

Reading and Writing Level Intro

Unit 5



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Complete the conversations with the correct words from the word bank.

share privacy bright calm collect comfortable smell spend-time

1. A: Do you want to go to the mall on Sunday afternoon?

B: I'd like to go, but I need to spend time on my homework. I have a big assignment due on Monday.

2. A: Oh, no. I forgot my textbook.

B: That's OK. I will share my textbook with you.

3. A: Where are you going?

B: Into my room, so I can be alone. I need privacy while I do homework.

4. A: What happened to your finger?

B: I cut it last night. I was very upset, but my brother stayed calm. He helped me clean the cut.

5. A: Which shirt will you buy: the blue one or the white one?

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6. A: It's very sunny outside. I need my sunglasses.

B: You're right. It's very bright today. It's going to be a hot day.

7. A: Do you smell anything strange in the kitchen?

B: Well, yes, I do. I burned a cake in the oven. Let's open the windows.

8. A: I'm going to Hawaii for my vacation. Can I bring you a souvenir?

B: Yes, please. Can you bring me a coffee cup? I collect coffee cups from interesting places.

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Read the article. Then choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

Houses Around the World

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1. This article describes ___ different unusual homes.

- two
 three
 four

2. Families use igloos in Canada, Siberia, and ___.

- Alaska
 China
 Mongolia

3. People make igloos out of blocks of ___.

- snow
 wool
 wood

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4. An igloo doesn't have ___.

- a living area
 a cooking area
 bedrooms

5. A sampan is a type of ___.

- boat
 wood
 snow

6. Some people in ___ use sampans for fishing and living.

- Siberia
 China
 Canada

7. A sampan is a traditional

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China

Canada

7. A yurt is a _____, traditional Mongolian home.

modern

snowy

large

8. People live in yurts because they need to _____ their homes often.

sell

build

move

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Complete the sentences with the correct words from the word bank.

view Modern design own extra space However

- My office is on the tenth floor of the building. I have a very good view of the city park.
- I don't own a car now, but I want to buy one next year.
- I live in a very old house. However, all of the kitchen appliances are new.
- Several young architects will design the new school cafeteria.
- This cellphone is only \$40, but there is an extra cost of \$10 for a different color.
- Modern homes are my favorite. I like new styles of homes.
- The school has a new library. It's a very quiet and comfortable space.

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Drag each word or phrase to the correct category.

Appliances	Furniture	Rooms in a house
refrigerator	sofa	living room
blender	dresser	kitchen
fan	coffee table	porch
microwave	armchair	office
oven	table	dining room
stove	bed	laundry room
toaster	desk	bedroom
coffeemaker	bookshelf	family room

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Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

1. He **makes** his bed and **does** the dishes.
2. Ellen and I **aren't** sisters.
3. **Are** Michael and you married?
4. The kitchen and dining room **have** tables and chairs.
5. There **are** many books in the bookcase.
6. Where **do** people watch TV?
7. My family **goes** to the beach every summer.
8. A graphic artist **designs** websites.

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Reorder each set of words to make a sentence.

- My best friend sits next to me
- There is a mirror on the wall
- Mark is sleeping on the sofa
- There are two armchairs on the right of the bookshelf
- There is something behind the stove
- The desks are in front of the window

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Read about prepositions of time. Then choose the correct preposition to complete each sentence.

Prepositions of time: in, on, at

Use *in* with months, seasons, and years, and with the expressions *in the morning*, *in the afternoon*, and *in the evening*.

Months: He began building **in January**.
Seasons: I like the kitchen best **in winter**.
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 We go to the market **in the afternoon**.
 He enjoys watching TV **in the evening**.

Use *on* with days and dates:

Days: We're moving **on Monday**.
Dates: We're moving **on June 9**.

- I enjoy my living room ____ the morning.
 in
 on
 at
- Silvia works in the library ____ night.
 at
 in
 on
- We like our family room best ____ winter because it's warm.
 at
 in
 on

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4. My bedroom is very sunny ____ 8:00 a.m.

on

in

✓ at

5. I spend a lot of time outside ____ May and June.

✓ in

at

on

6. We get our new furniture ____ Friday.

at

in

✓ on

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at

in

✓ on

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✓ in

at

on

8. Please attend our party ____ August 13.

✓ on

at

in

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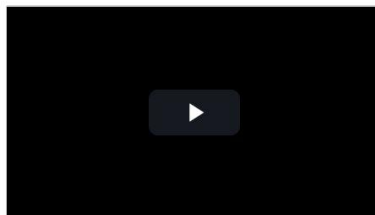
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1. Fallingwater is ____.
 a company's headquarters
 a house
2. It was designed by ____.
 Frank Lloyd Wright
 I.M. Pei
3. Fallingwater was built ____.
 as the main family residence
 as a weekend home
4. The house ____.
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 relax and enjoy nature
6. Nearby, there's ____.
 a deck
 a waterfall
7. The view is ____.
 terrible
 fantastic

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