

Reading

3 Read the text. Complete gaps 1-4 with sentences A-F. There are two extra sentences.

Have you ever wished you had your own place? ¹ _____ Using materials which mostly came from recycling centres, he constructed his own home. It's got everything he needs, including a kitchen, a bathroom (with shower), a bedroom and a toilet. ² _____ It's unusual for another reason too – it's built on wheels, so Austin can take it with him wherever he goes. He did most of the work himself although he had some help from his father and family friends. The whole thing took less than two years.

³ _____ Then he moved in, and he's lived there ever since. He likes the independence, and he likes 'living small', he says, because it's cheap and green. ⁴ _____ However, when he leaves school and goes to university, he won't leave it behind. He's going to take it with him, and live in it while he studies. Then, when he gets a job, he plans to take his little house with him once more.

- A On the other hand, he doesn't have to stay in one place.
- B The house, which is only about forty square metres, is one of the world's smallest houses.
- C That's exactly how American teenager Austin Hay felt – before he built his own house at the age of sixteen!
- D He got the idea from a website which tells you how to build tiny houses.
- E As soon as the house was finished, Austin held the smallest party ever.
- F At the moment, the house is parked in his parents' garden.

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Vocabulary

1 Write the correct word for each definition. The first letters are given.

- 0 you can sit on it in the living room: s o f a
- 1 a very hard material that makes buildings strong: c _____
- 2 a piece of material that you put on the floor to decorate it: c _____
- 3 a house that has got just one level:
b _____
- 4 a hard, small block for building walls and houses: b _____
- 5 you use this to climb up: l _____

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2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

modern	destination	edge	host
shelf	suburbs	must	upstairs

- 0 I'd like to live in a new house with a modern design.
- 1 Mark's house isn't in the centre – it's in the _____.
- 2 I left my laptop _____ so I have to go and get it.
- 3 He keeps his books on a _____ above his desk.
- 4 Visiting the Garden Museum is a _____ when you are in London.
- 5 John greeted all his guests at the door because he was the _____ of the party.

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Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with ONE word in each gap.

- 0 We have lived here for five years.
- 1 I haven't visited the London Zoo _____ I was a child.
- 2 Have they been married for a long _____?
- 3 How _____ have you lived in this house?
- 4 Philip has worked at the Museum of London _____ 2015.
- 5 It hasn't rained _____ six weeks.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to talk about the future.

- 0 Mum wants to have the best garden in the street, so she is going to plant (plant) many flowers in spring.
- 1 We _____ (fly) to Italy this summer but we have to find some cheap tickets first.
- 2 X: Do you know that we _____ (meet) at the Grand Hotel tonight?
Y: Yes, I've just read an email from Gina.
- 3 John thinks he _____ (study) architecture in the future.
- 4 Can I call you later? We _____ (have) a meeting in fifteen minutes.
- 5 X: I can't move this box. It's too heavy.
Y: Don't worry. I _____ (help) you.

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Use of English

5 Complete both sentences with one word.

- 0 Houses with swimming pools are pretty expensive.
This cottage is really pretty.
- 1 He called the police and _____ a complaint about his neighbours.
Jessie had a party at her house and her friends _____ a mess.
- 2 We moved _____ last year and now I have my own bedroom.
Let's have a _____ -warming party and invite our neighbours too.
- 3 The cottage has an old wooden _____, but no carpet.
I live on the top _____ of this building.
- 4 My friend lives _____ a housing estate near my street.
We don't need to take the bus – let's go _____ foot.
- 5 You cooked, so I'll _____ the washing up.
I never _____ the ironing because I'm bad at it.

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6 Choose the correct option.

- 0 X: Dad, I've bought some vegetables.
Y: Thanks. Put them _____ and wash them, please.
A in the cupboard
B in the fridge
C in the sink
- 1 X: Do you fancy a holiday in Italy?
Y: _____
A I'd rather go to Italy this year.
B Let's go to France this year.
C I've never been here.
- 2 X: Here are your clean jackets.
Y: Thanks, Mum. I'll put them in my _____.
A bedside table
B sink
C wardrobe
- 3 X: Why do you want to move to a different city?
Y: I have lived here for _____. It's really boring and I can't find a good job.
A I was born
B three years
C 2011
- 4 X: What's your dream house?
Y: An old castle on the top of a hill, with a cook and a cleaner to _____ all the housework.
A do
B solve
C make
- 5 X: When _____ married? I know it's soon.
Y: On September 2nd. Look, I've got the invitation.
A are Pat and Matt getting
B will Pat and Matt get
C are Pat and Matt going to get

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