0.1 Home sweet home

Present tenses – review • Houses

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1 Complete the words in the sentences. The first letter of each word is given.

0 Amy lives **n**ear **t**he **s**ea. In summer, we sunbathe in her garden and we can hear the waves.
1 They've moved into a **d**_____ **h**_____. Because it's not joined to the neighbours' house, it's quiet.
2 Many old people choose to live in **b**_____ because there are no stairs to climb.
3 We only have meals in the **d**_____ **r**_____ on special occasions. Normally, we eat in the kitchen.
4 It's very convenient living in the **c**_____ **c**_____. My flat is only five minutes from the main station and all the shops.
5 I have a big **b**_____ against the wall in my bedroom and I'm slowly filling it with all the novels I've read.
6 Our boots are down in the **b**_____. Mum won't go there because she says spiders live under the house.

2 Read the email and choose the correct options.

Hi Vicky,
How are you? Guess what! We're moving house again! ☹ I know, I know! It's ridiculous, right? I [1]*hate / am hating* it. We [2]*move / have moved* three times in two years. I'm [3]*just getting / I just got* to know my new school friends and suddenly it's time to leave again. Mum and Dad [4]*are packing up / have packed up* things upstairs right now – I should be helping, but the thought of putting all my stuff in boxes again [5]*makes / has made* me want to cry. It would be so much better if Dad had a normal job. I just want to stay in one place for a few years! I [6]*go / am going* crazy with all this constant change.
Miss you,
C.

3 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple, Present Continuous or Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Use short forms.

0 I'm driving (drive) now. Can I call you back later?
1 Graham _____ (not clean) the bathroom once so far this year. Avoid it if you can!
2 Every September Helen _____ (order) all the stuff she needs for school from that website.
3 What _____ (you/wait) for? The washing-up isn't going to do itself, you know.
4 I _____ (never/live) in a house with a balcony. It's really annoying in the summer when it's hot.
5 _____ (you/really/enjoy) tidying up? If so, you can do my room any time you like!
6 What's that smell? It's coming from the kitchen. _____ (something/burn)?

0.2 National dishes

Quantifiers • Food and drink

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1 Write *C* (countable) or *U* (uncountable) next to the words in the box. Then use them to complete the shopping list.

~~bread~~ U	butter ☐	chicken ☐
chocolate ☐	eggs ☐	jam ☐
olive oil ☐	potatoes ☐	soup ☐

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2 loaves of [0]bread (white/brown)
3 cans of [1]_____ (minestrone, chicken, tomato)
a packet of [2]_____
a jar of [3]_____ (raspberry)
a box of [4]_____ (free-range)
2 bars of [5]_____ (milk/white)
a big bag of [6]_____
a bottle of [7]_____
4 pieces of [8]_____ (breast)

2 Cross out one incorrect option in each sentence.

1 Don't put *so much / so many / a lot of* salt on your food. It's not good for you.
2 I would like *any / some / lots of* chilli sauce with my burger, please.
3 They have *a few / many / little* different pizza toppings to choose from. Which do you fancy?
4 I have *few / little / a little* time to help you.
5 *Few / Some / A little* people have actually tasted the world's most expensive coffee.

3 Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

a little	~~a lot of~~	any	few
little	many	much	some

There are [0]a lot of cooking programmes on television these days. They seem to be on day and night. In fact, [1]_____ channels are nothing but cooking. How [2]_____ TV chefs do we need? I actually think that very [3]_____ people make [4]_____ of the dishes they see on these programmes. Perhaps people spend so [5]_____ time watching cooking shows that they don't actually have time to cook or eat!

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0.3 Flashmob

Present Perfect and Past Simple • Shops

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1 Look at the products in the table and complete the types of shops where you can buy them.

