

## GE7 SUMMER REVISION 10

### 1. Listen and write the correct words in the blanks:

**Speaker 1:** These days it isn't a problem. I just set everything up, switch on the radio and get into the rhythm and it's all finished in no time. But I remember the first time I tried it. I hadn't got a clue. The ..... was too wet and I just couldn't get things to come out without ..... and then the telephone rang. I suppose it's a good thing it was only a wrong number because when I came back it was already starting to smoke and there was a big black ..... on the back of my favourite ..... So, I poured water all over it and then, of course, I had to start all over again.

**Speaker 2:** Well, you see my wife just can't do it because of her ..... condition. So, in the end, we decided that rather than send everything to the ..... I would do the whole lot myself. It doesn't bother me. Joanne does the shopping and cuts the grass. The only thing that I don't like is ..... everything out afterwards. You know, you get all the looks from the neighbours and one of the kids next door even has the cheek to call me 'Mrs. Simpson'. I'll tell you one thing though; if I ever get hold of that boy, I'll show him a thing or two.

**Speaker 3:** I'd read a DIY manual that gave full instructions with pictures. It made it look so easy that I thought I'd save us a hefty bill and do it myself. What the manual didn't say was anything about turning off the ..... before you start. Well, I'm sure you can imagine what happened. Suddenly, there was a huge ..... coming out of the top of the thing and I just couldn't get the top back on. In the end, we did end up having to call a professional ..... out and paid a ..... because it was a Sunday morning. And then, I had to clean up the ..... It was like a swimming pool.

**Speaker 4:** Well, in the old days you used to use vinegar and paper towels. But nowadays there are so many different cleaning products on the market that you can hardly remember which one is which. Luckily, there's usually a picture on the front of the ..... that shows you just exactly which part of the house you're supposed to ..... with it. The containers even have little levers on so you can point the bottle and ..... the ..... wherever you want it. But then the difficult part is taking it off again. You ..... and rub until you think you've finished and then ten minutes later, when you go outside, you see a bit you've missed.

**Speaker 5:** There are loads of things I wouldn't touch around the house but this is one thing that doesn't take any special talent or know-how at all. Even wallpapering is so much easier than it looks; you just put plenty of ..... on the wall and then you just slide the ..... into place. And, if you do get any ....., you can iron them out with a ..... Plus, it's easy to do a straight line if you steady your hand on something and there's nobody there to distract you. You just have to watch out for the mess, that's all. Put plenty of ..... on the floor or a couple of old .....

2. Listen again. Choose from the list A- H which job each speaker is describing. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A mending a leaking tap

B doing the washing

C cleaning the windows

D washing-up

E decorating

F ironing

G lighting a fire in the fireplace

H fixing the roof

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5

3. Write PASSIVE VOICE sentences including the following verbs:

hand: \_\_\_\_\_

kick: \_\_\_\_\_

beat: \_\_\_\_\_

invite: \_\_\_\_\_

allow: \_\_\_\_\_

prepare: \_\_\_\_\_

take: \_\_\_\_\_

attack: \_\_\_\_\_

rub: \_\_\_\_\_

pay: \_\_\_\_\_