

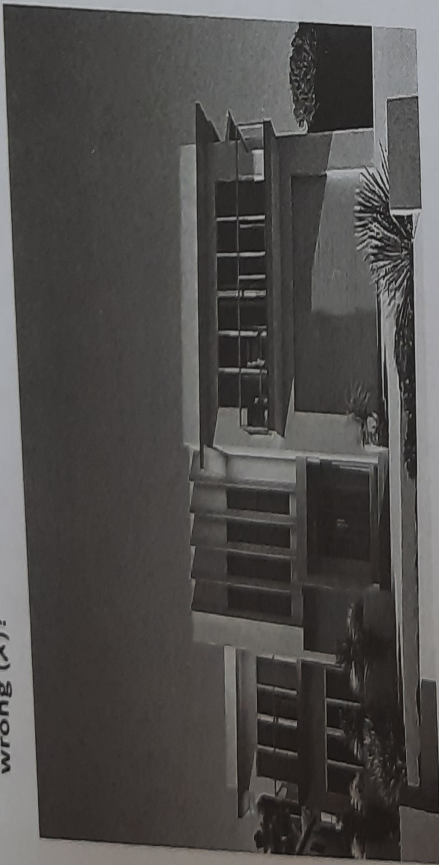
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MY PLACE

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 garage
- 3 What do you open to get into and out of a field or a garden? a gate
- 4 In a first-floor apartment, where can you go outside? on the balcony
- 5 When you are inside a room, what do you see when you look up? the ceiling
- 6 Which floor is below the first floor in a building? the ground floor
- 7 In a kitchen, where can you see a sink? in the kitchen

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 on my laptop.
- 4 I was closing the garage door.
- 5 when my phone stopped working.
- 6 when I remembered the dog was still inside!
- 7 when I cut my finger on the bread knife.
- 8 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 was swimming (swim) in the sea when it started (start) raining heavily.
- 2 Charlie was playing (play) football when she was walking (walk) home from the sports club when she saw (see) her French teacher, Mr Roland.
- 4 Jim's mum was buying (buy) his birthday present while he was playing (play) tennis at the club.
- 5 Sarah was watching (watch) a film in the cinema when someone took (take) her bag.
- 6 Bruna and I were flying (fly) to London when a storm began (begin).
- 7 It was very busy in our house at seven o'clock this morning. While I was making (make) breakfast, my mum was talking (talk) on the phone, my dad was cleaning (clean) the floor and my sisters were playing (play) with the dog.
- 8 Katie was doing (do) her homework when her best friend arrived (arrive) to see her.

3 Correct the three underlined sentences in the email.

Hi Henry,

How are you? Thanks for your email.

I watched a great football match yesterday – AC Milan against Inter Milan. Inter won 3–0. 1 I was watching it with my family. We really enjoyed it.

After the match, we had a party for my sister. It was her 15th birthday. At the party there were a lot of people. 2 We are dancing, eating and drinking. We had a great time.

You asked me about my holiday in Spain. Well, I enjoyed it very much. We did lots of things. We swam in the sea. We went for long walks. We played basketball. 3 We were lying on the beach every day. We ate meals in nice restaurants. I made friends with a boy and girl from Ireland.

Love,

Petra

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VOCABULARY

Adjectives to describe homes

1 Find ten more adjectives.

p	u	n	u	s	u	a	l	q	t	c
r	d	l	q	e	p	c	o	l	d	o
t	o	l	u	j	n	d	g	a	o	
i	e	i	b	r	i	g	h	t	r	l
n	d	g	w	e	z	c	s	j	k	c
y	f	h	a	t	t	e	t	e	n	o
a	t	t	r	a	c	t	i	v	e	s
l	a	d	m	o	v	b	o	k	m	y
p	e	a	c	e	f	u	l	j	x	t

2 What adjective do the letters in the grey boxes spell?

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- The weather in my country is really hot in the summer, so it is difficult to keep our house *warm / cool*.
- You can't hear anything in my bedroom, only the birds in the garden – it's very *unusual / peaceful*.
- It is *cosy / unusual* for a 15-year-old to have their own flat.
- It's always very *light / dark* in our house because all the rooms have really big windows.
- Tourists often take photos of my uncle and aunt's house because it is so big and *cosy / attractive*.
- I always sit on our big sofa to watch TV because it is the most *comfortable / unusual* place to sit in our flat.
- My sister is painting her apartment yellow and pink. She loves *bright / dark* colours.

4 Write a description of the home of someone you know. Use adjectives in Exercise 1.

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