[0]pet shop	[1]j____	[2]s____ shop	[3]t____ shop	[4]e____ shop	[5]s____ shop	[6]c____ shop
dog collar	ring	flip flops	doll	GPS	trainers	jeans
fish bowl	bracelet	sandals	game	television	skis	hoodie
cat food	necklace	trainers	Lego	camera	skates	T-shirt

2 Choose the correct options. Then match questions 1–4 with answers a–d.

1 What's the most you have *yet / ever / never* paid for a pair of sunglasses? [b]
2 *Did you look / Have you looked / Are you looking* in the sales yesterday? [ ]
3 Have you decided what you're going to wear *already / yet / just*? [ ]
4 *Did you try / Have you tried / Are you trying* these lovely boots on yet? [ ]

a Yes, I *was / did / have*, but bargains had already gone.
b Well, I have *ever / never / just* paid more than twenty euros because I always lose them or sit on them.
c No, not *yet / already / just*. I think either the black dress or the blue skirt and top.
d Yes, but they *have been / had been / were* too small.

3 Complete the conversation with the Past Simple or Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Use short forms where possible.

A: Good afternoon. Can I help you with anything?
B: Er, yes, actually. Oh! Lilly, it's you! I [0]haven't seen (not see) you for ages.
A: Sarah! Hi! Sorry, I didn't recognise you. How are you?
B: Oh, not bad, thanks. And you?
A: Oh, I'm earning a bit of extra money here, you know.
B: That's great! How long [1]_____ (you/work) here?
A: Well, I'm still going to college, so I only work here on Saturdays. I [2]_____ (see) an advert online a few weeks ago. They [3]_____ (need) someone, so I [4]_____ (contact) the boss, we had a chat and he [5]_____ (offer) me the job. I [6]_____ (do) two days since I started, but I already love it! The clothes are really cool and we get to choose the music. And of course, loads of people from school and college come in. Actually, Simon [7]_____ (just/come in). Do you know him? He's so cool! You'll never believe it, but he [8]_____ (ask) for my number.
B: Simon? Simon who?
A: Simon Baxter. Tall, slim, gorgeous! Do you know him?
B: Yes, Lilly, I do. He's my boyfriend.
A: What? But ... Oh, Sarah! I'm so sorry.
B: Lilly, it's not your fault ... but, you know what? I think I [9]_____ (just/decide) to become single again. Do you fancy going out some time?

0.4 Money, money, money

Comparative and superlative adjectives • *too* and *enough* • Clothes and accessories

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1 Put the words in the box under an appropriate heading.

~~ballet flats~~ belt bikini gloves
handbag high heels scarf ski jacket
sunhat surf shorts trainers wallet

Winter wear	Beachwear	Footwear	Accessories
		ballet flats	

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the opposite of the adjectives in bold.

0 Jenna is too **short** to ride on the rollercoaster.
Jenna is not tall enough to ride on the rollercoaster.
1 These blue socks are **wetter** than the black ones.
The black socks are _____ than the blue ones.
2 Tony's arms are **stronger** than Kyle's arms.
Kyle's arms are _____ than Tony's arms.
3 The food in the hotel was **better** than the rooms.
The rooms in the hotel were _____ than the food.
4 This ring is not **big** enough to fit on my finger.
This ring is _____ to fit on my finger.
5 Dean is too **impatient** to enjoy fishing.
Dean is _____ to enjoy fishing.

3 Complete the article with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

Lego is one of the [0]simplest (simple) toys available, but according to many people, it is also one of the [1]_____ (good) in the world. Most adults remember Lego from their childhood. It allows children to be [2]_____ (creative) than with many other toys.

Did you know that there are more than 900 million ways to combine just six Lego bricks? Amazing! Check out some even [3]_____ (amazing) Lego facts:

- The word *Lego* comes from the phrase *leg godt*, which means 'play well' in Danish.
- The Lego figures are [4]_____ (large) population group in the world – more than 4 billion Lego people have been built since 1978.
- In 2006 the yellow used for the Lego people's skin was changed to a(n) [5]_____ (authentic) skin colour.
- Approximately seven Lego sets are sold every second – it's [6]_____ (popular) than many other more modern, high-tech toys.

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