

4 (A)

Exercise 1

1 mansion 2 farmhouse 3 villa 4 mobile home 5 flat 6 bungalow 7 houseboat 8 terraced house 9 semi-detached house 10 thatched cottage 11 detached house

Exercise 2

1 fence 2 extension 3 balcony 4 shutters 5 gate 6 basement 7 flower bed 8 porch 9 conservatory 10 sliding doors 11 patio 12 lawn 13 path 14 pond 15 drive 16 garage 17 hedge

Exercise 3

1 contemporary 2 impressive 3 lively area 4 conveniently located 5 cramped 6 spacious

4 (B)

Exercise 1

2 more and more popular 3 taller and taller 4 more and more expensive 5 more and more confident 6 sillier and sillier

Exercise 2

- 1 The journey was longer than I thought.
- 2 The flat was more spacious than it appeared.
- 3 The weather here is hotter than it was in Greece.
- 4 The house is much more dilapidated than it used to be.
- 5 My grandad is shorter now than he was as a young man.
- 6 This area isn't as popular as it was five years ago.

Exercise 3

1 longer; e more tired 2 more spacious; a more expensive 3 faster; d more likely 4 more carefully; c fewer 5 longer; b more impatient

Exercise 4

- 2 This is the remotest region of the UK I've ever visited.
- 3 Those are the most expensive jeans I've ever bought.
- 4 That is the most charming cottage I've ever stayed in.
- 5 This is the liveliest area of town I've ever lived in.
- 6 That is the prettiest flowerbed I've ever seen.

Exercise 5

1 the least 2 less 3 the fewest 4 less 5 the least 6 the least 7 fewer 8 less

Exercise 6

1 slower, the slowest 2 harder, the hardest 3 more fluently, the most fluently 4 faster, the fastest 5 better, the best

4 (C)

Exercise 1

1 make, effort 2 get, touch 3 turn, eye 4 have, word 5 time, life 6 give, hand

Exercise 2

1 b 2 b 3 b 4 a

Transcript

1 I got a new bed two weeks ago, and to be honest, I don't think I've had a good night's sleep since I got it!

2 I've got a new next-door neighbour. I saw him carrying some chairs into his flat last night. I was just going out, so I didn't have time to have a word with him.

3 I'm sorry, my husband is on a camping trip in the mountains this weekend. There's no way to get in touch with him until Monday.

4 I couldn't take part in the race last weekend. I made a big effort to get fit for it, but I wasn't ready – and 42 km is a long way!

Exercise 3

1 d (increase sharply) 2 f (require assistance) 3 a (gain employment) 4 b (at the moment) 5 c (a high priority) 6 e (suggest something)

Exercise 4

Number 1 require assistance; currently; a high priority Number 2 increase sharply; gain employment; make a proposal

Exercise 5

1 a 2 a 3 c

4 (D)

Exercise 1

1 worked 2 would make 3 did 4 gave 5 got 6 didn't spend 7 wouldn't believe

Exercise 2

1 was 2 would be 3 knew 4 wouldn't be 5 had 6 would be able to 7 wouldn't be 8 weren't 9 brought 10 would use

Exercise 3

2 If I lived in a detached house, I could play my music really loud. 3 If we had a nine-bedroom mansion, we would invite lots of friends and family to stay. 4 If our flat wasn't so small, my parents would allow me to have a pet. 5 If I closed my bedroom shutters at night, I wouldn't wake up early in

the morning. 6 If they had a fence, their dog wouldn't keep running away. 7 If they were interested in gardening, their flowerbeds wouldn't be a mess. 8 If I didn't share a bedroom with my brother, I could watch TV at night. 9 If our house wasn't near an airport, it wouldn't be noisy in the garden.

Exercise 4

1 would give 2 would turn 3 was / were 4 lived 5 would leave 6 was / were 7 would snow

4 (E)

Exercise 1

1 take 2 make 3 do

Exercise 2

1 take 2 take 3 make 4 do 5 do 6 make

Exercise 3

5

Exercise 4

1 3 2 1 3 1 4 2 5 2 6 3

Exercise 5

1 make 2 took 3 does 4 take 5 take 6 makes 7 made 8 did

Exercise 6

1 do 2 make 3 make 4 take 5 make 6 do

4 (F)

Exercise 1

1 sofa 2 shipping 3 front 4 rubbish 5 housing 6 studio 7 solar 8 sky 9 dining 10 rain

Exercise 2

1 solar panels 2 skyscraper 3 housing estate 4 front door 5 sofa bed 6 studio flat

Exercise 3

A

Exercise 4

1 B 2 C 3 A 4 A

4 (G)

Exercise 2

1 d 2 c 3 b 4 f 5 a 6 g 7 e

4 (H)

Exercise 1

Explain the reasons for the arrangement 1 Describe your relatives' house 3 Say who will be living in the house 2 Ask permission to borrow something 4

Exercise 2

I'm, we're, don't, He's, She's, You'd, I've, can't; Better get back to my homework.

Exercise 3

2 I'd rather my sister didn't find out. 3 I'd rather be outside. 4 I'd rather not go to bed yet. 5 I'd rather we spent more time together.

Exercise 4

2 had better not drive 3 had better ask 4 had better get 5 had better not go 6 had better save 7 had better cycle

Review Unit 4

Exercise 1

1 flat 2 semi-detached house 3 bungalow 4 thatched cottage 5 terraced house 6 mansion

Exercise 2

1 patio 2 fence 3 conservatory 4 basement 5 landing 6 attic 7 shutters 8 drive

Exercise 3

1 charming 2 cosy 3 lively 4 dilapidated 5 cramped 6 contemporary

Exercise 4

1 take 2 do 3 make 4 make 5 do 6 take

Exercise 5

1 Thinking 2 suppose 3 think 4 feelings 5 thought 6 considered

Exercise 6

1 larger 2 tiniest 3 more common 4 harder 5 fewer 6 less colourful 7 more heavily 8 least comfortable 9 higher, higher

Exercise 7

1 had, 'd buy 2 didn't clean, wouldn't give 3 were, wouldn't like 4 would you make, could 5 needed, 'd paint

Exercise 8

1 had 2 would help 3 didn't live 4 wouldn't play 5 wouldn't flood 6 was / were

Exercise 9

1 could buy a new house if we had enough money 2 mobile home was cosier than I expected 3 she didn't live in the city centre, she wouldn't be stressed 4 wish you would make your bed 5 the ugliest chest of drawers I've ever seen 6 only my room had a desk 7 is less cramped than the bathroom 8 'd use the stairs if there wasn't a lift

Exam Skills Trainer 2

Exercise 1

Correct: 1 B 2 A Seem correct, but aren't: 1 A 2 C

Exercise 2

1 D 2 A 3 C 4 C

Exercise 3

1 worked hard 2 didn't want to 3 enjoyed 4 talk to 5 his bedroom didn't

Exercise 4

1 an old detached 2 smaller 3 not 4 dad is 5 wants to

Exercise 5

1 A 2 D 3 C 4 C

Exercise 6

1 should 2 could 3 would 4 sure 5 keen 6 good

Exercise 8

1 In my view 2 a widely held 3 What is more 4 vital that