

PROGRESS CHECK

1 Choose the correct words or phrases.

- 1 A: Dad looks / is looking for Ashley.
B: I think / am thinking she walks / is walking the dog.
- 2 A: It's nearly winter again. I hate / am hating winter! It's awful.
B: I agree / am agreeing. The weather gets / is getting cold very quickly.
- 3 A: You don't like / aren't liking my boyfriend.
B: That's not true. I do like / Do I like him, but sometimes he talks / is talking too much.
- 4 A: Here are the tests. Please give one to each / each of the student.
B: OK, but some of / some of the students aren't here today.
- 5 A: All / Every people with blue eyes share the same ancestor.
B: That's an interesting fact! I know lots / many of people with blue eyes.
- 6 A: Both / Both of us need a break. Come on, let's go out.
B: I'm sorry, but I haven't got some / much time today.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

awake | big | creative | deep | personal | reliable | serious | shy

- 1 Jason is very _____. When he says he will do something, he does it.
- 2 It's 2 o'clock in the morning, but Tina is wide _____.
- 3 People who are _____ find it very difficult to make friends.
- 4 The radio DJ that I listen to every morning has a _____ voice.
- 5 Stop laughing! This is not a time for jokes; please be _____.
- 6 The celebrity doesn't want to answer any _____ questions.
- 7 Will is in _____ trouble because he broke his dad's camera.
- 8 Although I'm not _____, I do like going to galleries and looking at art.

1 Choose the correct words.

I've got my own bedroom now, but I (1) **would / used to** share with my brother Tony. It wasn't a happy arrangement! Tony (2) **had / was having** a bad habit – he (3) **would / use to** leave his stuff everywhere. Once, when I (4) **was getting / got** home from school, I (5) **found / was finding** his smelly sports socks on my pillow! He (6) **sat / was sitting** on his bed playing a video game and when I asked him to move them, he said he was too busy! Of course, he (7) **never / didn't** used to tidy

his side of the room and he (8) **would always have / was always having** an excuse not to do it – he had to study, walk the dog or make an important phone call. I (9) **didn't / wouldn't** know how to deal with it. Then one day while I (10) **did / was doing** my homework, my parents (11) **called / was calling** me with some great news. 'We just bought a big house!' said my mum. I didn't (12) **used / have** to sleep in the same room with Tony! My problem was solved!

2 Complete the dialogues with the words and phrases in the box.

attic | balcony | basement | do it up | from | garage | move in
move out | on (x 2) | pull down | rent out | roof | stay | to stay | worth

- 1 A: How can I stop my brother _____ watching TV in my room?
B: Make him _____ in his own room.
- 2 A: Why did Max _____ of his flat?
B: Because there are plans to _____ the building.
- 3 A: The _____ isn't big enough for our car and all of these boxes.
B: Take them down to the _____ - there's lots of space there.
- 4 A: Why are you so keen _____ gardening?
B: It's _____ having a garden to grow your own vegetables.
- 5 A: When did you _____ to your apartment?
B: Last week, but I had to _____ first because it was so old.
- 6 A: Oh, no! The cat is up on the _____ again.
B: That silly cat! It never wants _____ in the house!
- 7 A: We want to _____ a room in our house to make some money.
B: Well, you've got a big _____ - that's perfect.
- 8 A: You've got a nice _____. Do you use it much?
B: I would like to, but it just depends _____ the weather.

3 Choose the correct word for each gap.

In the 19th century, millions of people from Europe travelled to New York. They (1) _____ looking for a better life in the USA. But there were (2) _____ many of them, that they had nowhere to live. (3) _____ New Yorkers saw this as an opportunity to make money. They bought old buildings where only one family lived and (4) _____ them into apartments. Then they rented them (5) _____ to poor families and workers. (6) _____ apartment in these buildings was usually one small room. The building didn't have many windows, so there was (7) _____ natural light. As many as 10 people (8) _____ sleep in one room. It was uncomfortable and unsafe, but they didn't have (9) _____ money to pay for better homes. After some years, the government passed laws to improve living conditions and (10) _____ down the worst of these buildings.



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| 1 A are | B were | C would | D was | 6 A All | B Most | C Many | D Each |
| 2 A too | B such | C so | D very | 7 A few | B little | C almost | D nearly |
| 3 A Some | B Both | C Every | D Lots | 8 A did | B had | C would | D used |
| 4 A did | B put | C settled | D turned | 9 A many | B most | C enough | D all |
| 5 A out | B over | C on | D up | 10 A fell | B broke | C moved | D pulled |