

**A LISTENING** Listen to five people talking about where they live-  
Tick (✓) the correct answer.

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English File Elementary Test & Assessment  
(File Test 8 track 17)

- Coral has a flat in the \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ country ☐ city.
- Nick's flat has a \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ dining room ☐ garage.
- There were \_\_\_\_\_ bathrooms in Danny's parents' house.  
☐ two ☐ three
- Gemma lives at \_\_\_\_\_ Browning Street.  
☐ 4 ☐ 5
- Kate's family don't usually eat in the \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ kitchen ☐ dining room.

Where I live...



**B READING** Read the text and tick (✓) A, B, or C.



**HOUSES TO RENT**

**Downland Cottage** is a small house just two minutes from the library and ten minutes from the centre of town. Downstairs, there is a living room, a small dining room and a modern kitchen. Upstairs, there are two bedrooms and a large bathroom. The house is over 100 years old, but it has a new central heating system. There is a pretty garden, which is easy to look after, and a garage next to the garden. Downland Cottage is in a small, quiet road of only six houses.

**Seaview** is an attractive old house on the coast road with parking space for three or four cars. There aren't any neighbours close by and it's a five-minute walk from Burntown Beach. Downstairs there's a living room, a dining room, and a very big kitchen. There's also a library, so it's great for someone who likes reading. There is no central heating, but each room has a fireplace and the house is very warm. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a shower room. The bedrooms are freshly painted and have new carpets and furniture. They all have large balconies and fantastic views over the sea.

**Redcliffe** is a town house and is only ten years old. Redcliffe is opposite the train station and there are regular trains to London. The house has a large living room, a kitchen, and a dining room downstairs. On the first floor there are two bedrooms and a really lovely bathroom. There is another bedroom and a small study on the top floor. In front of the house there is a small garden and a space to park a car on the street. There is a big park nearby, so it's great for anyone with children. It's a little bit more expensive, but it's a really nice family house.



- Downland Cottage is on a quiet road.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- The rooms downstairs are quite big.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Seaview isn't far from the beach.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- There is some furniture in Seaview.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- There is a big garden in front of Seaview.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Redcliffe has two bathrooms.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- Redcliffe isn't near the train station.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- It's a good house for people with children.  
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

Read the adverts again. Write **Downland**, **Seaview**, or **Redcliffe** next to each sentence. (2 marks each)

Example: There are eleven rooms. Seaview

- It's near a library. \_\_\_\_\_
- It doesn't have any close neighbours. \_\_\_\_\_
- You can park in the garage. \_\_\_\_\_
- You can hear trains. \_\_\_\_\_
- It doesn't have central heating. \_\_\_\_\_
- There is more than one bathroom. \_\_\_\_\_

# C

## VOCABULARY

Add 5 more words to each box

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### Word formation

#### Professions

*Politics* = politician

*art* = \_\_\_\_\_

*novel* = \_\_\_\_\_

*police* = \_\_\_\_\_

*music* = \_\_\_\_\_

*science* = \_\_\_\_\_

### Clothes

*Jeans*

*T* \_\_\_\_\_

*S* \_\_\_\_\_

*S* \_\_\_\_\_

*T* \_\_\_\_\_

*J* \_\_\_\_\_

### Verb Phrases

*Hear a noise*

\_\_\_\_\_ a computer

\_\_\_\_\_ a song

\_\_\_\_\_ for a bus

\_\_\_\_\_ a car

\_\_\_\_\_ photos

Look at the pictures and write sentences using prepositions

0. EXAMPLE: There is a ghost in the wardrobe.

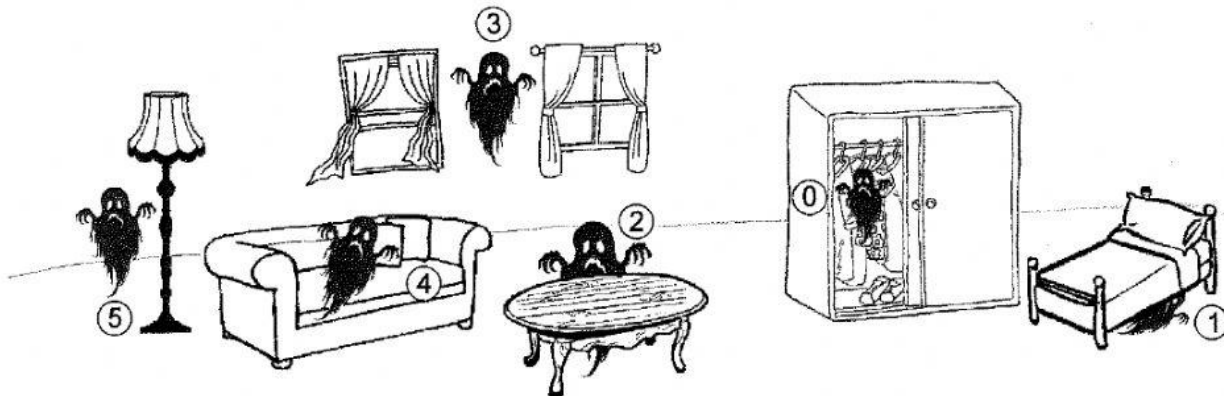
1.

