


Name: _____ Mark: _____

Listening Task

 You are going to listen to a dialogue between a travel agent and Mrs Cohen. For questions 1 to 7, write T (for True) or F (for False) next to each statement.

- 1 There was a nice beach very close to the apartments. ☐
- 2 They weren't able to swim in the swimming pool. ☐
- 3 They didn't have to share a bathroom. ☐
- 4 There were lots of activities for the children. ☐
- 5 There was a babysitting service. ☐
- 6 It was very quiet at night. ☐
- 7 Mrs Cohen decides to take a discount on another holiday as compensation. ☐

A. Use the words below to complete the sentences.

• appliances • feature • occupied • isolated • eloquent • outskirts • decay • authority • intact • resist

- 1 Despite the strong winds that blew last night, the hut remained
- 2 I know I shouldn't have told you about the surprise party, but I couldn't the temptation.
- 3 Josh is quite a(n) speaker. I could listen to him speaking for hours!
- 4 If I could live anywhere I liked, I'd choose a cottage on the of a small town.
- 5 All these hi-tech electrical have made household chores very easy.
- 6 The house has fallen into since the owners moved to the USA.
- 7 I'd love to go to a(n) village and enjoy its peace and quiet.
- 8 Although it is a lovely property, it hasn't been for years.
- 9 The most noticeable in the bedroom is an antique wardrobe.
- 10 People in tend to be bossy in their personal relationships as well.

B. Choose the correct response.

- 1 A: Mary looks a little depressed, doesn't she?
B: a Yes, she works really hard.
b Well, I suppose it's because she failed her maths exam.
- 2 A: Mark hates doing the chores!
B: a Me too, especially the ironing!
b How awful! Will he be all right?
- 3 A: I'd like to do something out of the ordinary this weekend.
B: a OK, let's stay at home and watch TV.
b Why don't we visit that Scottish fortress then?
- 4 A: The chimney needs repairing.
B: a I'll send someone to look at it right away.
b I'll go downstairs to check.
- 5 A: I can't come to the countryside. I suffer from hay fever.
B: a I think you should start a watch group!
b That's too bad!
- 6 A: Sue doesn't seem to have much experience with computers.
B: a I'll agree to that when I see it in black and white.
b I guess you're right; she is a bit green.

C. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Dad is outside the lawn; go and see if he needs any help.
A mopping C spoiling
B mowing D installing
- 2 There's something wrong with the central heating; we'd better call our and let him know.
A estate agent C landlord
B caterer D landmark
- 3 John and Chris bought a really flat; it's got four bedrooms, an attic and a guest room.
A secure C tiny
B spacious D cramped
- 4 Sharon is quite ; she keeps to herself and dislikes socialising.
A confident C active
B conservative D withdrawn
- 5 Living in the countryside doesn't really to me.
A appeal C apply
B approve D convince
- 6 I'd love to live in the but I can't afford it, I'm afraid.
A stilts C suburbs
B storehouses D storeys
- 7 My kids were really unhappy when we of our old house, but now they've started to like their new life here.
A moved out C set up
B stood out D abandoned
- 8 Why are you so upset? It was just a lie!
A white C blue
B pink D green
- 9 She to Jack for breaking his flower pots and promised to replace them.
A begged C apologised
B accused D prevented
- 10 The lights have gone off in the whole neighbourhood. I suppose it's another
A electrocution C electrical socket
B draught D power cut

D. Use the words on the right to form words that fit in each sentence.

Tina and Toby had been working hard. They were looking forward to their holiday in the Cotswolds, a week's break in beautiful 1) They were looking for somewhere to rest and relax, rather than for an exciting 2) holiday. The brochure made the hotel, "Mon Repos", sound idyllic, 3) for busy people who wanted to get away from it all. When Tina and Toby arrived at the hotel, it certainly looked 4) The first thing that caught the couple's eye was an unusual piece of modern 5) on the front lawn. On closer inspection, it turned out to be an old pram. Tina and Toby were disappointed with their room which, although clean, was rather shabby. The food at the hotel left a lot to be desired, too, as they had 6) from eating undercooked vegetables on their first evening. It was a warm night, so they left their window open. It was 7) fitted, anyway, and wouldn't close properly. They got very little sleep because of all the midges and mosquitos which had also chosen that tranquil country 8) Determined to make the best of it, however, Tina and Toby gritted their teeth and stayed the week. The hotel, they decided, would be better 9) "No Repos" and the holiday was chiefly 10) for the break they didn't get.

