

GE8 UNIT 2 DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE 3A

A. VOCABULARY: Complete the sentences using the words in the box:

skylight window	apartment block	façade	balcony	penthouse apartment
tower	skyscraper	log cabins	curved roof	landscape
school building	average	tradition	respect	by hand
brick	concrete	stone	clay	bamboo

Most of the area is frost-free; during the coldest periods the _____ nighttime temperature is about 42 degrees.

My bedroom is an ideal place for stargazing as it has a _____ that allows me to see the beautiful night sky.

If you visit Moc Chau, it would be nice to spend the night in a _____ stilt house with your friends.

I believe your old friend Marine lives in this _____. I'm just not so sure on which floor her apartment is.

Everyone was impressed by the beautiful flower-covered _____ of the building in which the missing child was found.

It's too stuffy in here. Let's go out on the _____ and enjoy the stunning hilly _____.

I'd love to live in a _____ where I can have a whole floor to myself.

The Leaning _____ of Pisa, a must-visit tourist attraction in Italy, is one of the most remarkable architectural structures from medieval Europe.

All the _____ in this area were built _____. As far as I remember, the locals had to spend a month cutting down trees from the nearby forests and transporting them to a woodshed.

You get _____ when you mix cement, sand, small stones, and water together.

Last week, I had the chance to watch artisans from Bat Trang village make splendid pottery from _____.

Many European countries use _____ or stone for construction because they are more fire-resistant and durable compared to wood.

B. USE OF ENGLISH: Rewrite/ Combine the sentences using the words in the brackets:

There are plenty benches. You can sit on them. **(which)**

Luna had a rich aunt in Greece. She inherited a bit of money from her aunt. **(whom)**

We can't find the sharp knife. We chop vegetables with it. **(that)**

We wouldn't live here unless John and Karen lived separately from us. **(if)**

Sherlock Holmes was a great success for the author. The new TV series is based on it. **(which)**

Drama in schools is particularly good for pupils. English is a second language for them. **(whom)**

If I didn't have to work, I would travel around the world. **(unless)**

I wish I lived in the city so that I could have access to a stable internet connection. **(if)**

Complete the following phrases with the corresponding partitives:

I've packed 4 new T-shirts and two _____ shorts and a _____ jeans.

She gave me a really useful _____ advice.

You can only take five _____ clothing into the changing room.

Someone has left _____ sunglasses on the table.

I'm going to play _____ music written especially for today's concert.

Can you hand me that _____ paper please?

Can you get _____ sardines and two _____ soap on the way home?

I want to buy a _____ of bread for tomorrow's breakfast.

Danny bought _____ bananas and _____ of biscuits to create a new dessert.

I need two _____ of bread to make myself a sandwich.

Would you like a _____ of soda?

Do we have a _____ of lettuce? I want to make salad.

Where did you store that _____ of jam?

C. LISTENING

You will hear a radio interview with a student architect called Claire Hirst. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**. Click on the box and scroll to **LISTENING PART 4**:

24 What does Claire say she has enjoyed learning on her course? A how to explain her ideas to her fellow students B how construction workers actually put up a building C how architects combine practical and creative skills	25 Claire says that in their final year of studies students find they A work on their own more than previously. B get more advice from the tutors. C have fewer projects to do.
26 How does Claire say doing work placements has helped her? A It has allowed her to make a decision about the future. B It has developed most of the skills she already had. C It has confirmed what she imagined about the job.	27 What does Claire say about the project she is currently working on? A She knows the building will be constructed one day. B She is pleased with the work she has done on it. C She is glad the materials she chose have reduced costs.
28 Claire says that when designing people's homes, architects should A imagine living there themselves. B try to make them interesting. C consider who will live in them.	29 What does Claire say about finding a job as an architect? A Having interview experience is useful. B Phoning architects' offices is effective. C Recommendations by tutors can help.
30 What does Claire say people thinking of studying architecture should know? A Make sure you can afford the extra course materials. B You can expect to socialise a lot on your course. C It is a very long course and the work is difficult.	