2.

3.

4.

5.



## D GRAMMAR

1- Complete the e-mail with the verbs in the **present simple** or the **present continuous**.

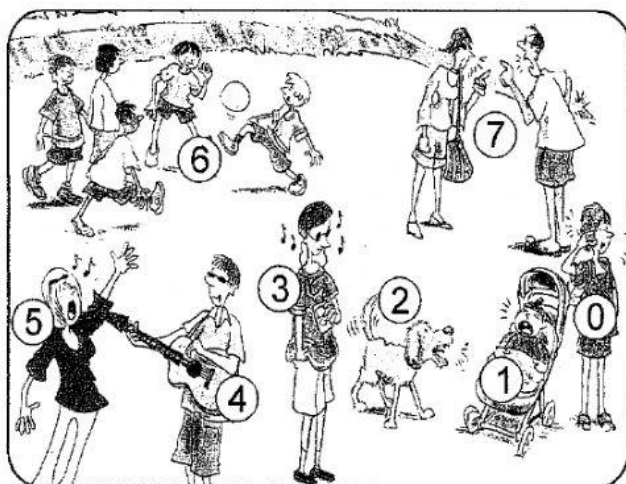
Hi David

How are you? At the moment, I'm **listening** (listen) to music. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music in the mornings. On Saturdays, I sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema with Mary, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (study) now. She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a lot of work this week. My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with us at the moment and he \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me downstairs now. I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) he wants to go to the park.

See you soon

John

## 2- Correct the sentences as in the example



0. EXAMPLE. The woman is looking at her baby.  
No, she isn't. She is talking on her mobile.

1. He's sleeping.
2. It's eating dog food.
3. He's walking the dog.
4. He's riding a bike.
5. She's taking photos.
6. They're roller skating.
7. They're kissing.

## 3- Complete the dialogue using the Past Simple.

0. Hannah Where did you and Paul go yesterday?  
Jane We went to a restaurant.
1. Hannah Did you go by bus?  
Jane No, we \_\_\_\_\_. We went by car.
2. Hannah What did you wear?  
Jane I \_\_\_\_\_ my pink dress.
3. Hannah What did you have to eat?  
Jane I \_\_\_\_\_ pizza and salad.
4. Hannah What time did you leave the restaurant?  
Jane We \_\_\_\_\_ at ten o'clock.
5. Hannah Did you go to the cinema after that?  
Jane Yes. We \_\_\_\_\_ a very good film.

## 4- Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (-) sentences and questions (?) with *there is / there are*. Add *some, any, a* where necessary.

Example: a mirror in the bathroom (?)

*Is there a mirror in the bathroom?*

1. shops near our new house (+)
2. a school in the village (?)
3. a fridge in the kitchen (-)
4. cupboards in the dining room (?)
5. ghosts in the house (-)

## 5- Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

Example: I studied (study) for four hours last Sunday.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) the food in the café.
2. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in France. Now they live in Germany.
3. When \_\_\_\_\_ the film \_\_\_\_\_ (start) last night?
4. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ (not close) until 11.00 p.m.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) at home yesterday afternoon.
6. What time \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on Friday?

## **E** WRITING

You're on holiday and you get this e-mail from a friend.  
He asks a lot of questions! Write an email to him and answer his questions. (100-130 words)

Are you having a good holiday?  
How was the flight?  
Are you staying in a good hotel?  
What did you do yesterday?  
What do you do in the evenings?  
Are you doing a lot of shopping?  
What are you doing at the moment?  
Is the food good?  
Is the weather good?

Dear \_\_\_\_\_  
Thanks for your e-mail! I...

You must use;  
☐ Connectors  
☐ Sequencers  
☐ Adverbs of frequency  
☐ Time expressions - Past & Present Simple  
☐ Useful Phrases