

READING PRACTICE UNIT 8.

Read the following text, for each questions write: A, B or C.

The Larcombe's Windmill House.

Teenager Charlie Larcombe lives in an amazing home: a wooden windmill. His parents built the windmill in the pretty English village of Wraysbury, basing their design on a 400 year old mill in the same area.

Inside there are five levels. The ground floor is the largest, containing the living room, dining room and kitchen. Upstairs, the first and second floors have bedrooms, a tiny office and the bathroom. The Larcombes use third floor for storing things, and the fourth, at the top of the mill, is the part that looks like a boat and holds the sails. Living in a windmill brings a few changes to normal life. The family found the shape of their new home a little strange at first. All the rooms are round, so there are no corners and the ceilings seem quite small compared to the floors.

It has central heating and it's very cozy, but fire is a danger because it is made of wood. There is a water system in each ceiling, so if there is a fire, the people inside can flood every level in seconds. Also the balcony around the outside of the mill provides a escape route from the upper floors.

The Lamcombers used local materials to build the windmill, including pieces from old cottages and farm buildings in the nearby area. The one last job is to complete the 8 meters long sails. They hope to use wind energy to create all the electricity the mill needs and perhaps also enough for ten other houses in the village.

1.- The family built a windmill and they now live in it.

A.- right B.- wrong C.- doesn't say

2.- The Wraysbury windmill is four centuries old.

A.- right B.- wrong C.- doesn't say

3.- The windmill has the same kind of rooms as a house.

A.- right B.- wrong C.- doesn't say

4.- Living in a windmill is different from living in a house.

A.- right B.- wrong C.- doesn't say

5.- There are sometimes fires in the windmill.

A.- right B.- wrong C.- doesn't say

6.- The windmill has a fire exit.

A.- right B.- wrong C.- doesn't say

7.- The windmill will make its own power.

A.- right B.- wrong C.- doesn't say

8.- They used material from abroad to build the windmill.

A.- right B.- wrong C.- doesn't say

9.- Every floor has its own bathroom.

A.- right B.- wrong C.- doesn't say

10.- Bricks were used to build the windmill.

A.- right B.- wrong C.- doesn't say