

I. VOCABULARY

A) Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

cook	do	goes	meets	paints	play	reads	visit
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- 1 We _____ with our children after school.
- 2 My father _____ a newspaper every day.
- 3 Frank _____ beautiful pictures of the mountains.
- 4 I never _____ dinner at the weekend.
- 5 Tom _____ for a walk in the morning.
- 6 My parents _____ museums a lot.
- 7 Helen and Penny _____ a lot of sport.
- 8 My sister _____ her friends on Fridays.

B) Choose the correct alternatives.

Diana *gets up / gets ready* at 6.45a.m. She *has / goes* a shower and *gets dressed / gets up* and then she *does / has* breakfast with her family. Diana *leaves / goes* to work at 8.15a.m. After work she *does / goes* to the gym. In the evening she has dinner with her family and *watches / looks* TV. Diana *gets / goes* to bed at 11.00p.m.

C) Match definitions 1–8 with words a–h.

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| 1 a place to leave your car d | a stadium |
| 2 a place to fix a car ____ | b station |
| 3 a place to watch plays ____ | c office |
| 4 a place to take a train ____ | d car park |
| 5 a place to play tennis or swim ____ | e post office |
| 6 a place to send letters ____ | f garage |
| 7 a place to watch sports ____ | g sports centre |
| 8 People work a lot on computers here. ____ | h theatre |

D) Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 Mike needs *batteries / cans* for the camera.
- 2 We wear *gloves / blankets* in the winter.
- 3 It's very hot today. I've got a *map / water* bottle.
- 4 Ian has a large *backpack / mirror* for his clothes.
- 5 You need to wear *boots / sunglasses* in the rain.

E) Complete the text with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

cupboards	curtains	garage	garden	sofa	upstairs	wardrobe
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I like our house a lot. It's big and there is a nice _____ garden with lots of flowers. Downstairs there's a kitchen with a fridge, a cooker and some _____. Outside, next to the house there's a big _____ for two cars.

Our house has three bedrooms _____. My bedroom has a bed and a _____ for my clothes. There are some red _____ at the window and there's also a small _____. It's very comfortable.

II. GRAMMAR

A) Circle the correct answers, a or b.

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| 1 Laura studies in ____ morning. | a the | b a |
| 2 There's a fridge and a table in the kitchen. ____ fridge is new. | a The | b A |
| 3 There are new ____ in the bedroom. | a the curtains | b curtains |
| 4 That's ____ interesting book. | a a | b an |
| 5 Sophie plays video games all ____. | a the time | b time |
| 6 There's ____ shower in the bathroom. | a the | b a |

B) Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

a	a lot of	an	are	aren't	any	isn't	some
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- There are some good shops where I live.
- There's _____ post office in the centre of the town.
- I go to the theatre in the city. There _____ one in my town.
- There _____ two cinemas near here.
- There's _____ office near the train station.
- There aren't _____ big supermarkets here.
- There are _____ restaurants in the centre.
- There _____ any parks near my house.

C) Rewrite the present simple questions with Do or Does in the correct place.

- you work on Saturdays?
_____?
- they ever go to concerts?
_____?
- How often Jim go to the gym?
_____?
- What you do in the evening?
_____?
- Christina play the piano?
_____?

D) Underline and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- We meet always friends on Friday evening. _____
- Shelly not visits her parents on Sundays. _____
- They doesn't like video games. _____
- He cooks dinner two a week. _____
- My parents go often to museums. _____
- George plays football for the weekend. _____

III. READING

A) Read the article. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F).

Do you ever look outside your window in the morning, see that the weather's bad and decide to just stay in? There's a town called Whittier in Alaska, in the US, where people do exactly that every winter.

Whittier is a very small town with only around 200 **residents**. In the summer, there are a lot of tourists – around 700,000. During the summer, it is a busy tourist town: **cruise ships** stop there, people visit the countryside and it's all quite beautiful.

However, in the winter, it gets very cold and dark, so nearly all the residents live together in the same building. Because it's just one building, the **heating** is cheap. It's very big and there are lots of floors and apartments for people to stay warm in. But they

don't just sleep there. There's also a post office, a doctor's, a police station, and even an inside park for children to play in. There isn't a school inside the building though. But there is an underground **tunnel** that connects the building to the school, so children don't need to go outside when the weather is bad.

The main way to get to the town is through another tunnel which goes through a mountain. It's quite small and cars can only go one way. The direction changes every 30 minutes.

There's something nice about living close to so many people. But it's important to have good neighbours!

- 1 Whittier is in Canada. ____
- 2 Around 200 people visit the town in the summer. ____
- 3 The weather is bad in the winter. ____
- 4 Almost everyone in the town lives together. ____
- 5 There's a school in the building. ____

V. LISTENING

A) Listen to five people describing the place where they all live. Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 Speaker 1 says there *are/aren't* a lot of cars.
- 2 Speaker 2 says there *are some/aren't any* clubs.
- 3 Speaker 3 says there's one bus every *30 minutes/hour*.
- 4 Speaker 3 says you *don't need/need* to have a car there.
- 5 Speaker 4 thinks the people in the town are *quiet/friendly*.
- 6 Speaker 5 says there's a big city *30 minutes/an hour* away.