

A New



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HOME



Paula and Gary lived in a modern house. It had a living room and a kitchen on the ground floor and on the first floor two bedrooms, one with a balcony and a bathroom. Next to the house they had a garage for their car, and they even had a small garden with a little gate painted green. It sounds perfect!

But Paula and Gary weren't happy. They both wanted to live somewhere more interesting, so they started to look for a new home. They were looking at homes on the internet one day, when Tim, Gary's dad, had an idea. Tim had his own lorry business and he was selling one of his lorries. Why didn't Paula and Gary buy it and make it into their new home? Gary and Paula thought this was a brilliant idea and bought it that same day.

It was a busy year: Gary was building everything for their new home, while Paula was working. He built cupboards around the cooker and the sink and he even built the shower. They bought a small sofa because there wasn't enough space for a big one.

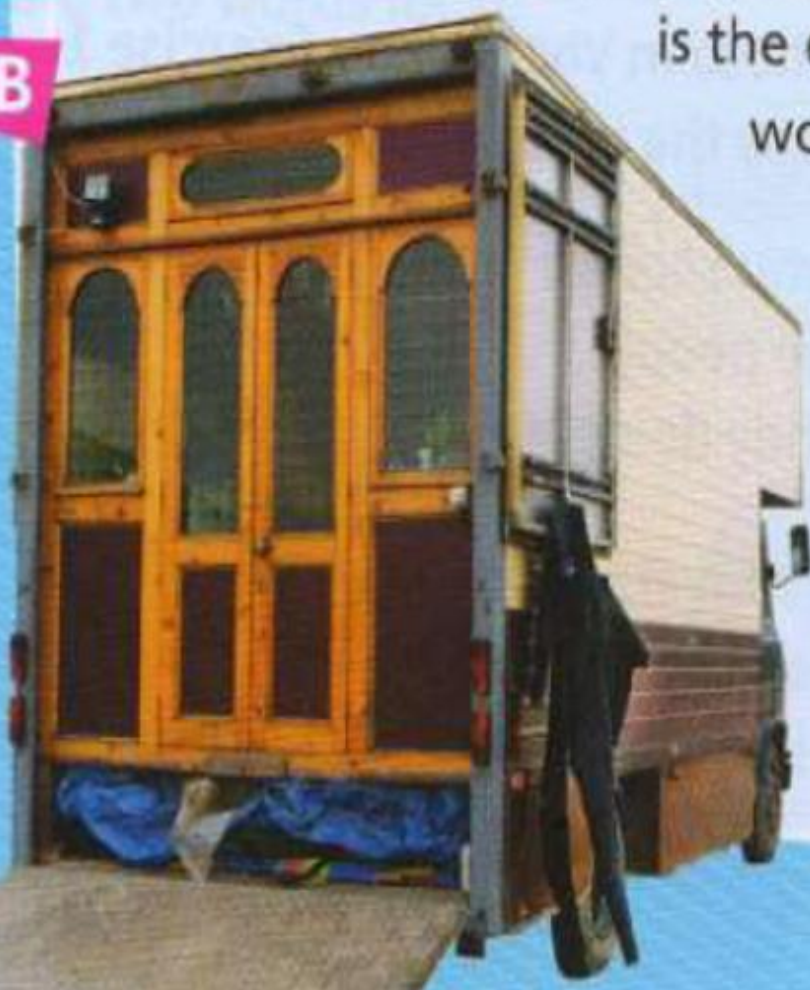
Finally, six months ago, Gary finished the work on the lorry and they moved in. Gary and Paula love their new home! Paula thinks the best thing

is the entrance made of wood and glass and

Gary loves the high ceiling because he's tall.

There's no place like home!

B



Cursive l

Trace the cursive letters, then write your own.



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LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation between Ross and an assistant in the tourist information office. Match the people to the things they like.

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| 1 Ross's mum likes | _____ | a football |
| 2 Ross's sister likes | _____ | b music |
| 3 Ross likes | _____ | c art |
| 4 Ross's dad likes | _____ | d old buildings |

2 Listen again and choose the correct answers.

- 0 In Liverpool, there are two cathedrals / is one cathedral.
- 1 Ross likes the idea of the *long* / *short* boat trip.
- 2 You can visit Liverpool Football Club from 10.00 / 10.30 in the morning.
- 3 The woman says The Beatles were *fantastic* / *famous*.
- 4 Tate Liverpool has *modern art* / *art from every century*.
- 5 The assistant gives Ross information about *transport* / *theatres*.

