

Test 1

Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D).

Moving to a New City

Moving to a new place is always an adventure. Many people (1) ____ a flatmate when they first (2) ____ to a new city, as it is often more affordable. This (3) ____ a great way to meet new people and get to know the area.

After a few weeks, you start to feel at home. You (4) ____ your furniture and (5) ____ the rooms. You also get used to doing the housework, from (6) ____ the lawn to (7) ____ the dishwasher. It's a lot of work, but it (8) ____ the place your own. Unfortunately, sometimes people (9) ____ with their rent, especially if they (10) ____ on a limited budget.

Questions 1–10

1. A) look for B) are looking for C) have looked for D) is looking for
2. A) move B) are moving C) have moved D) moves
3. A) is B) have been C) is being D) has been
4. A) rearrange B) are rearranging C) have rearranged D) is rearranging
5. A) decorate B) are decorating C) have been decorating D) decorates
6. A) mowing B) mow C) mowed D) to mow
7. A) empty B) emptying C) have emptied D) empties
8. A) makes B) is making C) has made D) make
9. A) fall behind B) are falling behind C) have fallen behind D) falling behind
10. A) are B) is C) be D) have been

Test 2

Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D).

Renting an Apartment in London

London is one of the most expensive cities in the world. Prices (1) ____ high, so many people (2) ____ sharing a flat. Students often (3) ____ difficulties when they (4) ____ their rent. Before moving in, you should always (5) ____ the flat carefully. Some apartments (6) ____ quickly, so it's important to (7) ____ one as soon as possible. If you don't (8) ____ fast, someone else will take it. Renting in London (9) ____ challenging, but if you find the right place, it's worth it. A good flatmate (10) ____ the costs and makes life easier.

Questions 1–10

1. A) is B) are C) were D) have been
2. A) think of B) are thinking of C) have thought of D) thinks of
3. A) expect B) are expecting C) expected D) expects
4. A) hand B) hand over C) handed over D) hands over
5. A) check B) are checking C) check out D) checked
6. A) disappears B) disappear C) disappeared D) disappearing
7. A) find B) are finding C) found D) finding
8. A) choose B) choosing C) choose to D) chose
9. A) is B) was C) were D) being
10. A) shares B) share C) is sharing D) shared

Test 3

Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D).

Living in a House in Rome

Finding a house in Rome can be both exciting and frustrating. Everyone (1) ____ that the city is full of history, but not everyone (2) ____ how challenging the housing market can be. Many young people (3) ____ for apartments near the centre, but they often (4) ____ disappointed by the high rents.

Right now, real estate agents (5) ____ with dozens of clients, and the demand (6) ____ to grow every month. Landlords usually (7) ____ a lot of paperwork, and tenants sometimes (8) ____ unsure about signing long-term contracts.

Some families (9) ____ in the same Roman houses for generations, but they still (10) ____ amazed by the beauty of their city.

Questions 1–10

1. A) knows B) are knowing C) have known D) knew
2. A) have been realise B) are realising C) have realised D) realises
3. A) look B) are looking C) have looked D) looks
4. A) feel B) are feeling C) feels D) have felt
5. A) deal B) are dealing C) dealt D) deals
6. A) seem B) seems C) is seeming D) are seeming
7. A) demand B) are demanding C) demanded D) demands
8. A) feel B) are feeling C) have felt D) feels
9. A) live B) are living C) have lived D) lives
10. A) remain B) are remaining C) have remained D) remains

Test 4

Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D).

The First Skyscrapers

The first skyscrapers (1) ____ in the late 19th century in the United States.

Architects (2) ____ that steel could make buildings taller and safer. These structures (3) ____ modernity and progress.

At that time, skyscrapers (4) ____ symbols of success. Today, they (5) ____ part of city skylines all over the world. Many people (6) ____ that skyscrapers (7) ____ a symbol of economic power.

Nowadays, skyscrapers (8) ____ taller and more advanced. They (9) ____ not just offices but also hotels and apartments. Living in a skyscraper can make you (10) ____ like you are on top of the world.

Questions 1–10

1. A) build B) were built C) have built D) builded
2. A) realise B) realises C) realised D) realising
3. A) represent B) represents C) represented D) representing
4. A) was B) were C) is D) are
5. A) is B) are C) was D) has been
6. A) believe B) believed C) are believing D) believing
7. A) remain B) remained C) is remaining D) remains
8. A) are getting B) get C) gets D) has got
9. A) are B) were C) have been D) be
10. A) feel B) feels C) feeling D) felt

Test 5

Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D).

Living with Neighbors in the Netherlands

In the Netherlands, community spirit (1) ____ very important. People (2) ____ expected to be good neighbors and to (3) ____ certain rules. For example, there (4) ____ limits on noise in residential areas.

Most Dutch people (5) ____ their neighbors quite well. If there (6) ____ a problem, it is usually solved quickly. Many neighborhoods (7) ____ events together, such as barbecues or clean-up days.

Living in such a community helps you (8) ____ more connected. Rules (9) ____ sometimes strict, but they (10) ____ care of everyone's comfort.

Questions 1–10

1. A) is B) are C) was D) were
2. A) are B) is C) was D) be
3. A) follow B) are following C) followed D) follows
4. A) are B) were C) is D) has been
5. A) know B) are knowing C) knew D) knowing
6. A) is B) are C) was D) been
7. A) have B) has C) having D) had
8. A) get B) got C) getting D) gets
9. A) are B) is C) was D) were
10. A) take B) takes C) taking D) took

Test 6

Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D).

The Changing Housing Market

Over the past decade, the housing market (1) ____ significantly. Rising prices (2) ____ problems for young buyers. Many people (3) ____ renting small flats, while others (4) ____ to buy a home.

Ten years ago, renting (5) ____ less popular. Now, smaller apartments (6) ____ increasingly common. Many families (7) ____ to move to the suburbs. Experts (8) ____ that these trends will continue.

In response, governments (9) ____ new housing policies. Developers (10) ____ to build more affordable homes.

Questions 1–10

1. A) changes B) changed C) has changed D) is changing
2. A) cause B) caused C) are causing D) are caused
3. A) prefer B) prefers C) preferring D) preferred
4. A) try B) tried C) trying D) tries
5. A) considers B) considered C) was considered D) is considered
6. A) becomes B) become C) are becoming D) became
7. A) tend B) tends C) tending D) tended
8. A) believe B) believed C) believes D) believing
9. A) introduce B) introduced C) have introduced D) introducing
10. A) plans B) planned C) are planning D) plan

Test 7

Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D).

Living in Old Houses

Many people (1) ____ old houses because of their charm. However, such houses often (2) ____ regular repairs. It's important to know (3) ____ possible problems before buying one.

For example, there might be cracks (4) ____ the walls or dampness (5) ____ the basement. Repairs can be expensive, especially if you have to pay (6) ____ professional builders. On the other hand, old houses often stand (7) ____ strong foundations.

Living (8) ____ an old house can also connect you to history. You may feel (9) ____ its stories and traditions. For many people, there is something special (10) ____ keeping old buildings alive.

Questions 1–10

1. A) appreciate B) appreciates C) appreciating D) appreciated
2. A) involve B) involves C) involved D) involving
3. A) about B) of C) for D) in
4. A) at B) in C) on D) of
5. A) at B) in C) on D) in
6. A) of B) for C) to D) at
7. A) on B) in C) by D) for
8. A) in B) on C) at D) for
9. A) about B) at C) in D) for
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