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Vocabulary

1. Look at the picture. Circle the correct answers.



I'm enjoying the **1**. _____ in my new flat. It has a nice **2.** _____ of some trees and the sky. In the **3.** _____, I can watch the sun go down. Across the street, there's a **4.** _____, where I take a walk every day. And next door, there's a **5.** _____ with delicious bread and cakes. I found the perfect home!

1. a. ceiling fan	b. cupboard	c. balcony	d. bathtub
2. a. hob	b. sink	c. rug	d. view
3. a. weekend	b. evening	c. morning	d. Monday
4. a. clothes shop	b. museum	c. park	d. bank
5. a. bakery	b. bank	c. chemist	d. gallery

2. Match the questions with the appropriate responses.

1. When do you leave for school?	a. 6.30 in the evening.
2. When does he usually make dinner?	b. He left for school.
3. Where's Paul?	c. Every day.
4. When do you go to the chemist?	d. 8.00 in the morning.
5. How often do you take the tube?	e. When I'm sick**.**

3. Match the words with the correct definitions.

1. look after	a. to drive someone to a place and leave him/her there
2. stove	b. a place to wash your hands
3. kick out	c. to check whether someone is okay
4. drop (someone) off	d. a room for working
5. sink	e. to behave badly
6. look in on	f. a place to wash your whole body
7. home office	g. to take care of
8. look up	h. something to cook on
9. act up	i. to remove (someone) from a place because of bad behaviour
10. bathtub	j. to find information

Grammar

4. Fill in the blanks with *in, on,* or *at.*



1. Minsoo always feels tired _____ the morning.

2. They don't like to go out _____ night.

3. Do you see your friends _____ the weekends?

4. Jenny gets up _____ 700 a.m.

5. I was born _____ the spring.

5. Circle the correct answers.



1. My old bedroom (was / were) bigger.

2. How (was / were) the meeting last week?

3. We (was / were) happy to see each other.

4. (Was / Were) the neighbours nice in your old building?

5. (Was / Were) there a gym next door?

6. Put the words in order to make sentences and questions. (past)

1. many / there / were / nearby / stores

_____.

2. grandmother / we / two days / visited / ago / our

_____.

3. didn't / questions / ask / the / students

_____.

4. you / did / go / medical school / to

_____?

5. Andy / eat / did / breakfast

_____?

7. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the given verbs.

1. I _____ up at 500 this morning. (wake)

2. You _____ a big breakfast yesterday. (eat)

3. Her brother _____ her the guitar last year. (teach)

4. Did we _____ any homework? (get)

5. Did everyone _____ the story? (read)

Comprehension

8. Read and circle true or false.

On Saturday, I visited my friend Shelly in the city. She has a new flat. It's small, but it's not bad. She has two bedrooms, and she uses the second one as a home office. She studies there. There's a balcony, but it's on the second floor. So you can't see much.
I loved the area, though! Next door there's a great clothes shop. We shopped there on Saturday. I got some great jeans. In the evening we went to a Japanese restaurant nearby. Two of Shelly's other friends were there, too. She introduced us. We talked and laughed all evening. On Sunday we walked around the area. Then we went to a concert in the park. It was so much fun! I wanted to stay longer. Maybe there are other flats available in that area. I should ask Shelly.

1. The writer went to a friend's home on the weekend. true false

2. Shelly doesn't study at her flat. true false

3. The two women shopped and then went home. true false

4. They listened to music outside. true false

5. The writer didn't want to leave. true false

9. Read and circle true or false.

Tony: Hello, Aunt Diane. Did you have a good time at the gallery?
Aunt Diane: Yes, I did. The art was amazing. Thanks for looking after the kids. How about your evening? Did Sammy and Joe listen to you?
Tony: Well…
Aunt Diane Uh-oh. What did they do?
Tony: It was fine at first. I cooked chicken and rice, and they ate everything. We watched TV for an hour or so. Then it was time to go to bed.
Aunt Diane Ah. And that was the problem?
Tony: Right. They ran into the cupboard and closed the door. After a few minutes, they opened it and I took them to their room. They're sleeping now.
Aunt Diane: I'm sorry about that. They hate going to bed.
Tony: I hated it too, at their age!

1. Aunt Diane went out for dinner. true false

2. Tony made dinner for the kids. true false

3. The kids and Tony relaxed before bed. true false

4. The kids didn't want to go to their room. true false

5. The kids went to bed in the end. true false

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Answer Key

1.
1. c
2. d
3. b
4. c
5. a

2.
1. d
2. a
3. b
4. e
5. c

3.
1. g
2. h
3. i
4. a
5. b
6. c
7. d
8. j
9. e
10. f

4.
1. in
2. at
3. on
4. at
5. in

5.
1. was
2. was
3. were
4. Were
5. Was

6.
1. There were many shops nearby.
2. We visited our grandmother two days ago.
3. The students didn't ask questions.
4. Did you go to medical school?
5. Did Andy eat breakfast?

7.
1. woke
2. ate
3. taught
4. get
5. read

8.
1. true
2. false
3. false
4. true
5. true

9.
1. false
2. true
3. true
4. true
5. true