WRITING

Description of a tourist attraction

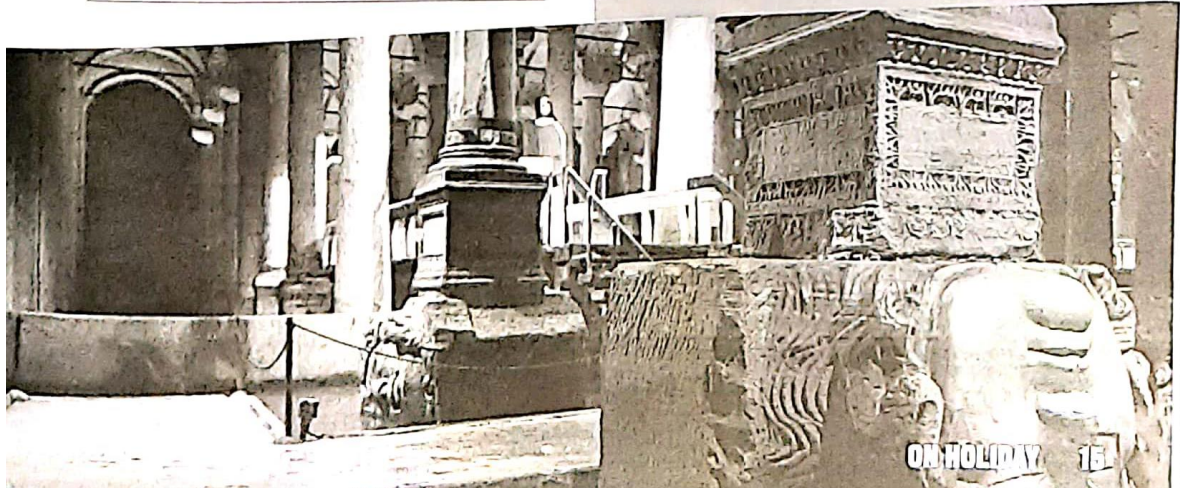
1 Read the information about the Basilica Cistern. Then match the parts of the text A-E to the headings below.

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| 1 Details about times and prices | _____ |
| 2 Where to go to learn more | _____ |
| 3 What this place is | _____ |
| 4 Where it is | _____ |
| 5 Why you should go there | _____ |

2 Write about an interesting tourist attraction that you know or would like to visit. Include the same information as the text in Exercise 1.

HOTELS
Places to visit
Restaurants
Things to do

If you go to Istanbul, one place you must visit is the Basilica Cistern. **(A)** It is a large area (9,800 m²) under the ground for keeping water. It is around 1,500 years old. **(B)** It is a great place to visit because it is so different to other tourist attractions. It also shows that there were some very good engineers and builders at that time. **(C)** It is open every day from 9.00 in the morning until 5.30 in the evening. Entrance costs 20 Turkish lira. **(D)** It is on Yerebatan Street in the centre of Istanbul. **(E)** You can get further information in English or Turkish on its website.



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VOCABULARY

Homes

- 1 Look at the photo. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?



- 0 This house has a balcony above the garage. ✓
- 1 We can see a sink inside the garage. _____
- 2 The entrance to the garden has a gate. _____
- 3 The garage is on the ground floor. _____
- 4 The first floor of the house has some large windows. _____
- 5 There are three black sofas on the balcony. _____
- 6 There is a cooker in the garden. _____
- 7 The ceiling of the balcony is white. _____
- 8 We can see a lamp inside the house. _____
- 9 There isn't a cupboard on the balcony. _____
- 2 Complete the answers to the questions with some of the words in bold in Exercise 1.
- 1 Where do you wash the dishes? in the kitchen _____
- 2 Where do you keep a car? in a _____
- 3 What do you open to get into and out of a field or a garden? a _____
- 4 In a first-floor apartment, where can you go outside? on the _____
- 5 When you are inside a room, what do you see when you look up? the _____
- 6 Which floor is below the first floor in a building? the _____
- 7 In a kitchen, where can you keep plates and cups? In a _____

GRAMMAR

Past continuous and past simple

- 1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I was making a sandwich _____
- 2 I was sending a text message _____
- 3 I was playing tennis with my sister _____
- 4 I was playing an online video game on my laptop _____
- 5 I was closing the garage door _____

- a when my phone stopped working.
- b when I remembered the dog was still inside!
- c when I cut my finger on the bread knife.
- d when I broke my racket.
- e when the wi-fi stopped working.

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 I was reading (read) a book about NASA when Kelly texted (text) me.
- 1 Marta _____ (swim) in the sea when it _____ (start) raining heavily.
- 2 Charlie _____ (phone) while you _____ (play) football.
- 3 Dina _____ (walk) home from the sports club when she _____ (see) her French teacher, Mr Roland.
- 4 Jim's mum _____ (buy) his birthday present while he was _____ (play) tennis at the club.
- 5 Sarah _____ (watch) a film in the cinema when someone _____ (take) her bag.
- 6 Bruna and I _____ (fly) to London when a storm _____ (begin).
- 7 It was very busy in our house at seven o'clock this morning. While I _____ (make) breakfast, my mum _____ (talk) on the phone, my dad _____ (clean) the floor and my sisters _____ (play) with the dog.
- 8 Katie _____ (do) her homework when her best friend _____ (arrive) to see her.