HOUSE

Task 1. HOUSES. Choose the right answer.

1. The street lamps are switched on automatically at . . . . .

a) dark b) dusk c) evening d) sunrise

2. His bedroom . . . . . the park.

a) overlooks b) oversees c) overtakes d) undergoes

3. The bright colour of the woodwork rather . . . . . from the quiet beauty of the house.

a) contracts b) detracts c) distracts d) extracts

4. The old houses were . . . . . down to make way for a block of flats.

a) banged b) hit c) knocked d) put

5. My house is very . . . . . for getting to work as it is only a few minutes from the station.

a) convenient b) fit c) suitable d) useful

6. There were so many new buildings in the town that she hardly . . . . . the place.

a) distinguished b) identified c) made out d) recognised

7. It is only a small flat but it . . . . . my needs perfectly.

a) fills b) fits c) settles d) supplies

8. We are . . . . . into our new house on Monday.

a) arriving b) entering c) moving d) transporting

9. This house has only been . . . . . since last summer.

a) dwelled b) lived c) occupied d) resided

10. Just looking at the room you would have no idea of the real purpose it . . . . .

a) filled b) served c) took d) used

LIVEWORKSHEETS

11. They've finally decided to . . . . . that lovely old house on the hill.

a) appoint b) preserve c) renew d) renovate

12. In recent years there has been a(n) . . . . . increase in the cost of living.

a) important b) powerful c) significant d) wide

13. The Newrichs have just bought a beautiful . . . . . house in the country.

a) aged b) ancient c) antique d) old

Task 2. HOUSES. Choose the right answer.

1. Greg is in the garden. chopping . . . . . for the fireplace.

a) forests b) trunks c) twigs d) wood

2. It was very . . . . . in the cottage with the comfortable armchairs by the fire.

a) easy b) gratifying c) refreshing d) snug

3. In spite of the thunderstorm, the children slept . . . . . all night.

a) noisily b) roundly c) resonantly d) soundly

4. Do open the window; this room seems very . . . . . .

a) breathless b) mouldy c) rancid d) stuffy

5. Believing herself alone in the house she was . . . . . when she heard someone moving about in the hall.

a) amazed b) annoyed c) incredulous d) startled

6. He took out a big . . . . . of keys. and opened the door.

a) branch b) bunch c) group d) packet

7. The children . . . . . round the fire to keep warm.

a) cloistered b) grouped c) huddled d) tucked

LIVEWORKSHEETS

8. The . . . . . of the family home following the divorce was a great shock to the children.

a) break-down b) break-in c) break-out d) break-up

9. The house looked . . . . . in the failing evening light.

a) austere b) lucky c) severe d) strict

10. I have lived near the railway for so long now that I've grown . . . . . to the noise of the trains.

a) accustomed b) aware c) familiar d) unconscious

LIVEWORKSHEETS