

1 Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.

- I need a ____ above my bed because it's too dark to read.
a decoration c light
b chair d sink
- The city centre is always very ____ because there are so many tourists.
a crowded c rural
b walkable d old-fashioned
- It's a really ____ town with lots of old buildings and churches.
a historic c modern
b residential d suburban
- We have a big ____ for three people in our living room.
a armchair c chair
b sofa d refrigerator
- Are there many places for ____ in your city, like cinemas and clubs?
a experience c historic
b equipment d entertainment

Score ____ / 5

2 Choose the correct option.

- The town centre is very *walking* / *walked* / *walkable*, with lots of small shops and cafés.
- These houses are very *tradition* / *traditional* / *traditions* for this part of Austria.
- There is a huge *shopper* / *shopping* / *shops* district across the river.
- The *accommodate* / *accommodation* / *accommodating* did not offer many luxuries.
- The *construction* / *constructor* / *construct* of the bridge took two years.

Score ____ / 5

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- You need to have a good _____ if you want to find a well-paid job. EDUCATE
- I think we're going in the wrong _____. DIRECT
- Do you think this is a good _____ for a new shop? LOCATE
- You need to use your _____ in art class. IMAGINE
- The _____ of space is really exciting. EXPLORE

Score ____ / 5

4 Translate the Polish fragments of the sentences into English.

- Their office is actually in a (*mieszkalnych*) _____ suburb.
- They want to build a/an (*park rozrywki*) _____ in our town.
- She dreams about a cottage in a (*wiejskiej*) _____ location.
- There is a (*niepowtarzalna*) _____ atmosphere in the old town.
- The building has big glass walls so there is a lot of (*światło*) _____ inside.

Score ____ / 5

5 Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.

- Where ____ to go to school?
a you use c used you
b didn't you d did you use
- We ____ go and choose our Christmas tree in the local forest.
a used to c didn't use
b were d use
- She ____ to have hair that's as long as it is now.
a use c used
b did use d didn't use
- My parents were very busy so we ____ eat together very often.
a didn't use c did use to
b used d didn't use to
- I'm sure they used ____ a dog. I remember seeing it in the garden.
a had c have
b have to d to have

Score ____ / 5

6 Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

hire nearby company building container

- Someone told me that a famous pop star lives _____.
- The _____ moved to a new office in the city centre.
- Can you give me a _____ to put the salad in?
- That new office _____ is really ugly.
- We need to _____ a car for our trip next week.

Score ____ / 5

7 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My parents _____ (move) house five times before I was born.
- 2 I missed the bus so I _____ (get) to school late.
- 3 We _____ (go) for a walk in the mountains last Saturday.
- 4 He _____ (try) to open the box, but he couldn't.
- 5 She _____ (take) off her jacket and put it on the chair.

Score ____ / 5

8 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. Use the word in capitals. Do not change the form of this word. You may use between two and five words in each gap.

- 1 What were your dreams as a child?
DREAM
What _____ of as a child?
- 2 Dad, how often did you go to a restaurant as a student?
USE
Dad, _____ eat out often as a student?
- 3 There was a big storm on my journey to London.
DRIVING
While _____ to London, there was a big storm.
- 4 Every summer we went to the seaside on holiday.
USED
We _____ on holiday to the seaside every summer.
- 5 We always stayed at home at Easter.
DIDN'T
We _____ visit anyone at Easter.

Score ____ / 5

9 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 She (*wcześniej nie miała*) ____ have blond hair. It was dark.
a don't use to c didn't use to
b doesn't use to
- 2 They used (*mieszkać*) ____ in a large house in the countryside.
a to live c live
b living
- 3 Sorry I phoned so late. (*Spałaś*) ____ when I called?
a Did you sleep c Were you sleeping
b Are you asleep
- 4 When you moved in, (*pomalowaliście*) ____ all the rooms?
a do you paint c did you paint
b you painted
- 5 I (*nie oglądałem*) ____ the match yesterday. Did you?
a didn't watch c don't watch
b watched

Score ____ / 5

10 Read the text. Choose the correct option.

Astrid from Holland says that her house is perfect and she would never live anywhere else. So where does she live? Well, her home is a houseboat on a canal near the town of Tilburg. She moved there three years ago and says it was the best decision of her life. Her home has two bedrooms, a bathroom and kitchen of course, as well as a living room with big windows along one side. She can spend hours looking out at the calm water and countryside in the distance.

Astrid works at the local sports centre, which is only fifteen minutes from her houseboat. How does she get there? By bike, naturally! There are bike paths all through the town and Astrid doesn't have to cycle on any roads on her way to work. She also meets other cyclists and has time for a chat as they pedal together through the suburbs. No one is in a hurry, so they don't have to rush. The houseboat doesn't have an engine, so Astrid can't move it whenever she wants. In fact, most houseboat owners live in the same place for many years. Some of them create small gardens on the roof and even grow their own delicious vegetables and fruit. It's a very quiet life, but it's much healthier than living in a tall block of flats in the city centre.

- 1 Astrid's houseboat is ...
a in a suburb. c not far from a town.
b next to a canal.
- 2 Her living room has ...
a only a little space. c a lot of windows.
b lots of furniture.
- 3 Astrid gets to work ...
a on local roads. c on special paths.
b in half an hour.
- 4 On her way to work, Astrid ...
a talks to other cyclists c cycles at high speed
b uses some roads.
- 5 Houseboat owners ...
a don't move very often. c all have gardens.
b always speak quietly.

Score ____ / 5

EXTRA TASK

11 Write a short blog entry with a description of a place you used to visit as a child.

Include the following information:

- where it is and what it looks like,
- when and why you used to visit it,
- what you remember most about it,
- what you suggest doing there.

Write between 80 and 130 words.

Score ____ / 10