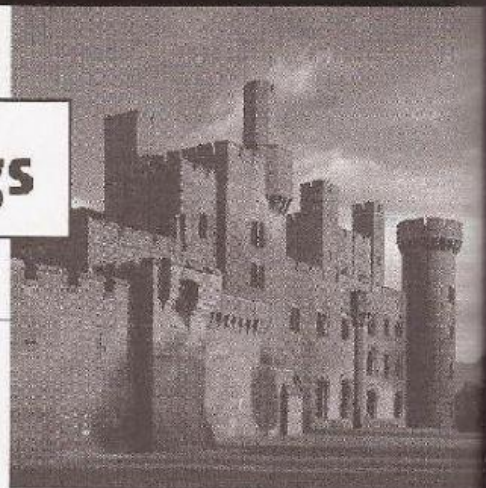




Exam skills

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Reading Part 4

Read the article about a family who live in a castle.

Are the sentences 21–27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

I live in a castle!

Gabriel and his family moved from London to live in a castle in Scotland.

Our family decided that we all wanted to live together, so we looked in the newspapers and in 2002 my aunt and uncle found a castle we could buy. There are 17 of us altogether, including aunts, uncles and grandparents and we all have a room each. The castle is really big – it takes about ten minutes to walk from one side to the other.

It's really cold inside the castle, especially in winter. My aunt wears a coat inside as it's so cold. We only had one fire at first and there were no toilets when we moved in either! When I lived in London, the shops and school were very near. Here at the castle, it takes 20 minutes to get to the next village to go shopping. School is four kilometres away.

The best thing about living in the castle is that there is a lot of space – I can ride my bicycle all day in our large garden. I don't watch our television as much as I did. We now have electricity and bathrooms and a modern kitchen so things are much better than they were. I love living in a castle and I hope I can stay here forever!

Example:

0 Gabriel's aunt and uncle found a castle to buy on the internet.

0	A	B	C
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21 There is enough space in the castle for the whole family.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

22 It's possible to get lost in the castle.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

23 There is no heating in the castle.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

24 Gabriel takes a bus to school.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

25 Gabriel enjoys being outside in the garden.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

26 There isn't a TV at the castle.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

27 Gabriel prefers to live in London.

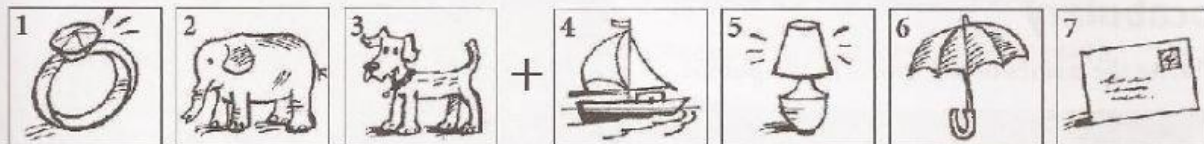
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Vocabulary

2 Look at the pictures and write the first letter of each word below.

These letters make the names of two colours. What are they?

Do you know what colour these two colours make together?



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Grammar

3 Look at the picture of a teenager's bedroom.

All these things weren't done yesterday. Use these verbs to write sentences about what wasn't done.

make open turn off x2 clean

put in the wardrobe wash close

EXAMPLE:

0 Yesterday, the *curtains weren't opened*.

- 1 bed
- 2 room
- 3 clothes
- 4 cups and plates
- 5 TV
- 6 wardrobe door
- 7 light



4 Complete these sentences using a present simple passive or past simple passive of the verb in brackets.

EXAMPLE:

0 The bridge across the river *is/was built* (build) of stone.

- 1 My room and my sister's room (paint) purple last year.
- 2 The Sagrada Familia (visit) by thousands of people every year.
- 3 Her old mobile (make) in Sweden.
- 4 For her birthday, my sister (give) a DVD player to go in her room.
- 5 Our garden (use) for parties in the summer.
- 6 Mauro's Ferrari (keep) locked in the garage.
- 7 Our apartment in New York (design) by a friend of my father's.