

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT 'TO BE' FORM.

1. There _____ many chairs in the room.
2. There _____ no desk in my bedroom.
3. There _____ a big window in the living room.
4. There _____ some cupboards in the kitchen.
5. There _____ a huge poster of my favourite music band in the bedroom.
6. There _____ a new washing machine in the bathroom.
7. There _____ no boards in the dining room.
8. There _____ many plants in the living room.

II. WRITE THE CORRECT FORM OF 'TO BE'

1. There _____ 25 students in the class.
2. There _____ a hospital in the city centre.
3. There _____ a big supermarket near my house.
4. There _____ two teachers in the room.
5. There _____ 12 songs on this CD.
6. There _____ a good film on TV tonight.
7. There _____ his friends.
8. There _____ your mobile phone.
9. There _____ a computer and a TV in my room.
10. There _____ seven books in my bag.
11. There _____ no homework today.

III. WRITE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN PRESENT SIMPLE.

1. He _____ English very well. (SPEAK)
2. They _____ around the park every morning. (RUN)
3. Mary and Bill _____ foreign languages together. (LEARN)
4. She often _____ (CRY) when nobody _____. (HEAR)
5. I never _____ to bed early. (GO)
6. Sierra sometimes _____ me at night. (CALL)
7. We _____ (VISIT) this museum every year because there _____ (BE) new exhibitions.
8. My dog always _____ in strange positions. (SLEEP)
9. The classmates always _____ each other. (HELP)

10. Some kittens _____ loudly. (MEOW)

IV. WRITE NEGATIVE FORMS OF THE VERBS IN PRESENT SIMPLE.

1. They _____ visiting galleries. (NOT, LIKE)
2. Mum _____ cooking pasta. (NOT, LIKE)
3. Keira _____ homework every evening. (NOT, DO)
4. My siblings _____ their rooms. (NOT, CLEAN)
5. Grandparents _____ how to use a computer. (NOT, KNOW)
6. One of my colleagues _____ on time usually. (NOT, COME)
7. That dress _____ to me. (NOT, BELONG)
8. If you want to be on time, _____ the train. (NOT, MISS)
9. Sister _____ anything for me usually. (NOT, BUY)
10. Parents _____ so they're happily married for 20 years already. (NOT, ARGUE)

V. WRITE THE QUESTIONS FOR THE SENTENCES USING PRESENT SIMPLE.

1. She usually walks in this park. (WHERE)
2. They sometimes call me at the weekends. (WHEN)
3. My father is an architect. (WHAT)
4. My friend visit new exhibitions twice a month. (HOW OFTEN)
5. Ben usually sleeps for 8 or more hours. (HOW MANY)
6. Twins watch new films together on Saturdays and Sundays. (WHEN)
7. My dog never eats vegetables. (WHAT)
8. Some of my classmates go to a café after school on Fridays. (WHERE)

VI. WRITE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

1. Look! Someone _____. (ARGUE)
Sorry, I can't talk now, I _____. my mum. (HELP)
Oh wow! Chris _____ so fast. (RUN)
2. These days he _____ the book called 'Lord of the Rings'. (READ)
3. Take a look! She _____ on the computer very quickly. (TYPE)
4. We _____ to Mexico in a day. (GO)
5. The dog _____ on the carpet at the moment. (LIE)
6. I _____ ukulele now, but after that I'll start doing my homework. (PLAY)
7. Ella _____ (WATCH) TV while her brothers _____ pictures. (DRAW)

8. Mum _____ (COOK) in the kitchen, dad _____ (WORK) in his garage and grandparents _____ (DANCE).
9. You _____ to her so attentively. That's surprising. (LISTEN)
10. We gotta do something! He _____! (DIE)

VII. WRITE THE NEGATIVE FORM OF THE VERBS IN PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

1. They _____ computer games at the moment. (NOT, PLAY)
2. Ciel _____ in the dining room. (NOT, EAT)
3. The teacher _____ at us during the test. (NOT, LOOK)
4. The headmaster _____ (NOT, TALK) to anyone because he _____ the documents. (SORT)
5. Rick _____ a new weapon at the moment. (NOT, CREATE)
6. Summer and Meira _____ anything now. (NOT, WATCH)
7. They _____ a picnic today. (NOT, HAVE)
8. We _____ to Japan next month. (NOT, GO)
9. You _____ to me at all! (NOT, LISTEN)
10. Tom _____ a book because he's lazy. (NOT, READ)

VIII. WRITE THE QUESTIONS IN PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

1. We are going to the cinema. (WHERE)
2. She is baking a cake. (WHAT)
3. They are going to Chicago in a week. (WHEN)
4. I'm crying because I'm exhausted. (WHY)
5. Sam is listening to music loudly. (WHO)
6. Sally is holding a new skateboard. (WHAT)
7. Parents are flying to China tomorrow. (WHEN)
8. My brother is walking towards the park. (WHERE)

IX. READ THE TEXT AND COMPLETE THE EXERCISES.

How big is your house? Are there two, three or maybe four bedrooms? Is there a dining room as well as a living room? Can you put a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe and cupboards in your bedroom? Perhaps there are windows to let in the light. Well, imagine living in the narrowest house in the world! It's only one and a half metres **wide** and it's too small for **stairs**. There's a **ladder** to go up to the very, very small bedroom.

This house is called Keret House and it belongs to Israeli writer, Etgar Keret. Etgar thinks we need more houses today. Many people don't have homes and this is a big problem. His very **narrow** house shows that people can live in small places. He built it between two other big buildings. There aren't many rooms in Etgar's house. There's a **tiny** kitchen with a sink – you can put two cups and plates in it! – and a small cooker. There's a fridge too, but there isn't space for food, only two drinks. There's also a dinner table with chairs for two people. There isn't a bath, but Etgar washes under a shower which is above the tiny toilet. Up the ladder, there is one small bed and a little desk with a light. There are some books on a shelf behind his bed. And that's it! There aren't real windows, only two holes in the wall. Etgar can see if it's light or dark outside.

Etgar built this house because he wants people to think about housing problems. It was an art project. Now, he sometimes stays and works there. It's OK for one person for a short time, but for a family? No way! Would you like to live here?

Post your comments below.

X. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE

1. Keret House has one/two bedroom(s).
2. One person/Two people can eat at the table.
3. Etgar lives/doesn't live here all the time.
4. It's probably a good/bad place for a family.
5. When he built it Etgar planned/didn't plan to live there.
6. Keret House is very close to/a long way from other buildings.

XI. MATCH THE UNDERLINED WORDS FROM THE ARTICLE WITH THESE DEFINITIONS.

very small	wide
thin	stairs
opposite of thin	ladder
steps that go up and down usually inside a house	narrow
we use this to climb up to high places usually outside	tiny