SURROUND

ADVENTURE

SUIT

PEACE

SCULPT

DIGESTION

BAD

SET

NAME

MEMORY

E. Cross the odd word.

- 1 yard – rear patio – driveway – lounge
- 2 thatched – tiled – double glazing – pitched
- 3 impractical – airy – cosy – brand-new
- 4 guard rail – safety cover – fuel bill – rubber mat
- 5 moat – keep – fibreglass – drawbridge
- 6 dwelling – spruce – lodging – property

F. Use the word in bold to complete the sentence. You must use between two to five words.

- Miss Johnson hasn't come to work for three days.
absent Miss Johnson for three days.
- Staying up late will always be a problem to me!
accustomed I'll never late!
- We have limited food supplies.
short We food supplies.
- I have to write my article from the beginning without any help now that I've lost my notes.
scratch I have to now that I've lost my notes.
- Even if you refuse, he'll keep trying to persuade you; he's really stubborn!
answer Even if you refuse, he will not; he's really stubborn.
- She disappeared before I was able to talk to her!
air She before I was able to talk to her!
- Unlike everybody else, Mary refuses to co-operate.
ball Mary , unlike everybody else.
- Sue wants to solve our disagreement and make friends.
air Sue wants and make friends again.
- After a month in hospital, George is OK again.
about After a month in hospital, again.
- I rarely visit my grandparents because they live 500 km away.
blue I visit my grandparents , because they live 500 km away.

G. Fill in ONE word.

- Even though the bedrooms in our new flat are small the kitchen is and comfortable.
- Put your clothes in the laundry basket.
- Is there heating in your house?
- I'm not coming to the concert because I'm of money.
- They've rented a furnished flat in the city centre.
- Do you think this outfit is suitable a wedding reception?
- Why were you absent school yesterday?
- Who does this jacket to?
- There's a garage as as a cellar in their house.
- Have you ever to a football match?
- It's not that easy to set your own business.
- It's a month we last visited grandma.
- How long ago you join the yoga class?
- I don't believe you're waiting for the plumber to come!
- He has been suffering terrible headaches lately.
- He accused me being inconsiderate.
- This house back lots of memories for me.
- Have we paid last month's fuel?
- If you turn right at the junction, you'll find the library the left.
- Has Carlo finished cleaning his room ?

H. Choose the correct answer.

- Kevin is probably the most person I've ever met. He is always in such a good mood.
A aggressive B cheerful C anxious
- Stop being so anxious and worried everything.
A of B for C about
- We usually take the children to the park a week.
A twice B often C sometimes
- She's sailed in a yacht.
A never B only C lately
- This shirt very soft. What's it made of?
A is feeling B has felt C feels
- Large country houses really to me. I find them very practical.
A appeal B are appealing C have appealed
- Neil to the bank, but he won't be long.
A has gone B has been C has been going
- Go along Kensington Street and then left at the stop sign.
A pass B cross C turn
- The owners have decided to the old castle into a guesthouse.
A change B redecorate C convert
- According to an eye witness, the fire broke early in the morning.
A into B out C up

WRITING

I. Your teacher has asked you to write a composition describing your ideal house (120-180 words). Use the plan below.

Introduction

Paragraph 1

name & location of the place/building
reason(s) for choosing the location

Main Body

Paragraphs 2, 3

overall look and particular details
(Place: sights, facilities, free-time activities
Building: first look and specific details)

Conclusion

Final Paragraph

feelings & final thoughts about

