortable and warm _____
4 done in a certain style for a long time _____
5 relating to the present time, not the past _____
6 important or likely to be important in history _____
7 completely new _____
8 popular for a long time, and of good quality _____
9 extremely good, exciting or surprising _____
10 the earliest form of something _____

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2 **Choose the correct adjective.**

1 My bedroom is very small but *historic / cosy*.
2 Tom and Maggie's home is *unusual / fresh* because it is a boat.
3 This room has *spectacular / historic* views over the mountains.
4 The new museum in town has three lifts on the outside. It's very *modern / brand new*.
5 What an amazing kitchen you've got! It's got a really *brand new / contemporary* style.
6 Be careful with my phone – I got it yesterday, so it's *fresh / brand new*!
7 The mountain village is full of *traditional / fresh* stone cottages.
8 The architect had a lot of *stylish / fresh* ideas for school library books that the students will like.
9 When I visit a town I don't know, I always walk around and look at the *fresh / historic* buildings.
10 I don't think shorts are a very *stylish / historic* thing to wear on a night out.

3 **Complete the conversation with the words in the box.**

cosy modern original spectacular traditional unusual

Mum: How shall we decorate your new bedroom? The people who lived here before liked strong colours!
Rachel: Yes – I don't want to keep the [1] _____ colour! Can I have blue instead? Maybe a pale blue?
Mum: Yes, that sounds nice. And we could make a feature of the [2] _____ view of the mountains from the window, you know, like we saw in that TV programme last night.
Rachel: Oh, yeah! Where they painted the wall with the window in it a different colour. That would be [3] _____. I don't know anyone who's got a room like that.
Mum: OK. And what about furniture? Do you want a [4] _____ style? It's an old house, so that would look nice.
Rachel: Actually, I think I'd prefer something more [5] _____, you know, up-to-date.
Mum: Sure, well, we can go and have a look at what will fit in the room. It's only a small room, but it's really [6] _____ and it'll be nice and warm, too.
Rachel: Great! Let's go shopping!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING

1 Read questions 1–5 quickly. What do all the people want to do?

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 2

2 Read about five people who want to decorate their bedrooms (1–5). Decide which shop (A–H) would be the most suitable for each person.

1 Jai wants to create a cosy space. She likes traditional furniture and is looking for some interesting old items which she can put on her walls, as well as a carpet in a light colour. _____



2 Simon wants his bedroom to have a really up-to-date look and wants to paint the walls in bright colours. He likes very modern, unusual furniture. He'd also like something cool to put over his bed. _____



3 Vanessa's room has an old fireplace, which she'd like to make a feature of so her room is really original. She'd love some interesting pictures and she'd also like a lamp which suits the room. _____



4 Samuel has a huge new room to fill. He likes classic furniture and wants somewhere to put his books. He's getting rid of the old carpet, but needs an alternative that looks good and feels comfortable. _____



5 Akiko likes inviting people round to her house. She wants some new curtains in soft colours and would like to cover the walls in similar shades. She's looking for a warm blanket for her sofa, too. _____



EXAM TIPS

- Read about each person and underline what they are looking for.
- Read the options and choose the one which fits each person.

Home Decoration Shops

A Home
Create a cosy place to hang out with your friends. We have a fantastic new collection of paints in pale colours, as well as a wide range of material in the same colours. Make your own curtains or covers! Our winter range includes wool and other cosy kinds of cloth. Together, we can create a space which reflects your personality.

B Do it Yourself!
We specialise in antiques and have a large selection of furniture for those who wish to create an old-fashioned feel. We are also introducing a range of carpets for the first time in soft shades like cream or pale grey. At the moment, we have some unique decorative wall pieces, too. Come and have a look!

C Decoration Centre
Do you want to create a unique look while keeping the interesting details of an older home? Our design centre will help you make the most of whatever you've got and we'll also look out for paintings which are a little bit different. We have a brand-new section filled with all kinds of lights. They're pretty cool!

D House and Home Store
Here at House and Home Store, we offer a wide collection of super-modern furniture, as well as curtains, carpets and contemporary prints to hang on your walls. If you like to keep things simple and clean, why not take a look at our paint collection, with whites and greys to suit the 'minimalist' look? Your friends will love it!

E Spaces
If you've got a small space you want to make stylish, then come and visit us here at Spaces. You'll be amazed by our modern space-saving furniture, from bookcases and beds to drawers and shelves. We also have a great range of paints and wallpapers in soft colours to make the most of your room. Located next to the antiques centre.

F Inside and Out
We've got a fantastic range of furniture, from extra-large beds and sofas, to shelves and other storage. Perfect for the bigger room. Most of our furniture is made in a traditional design, in wood. We can also offer advice on what to do with your floor and have some great options which don't include carpet.

G Make Your Own Home
If tradition is what you like, take a look at our wide collection of wooden wardrobes, beds and chests of drawers. Coming soon: home decoration section, which will offer a wide variety of paints, wallpaper, lights and pictures.

H ABC Decor
If you love modern things, ABC Decor can help you create the room you've always wanted. We have the latest collections from brilliant contemporary designers and a brand-new selection of paints in bold shades: everything from orange to purple! We also have a second-hand section where we're getting rid of old records – perfect if you have a space to fill on the wall.

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