

PART 1. READING:

Read the following passage and choose A, B, or C to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE IN A CAVE?

Can you imagine living in a cave on the side of a mountain? Well, that is what millions of people in the Shanxi province in northern China have (1) _____ for thousands of years. They call their caves 'yaodong' and the families who live there usually pass their homes on from parents to children. Some families, like the Guo family, have had the same cave (2) _____ over three hundred years.

Mr and Mrs Guo are farmers. Their farm is small but it is (3) _____ to their 'yaodong', so it is easy for them to walk there. They grow vegetables and they keep some goats and sheep. It's a good life, but it's far away from the city and there are no cinemas or restaurants nearby. There aren't any hospitals either, but there is a school, where Mr and Mrs (4) _____ son went before going to university in the city.

The Guos' cave is very comfortable. Many years ago, their relatives carved the cave into the mountainside and made it their home. Today, they have three rooms next to each other with big windows looking out on to the countryside. Towards the back of the rooms, there are bedrooms. The kitchen, (5) _____ room and living room are in the front so they get more natural light. When it's sunny, the Guos sit outside. One of the great things about living in a cave is the fact that it's really warm in winter and cool in summer. This is because it is inside the mountain, with only one outside (6) _____. But there isn't any running water or electricity and when the Guos' son finished university, he didn't want to return to the 'yaodong'. He got a job in the city and now he lives there with his family. He has a modern flat, but he still spends his holidays back in the 'yaodong'.

1. A. been	B. done	C. lived
2. A. for	B. since	C. in
3. A. by	B. close	C. far
4. A. Guo's	B. Guos	C. Guos'
5. A. eating	B. hall	C. dining
6. A. rug	B. wall	C. villa

PART 2. VOCABULARY

1. Match each sentence with the suitable sentences among "a-d".

1. The supermarket is closed.

a. Sally says the exhibition of Impressionist paintings is brilliant.

b. Let's go to the local shop instead.

- c. I want to get some money.
- d. They make digital cameras.

2. Oh no! The traffic lights don't work!

- a. It shows some fantastic old films.
- b. We're going to be late.
- c. I'm going to the airport to meet them.
- d. There's a great play on at the moment.

3. Marina works in a factory.

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- c. It shows some fantastic old films.
- d. There's a great play on at the moment.

4. Let's go to the theatre.

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2. Complete the sentences with these prepositions.

6. I was looking my friend's holiday photos on her website.

7. Make sure you switch your computer before you go to bed.

8. I always have a coffee when I wake

3. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. I'm scared when I walk the bridge at night.

2. Our house has a lot of windows, so it's very

3. The library is the post office.

4. The city is too for me. I want to go back to the countryside.

5. The shopping centre was full of people on Saturday. It was really

PART 3. GRAMMAR

1. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Have you been here a long time?

A for \mathbf{B} since

2. We've waited for you to arrivethis morning.

A for \mathbf{B} since

3. That's not your mirror. It's

4. house is really close to ours.

5 Where are the **toilets**?

2. Complete the sentences with *this*, *that*, *these* or *those*.

1. Are your bags over there?
A. this B. that C. these D. those

2. Ssh! I'm really enjoying film! I can't hear it with all the noise you're making.
A. this B. that C. these D. those

3. isn't my jacket. Mine is that one over there.
A. this B. that C. these D. those

4. Look!'s the house I was telling you about. Isn't it lovely?
A. this B. that C. these D. those

5. 'Are books here yours?' 'Yes, they are. Thank you.'
A. this B. that C. these D. those

6. Have you put up curtains I gave you the other day?
A. this B. that C. these D. those

7. I saw new buildings that you told me about when I went into town yesterday. They are amazing.
A. this B. that C. these D. those

8. chocolates are delicious. Would you like one?
A. this B. that C. these D. those

3. Complete the sentences with a, an, the or – (no article)

4. sun is shining brightly today.

A. a B. an C. the D. no article

5. Can I borrow jumper, please? I'm a bit cold.

A. a B. an C. the D. no article

6. It's interesting book but very long.

A. a B. an C. the D. no article

7. Seine is in Paris.

A. a B. an C. the D. no article

8. weather in England changes all the time.

A. a B. an C. the D. no article

B. WRITTEN PART

1. Vocabulary: Read the descriptions of some words related to home and room. Complete the words.

1. This protects the house from sun and rain. r ____

2. When you live in one of these, you often have neighbours living above and below you.
f ____

3. I put my books on this. s ____

4. These cover the windows at night. c _____

2. Grammar:

a. Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple form of these verbs.

already clean learn live you move

1. _____ into your new house yet?

2. We _____ in this house for ten years. I don't want to move.

3. We _____ a lot about different ways of life since we started travelling.

4. We _____ the kitchen. There's nothing left to do.

b. Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of these verbs.

do fly visit

1. Kamal can't come to our party because he _____ his grandparents.

2. When Denis and Ann go to America next month, they _____ economy because business class is too expensive.

3. I my homework after dinner. I can't watch TV.

c. Complete the sentences with the correct form of will or be going to and the verbs.

1. Henry _____ (look) for a job in Italy because he wants to learn Italian.

2. I know you're very tired. I _____ (prepare) food tonight. OK?

3. Sorry, I have to go. I _____ (meet) Alicia at the station.

3. Writing: Look at the three pictures. Write the story shown in the pictures. Write 35 words or more.

