Listening

1 UT Track 12 **Listen to Mary talking to Phil about her first month at university. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1 Mary usually does her university work at home. T / F
2 Mary decided not to live with her parents. T / F
3 The students prepare food and play games in the same room. T / F
4 Mary shares a bedroom with her friend, Amelia. T / F
5 Mary wants her housemates to do more jobs in the apartment. T / F

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2 UT Track 12 **Listen again. For each question, choose the correct answer.**

1 The place Mary lives in was designed by _____ students.
A five
B six
C seven

2 Mary would like another
A bathroom.
B fridge.
C cooker.

3 The table in Mary's bedroom is
A modern.
B light.
C old.

4 Mary says she
A needs to share a bathroom.
B has her own bathroom.
C has a shower in her bedroom.

5 Mary's apartment is
A the cheapest option for her.
B cheaper than a town house.
C more expensive than living with her parents.

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Grammar

3 **Find and underline the mistakes then write the sentence correctly.**

1 The plants are grow in the garden.

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2 The food is made with the chef.

_____

3 The TV are turn off every night.

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4 The boxes carried out to the car by my dad.

_____

5 The cooker is clean by my brother.

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6 The meals are ate by the students.

_____

7 The homework is marked for the teacher.

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8 The museum visit by tourists.

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9 The three beds is made by the children every morning.

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10 The house locked at the end of every day.

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4 **Complete the text using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

We live on a boat on a canal in Oxford. The boat (1) _____ (**build**) by my uncle's father about 50 years ago. He (2) _____ (**teach**) how to do it by a friend who was an engineer, and he (3) _____ (**help**) by his father, who also worked on boats. These days our boat (4) _____ (**paint**) and (5) _____ (**fix**) every few years by me and my mum. The boat has a kitchen, bedroom and small bathroom. For a few years, the small sofa (6) _____ (**use**) by my brother as a bed, but now he's older and he lives in his own house.

At school, I (7) _____ (**often ask**) lots of questions about living on a boat. Once, we (8) _____ (**write**) about by a local newspaper, and these days sometimes we (9) _____ (**photograph**) by tourists on their phones. I (10) _____ (**tell**) that living on a boat is a very interesting way to live, but I've never known anything different.

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Vocabulary

5 **Complete the text with the correct form of the words in the box.**

armchair | blanket | bookcase | cooker pillow | shower | table | towel

We recently stayed in Bluebell House on holiday. It's quite an old building. There was no (1) _____, but there was a bath, so we used that. There were lots of white (2) _____ to dry ourselves with, and the beds were really comfortable. The (3) _____ were really soft. The rooms were a bit cold, but there were extra (4) _____ in the cupboard. The (5) _____ was old, but it was OK for making simple meals. The (6) _____ in the dining room was too small for the eight people in my family. The best thing about Bluebell House is the very large (7) _____ – it was full of interesting books. It was lovely to sit in one of the big (8) _____ and read all evening.

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6 **Complete the sentences with *down, out* or *up*.**

1 We go _____ in the city at weekends.
2 Did you grow _____ in a city?
3 He doesn't like washing _____ after cooking.
4 I got _____ really late this morning.
5 She didn't find _____ what time the library opened, so she arrived too early.
6 I was feeling ill, so my mum told me to lie _____ on the sofa and have a rest.

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7 **Complete the sentences with a word from box A and a word from box B.**

A

do | have | make | move | tidy | wash

B

bed | floor | house | room shower | washing-up

1 _____ your _____ – it's a mess.
2 We're going to _____ _____ next year because we want a bigger garden.
3 'Here are some blankets – now _____ your _____.'
4 They have to _____ the _____ because there aren't any clean plates!
5 I always _____ a _____ in the morning and after I go to the gym.
6 Dom walked in with his dirty football boots on, so now he's _____ the _____.

