

Progress Test 2A Basic level

Name and surname: _____

Grade: _____

1 EXAM TASK You will hear four people talking about different places to live. For each extract (1-4) choose the answer (A-E) which you think fits best according to what you hear. Put the answers in the correct column. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use. You will listen to the recording twice.

- A The speaker describes the neighbourhood where he/she lives.
- B The speaker complains about living in a block of flats.
- C The speaker advertises a particular type of houses.
- D The speaker gives advice about choosing a place to live.
- E The speaker describes a disadvantage of living in the suburbs.

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2 EXAM TASK Read the following text. Three sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences (A-E) the one which fits each gap (1-3) to obtain a logical and grammatically correct text. There are two extra sentences that you do not need to use.

When I came back to the flat I was sharing with Mark, a college friend, it was already past midnight. I had spent the weekend in my hometown with my parents and I was feeling quite relaxed. I quietly unlocked the door and went into the flat. (1)_____ I nearly fell over Mark's sports bag, which he'd carelessly left in the middle of the hall. His shoes and tennis stuff were lying all around the floor. I took off my coat and went to the kitchen to have some tea. It was the same old story there. (2)_____ Food leftovers were on the table and the bin was so full that some rubbish had fallen over it onto the floor. Angry, I dashed to the living room, which I'd carefully tidied on Friday before leaving the place. The awful smell of cigarette smoke hit my nose as soon as I opened the door. I'd asked him a thousand times not to smoke in the flat. The living room wasn't any better than the kitchen. (3)_____ He hadn't even emptied the ashtray, which was full of cigarette ends and gave off a terrible smell.

'I've had enough of that!' I thought as I walked angrily into his bedroom.

- A There was a pile of dirty dishes in the sink.
- B I was sure he was already asleep.
- C And my good mood disappeared a second later.
- D I always did the tidying when it was my turn.
- E The coffee table was cluttered with his CDs and books.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct words in the box. There are four extra words which you do not need to use.

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1 It was getting cold, so she covered her legs with a warm _____.

2 Look at this _____. There's a house for sale in the suburbs. Why not go and see it this afternoon?

3 I dream of living in a house that would _____ the ocean.

4 They're thinking of leaving the city and moving to a _____ area.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letters have been given.

1 It's my job every weekend to h_____ the carpets all over the house.

2 The l_____ is out of order so we'll need to take the stairs.

3 The walls and the c_____ in the living room need painting after my neighbours' flat next door got flooded.

4 Why are your clothes on the chair? Fold them and put them away in the w_____!

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5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Could you **take** / **look** / **keep** an eye on my luggage for a moment?
- 2 The flat is just great. We really can't **complain** / **miss** / **sigh**.
- 3 There is not enough **peaceful** / **affordable** / **spacious** housing for people who aren't very rich.
- 4 'Stop that noise at once!' she said in a **tiny** / **peaceful** / **sharp** voice.
- 5 He was annoyed about the joke, so he just turned his back and **sulked** / **stared** / **crossed**.

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6 Write sentences using the ideas below.

- 1 Запропонуй другові, що ти міг би/ти могла б у нього/нії переночувати.

- 2 Скажи, що недоліком квартири є шум в центрі міста.

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7 Complete the text with the correct words.

- 1 The rent includes all the bills _____ for the Internet, which you pay extra.
- 2 We can go to the country this weekend as _____ as the weather's fine.
- 3 Would it be OK _____ you if I invited some friends to dinner tomorrow?

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8 For the sentences 1-5 choose the answer A, B or C which is the translation of the words in bold and fits the meaning of each sentence.

- 1 (**Мою квартиру було пофарбовано**) _____ two weeks ago. It feels so fresh and light now.
- 4 (**Він не відвідував нас**) _____ us since he moved to live in London last year.

A My room has painted
B My room painted
C My room was painted

A He didn't visit
B He isn't visiting
C He hasn't visited

- 2 (**Як ти часто працюєш**) _____ in the garden?
- 5 This new sofa (**не така зручна як**) _____ the old one.

A How often are you working
B How often do you work
C How often have you worked

A isn't as comfortable as
B is more comfortable than
C isn't more comfortable than

- 3 They're going to move house (**через два тижні**) _____.

A in two weeks.
B for two weeks.
C before two weeks.

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9 EXAM TASK

You have just returned from holidays which you spent in a remote suburban house of your friend. Write an email to your English pen-friend in which you

- describe your friend's house where you stayed and give your opinion about living in a remote place in the suburbs
- tell about an interesting case that happened during your stay
- inform about the plans for the rest of your holidays.

Write at least 150 words.

Hi, Eric!

I'm writing to tell you I'm back to the civilised world. For a few days I stayed with my friends who live in a really remote area.

That's all from me for now.

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