UNIT 5

Finding Your Way

LESSON 1 Where Do You Live?

READING

A Read the article and choose *True* or *False*.

Flying Low and Living High

Most people live in regular homes or apartments. Stanley Duncan has an interesting home—he lives in an old airplane. The airplane doesn't fly, so it's Stanley's home now, because he loves airplanes.

The airplane sits in an area outside of town. It's away from other homes, and Stanley doesn't have neighbors. "It's always quiet here, and I really enjoy that. I don't like the life in noisy cities, so I'm glad to live out here in the country."

The plane has everything a normal home has. There is a kitchen, a living room, a dining room, two bedrooms, and a laundry room. There are two bathrooms, and the bathrooms are not like tiny airplane bathrooms. They are a normal size. There is a lot of storage space, too—in the same places where you store things on a plane!

The plane has everything a normal building has, such as water, electricity, and Wi-Fi. Stanley doesn't pay a lot for these utilities. "I think I pay $350 a month for everything. It's a good deal." The plane, though, is another story.

"It's not cheap! It doesn't cost the same as a new plane. A new plane costs many millions of dollars. My plane looks nice now, but it's really very old, and it's worth around $1,000,000."

Stanley works as a successful architect, so money isn't a problem for him.

1 Stanley has friendly, quiet neighbors. True / False
2 Stanley doesn't enjoy life in the city. True / False
3 The bathrooms are just like airplane bathrooms. True / False
4 The water, electricity, and Wi-Fi are expensive for Stanley. True / False
5 Stanley's plane is worth a lot of money. True / False

SCAN FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

When we scan for specific information, we look through a text to help us find answers quickly.

B Look back at the statements in A. Underline the information in the text that supports each answer.

VOCABULARY

A Match the descriptions to the words from the box.

apartment city garden house neighborhood neighbors street yard

1 This is a building for one family to live in. _____
2 This is an area in a town where you live. _____
3 This is often a small place to live. _____
4 Large numbers of people live here. _____
5 You drive a car on this. _____
6 These are people who live near you. _____
7 You find plants and flowers here. _____
8 This is an open area around your house. _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

B Choose the correct option to complete the dialogues.

1 A: Do you like your **neighbors** / **apartment**?
B: Yes, I do. They're very nice. I'm glad I live on this **city** / **street**.

2 A: Are you new to the **garden** / **neighborhood**?
B: Yes, I am. I live in the yellow **yard** / **house** next door.

3 A: Do you have a big **house** / **yard** to play soccer?
B: No, we only have a small **garden** / **city** to grow some vegetables.

4 A: Do you like living in a big **city** / **yard**?
B: Yes. We live in a big **apartment building** / **house** on the top floor. We can see everything from up there!

GRAMMAR

A Choose the correct option to complete the grammar rules.

1 Adjectives often come before a ...
a noun. **b** verb.

2 Adjectives can come after the verbs ...
a *go, do,* or *be.* **b** *be, look,* or *feel.*

3 Adjectives that end in *–ing* describe ...
a feelings. **b** things or places.

4 Adjectives that describe feelings end in ...
a *–ing.* **b** *–ed.*

B Complete the text with the adjectives from the box.

big bored expensive friendly interesting

My city feels very **1** _____ when you don't know it. However, after some time, you see that people are **2** _____. Apartments are **3** _____, and people work hard in the city. You are never **4** _____, and there are always **5** _____ things to see and do!

C Choose the correct phrases.

1 I live in a **small apartment** / **apartment small**.
2 My grandparents have a **house big** / **big house**.
3 This neighborhood has lots of **young people** / **people young**.
4 Our town doesn't have many **places interesting** / **interesting places**.

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