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Reading

8 **Read the text quickly. Then find words and phrases which have the opposite meaning of the words below (1–5).**

1 dark _____
2 very large _____
3 old-fashioned _____
4 a lot of _____
5 small _____

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9 **Read the article again. For each question, choose the correct answer.**

	Amy	Chris	Dan
1 Who describes a home that is not very far from transport?	A	B	C
2 Who explains which is their favourite room?	A	B	C
3 Who would like to have nice furniture for people who visit?	A	B	C
4 Who says they prefer to live in the city?	A	B	C
5 Who says they enjoy reading in an outside space?	A	B	C

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My perfect home



Amy

What is your perfect home? Mine is an old-fashioned cottage in the countryside with a small garden. I would love to live by the sea – and I don't want to live near shops or buses and trains. I'd like a large living room with a huge bookcase for all my books. And of course a comfortable sofa and some armchairs if I invite friends to come round.



Chris

If I could live anywhere, I'd live in my grandparents' house. It was built 10 years ago so it's quite modern. It's in a quiet area of town, but it only takes 10 minutes to walk to the centre and the railway station. Their garden is fantastic because it's always really sunny. It has a round table made of wood – it's a wonderful place to sit with a book and read. They grow lots of vegetables and last year they were given some apple trees.



Dan

I live in a modern apartment in the centre of a city and I don't want to live anywhere else! It even has a garden. It's tiny and it's shared by the people in the other apartments, but there's some grass and a few flowers. Inside there's lots of space – we have four bedrooms and two bathrooms. But the thing I like most is the kitchen because it gets lots of sun. In fact it's usually so bright that we don't need to turn on the lights!

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Speaking

10 **Complete the conversations with the correct words for agreeing and disagreeing.**

1 **A:** Life for teenagers is more interesting in a city.
B: Yes, I _____ .

2 **A:** The new shopping centre has brought many benefits to the city.
B: I'm not _____ about that.

3 **A:** There's a lot less traffic in the city centre since they opened the new road.
B: Yes, I see what you _____ .

4 **A:** If you aren't well, it's better to live in a city because you are closer to hospitals.
B: That's a good _____ .

5 **A:** People tend to be friendlier and more open in cities.
B: I'm _____ I don't agree with you.

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11 **Look at the questions and pictures and write your answers.**

Here are some pictures of different homes. Do you like these different homes? Say why or why not.







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Language in Use

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

After | By | During | Finally First | Then | While

Margaret Allen has lived in the village of Lindfield all her life. **(1)** _____, she lived in a small farmhouse with her parents, grandparents and brothers and sisters. **(2)** _____ she got married, she lived in a flat above the shop in the High Street where her husband, Bert, worked.

(3) _____ they were living there, Margaret had two children and soon the flat wasn't big enough for all of them. A few years later, Bert got a new job with more money. **(4)** _____, they moved to a house with a garden. **(5)** _____, when their children left home, Margaret and Bert moved into a smaller house near the High Street.

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13 **For each question, choose the correct answer.**

(1) _____ this house was first built in 1920, it only had two bedrooms, a kitchen and a living room. There wasn't even a bathroom. **(2)** _____, there was a toilet in the garden. First, it was home to George and Catherine and their three children. After the children had **(3)** _____ up and left home, George and Catherine lived in the house until George retired. Then they moved to the seaside.

In the 1960s, the family who bought the house built a bathroom at the back. This **(4)** _____ a big difference to their lives. When they moved out in 1995, my family moved here. There wasn't enough **(5)** _____ for us, so my parents decided to build a new bedroom in the attic and a new dining room. We're really happy living here now.

1	**A** While	**B** When	**C** During
2	**A** Instead	**B** Next	**C** Because
3	**A** moved	**B** got	**C** grown
4	**A** took	**B** made	**C** had
5	**A** place	**B** area	**C** space

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Writing

14 **Read the writing task in Exercise 15. Complete the questions to help you plan your story. Write a different question word for each question.**

1 _____ is Kelly?
2 _____ is she at the beginning of the story?
3 _____ has she closed the door behind her?
4 _____ will she do next?
5 _____ does the story end?

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15 **Your English teacher has asked you to write a story. Your story must begin with this sentence.**

Kelly walked into the house and closed the door behind her.

Write your story in an appropriate style. Write about **100** words.

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Total score __/100

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