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FAVOURITE PLACES

VOCABULARY

Bedroom furniture

1 Match the words in the box to the photos.

armchair blanket bookshelf carpet chest of drawers
cupboard curtains cushions lamp mirror photographs



1 blanket



2 curtains



3 armchair



4 bookshelf



5 lamp



6 cupboard



7 mirror



8 carpet



9 photographs



10 cushions



11 chest of drawers

2 Read the clues and write the words.

- 1 You can see your face in this. mirror
- 2 You put things like books or clothes on or inside these three objects. chest of drawers
- 3 This covers the floor. carpet
- 4 You use this when it is dark at night. lamp
- 5 This is warm and you put it on your bed. blanket

3 Complete the text with the correct form of words in Exercise 1.

My bedroom is big and I love it. It's got two windows with long ¹ curtains and a big ² armchair where I can sit. But I sometimes sit on the floor on the ³ cushions. There are some big ⁴ carpets on the floor, too. They are very comfortable to sit on. There's a big ⁵ bookshelf with books and my computer games, and a ⁶ photograph of my friends on the wall.

GRAMMAR

someone, anyone, etc.

1 Complete the table with the correct words.

	every	some	any	no
A place	everywhere	³ <u>somewhere</u>	⁵ <u>anywhere</u>	<u>nowhere</u>
A thing	¹ <u>everything</u>	⁴ <u>something</u>	anything	nothing
A person	² <u>everyone</u>	someone	⁶ <u>anyone</u>	no one

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Anyone / No one could answer the question. It was very difficult.
- 2 There wasn't anything / anywhere in the cupboard.
- 3 I had nothing / anything to do yesterday.
- 4 I want to go someone / somewhere interesting for my holidays.
- 5 Did anyone / anywhere pass the maths exam?
- 6 We saw interesting shops everywhere / everything in the city.

3 Match the sentence halves.

- | | | |
|---------------------|----------|---|
| 1 Did Mark have | <u>c</u> | a something to drink, please? |
| 2 There's nothing | <u>e</u> | b you liked tennis. |
| 3 Is there anywhere | <u>f</u> | c anything to say about the accident? |
| 4 I want to go | <u>h</u> | d see that great film on TV last night? |
| 5 Can I have | <u>a</u> | e on TV tonight. |
| 6 No one told me | <u>b</u> | f we can go on Saturday? |
| 7 Did anyone | <u>d</u> | g gave me a present for my birthday. |
| 8 Someone | <u>g</u> | h somewhere quiet to read. |

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 Some one gave me a T-shirt.
someone
- 2 He didn't bring nothing to the party.
anything
- 3 We stayed at home all day and we didn't go everywhere.
anywhere
- 4 You didn't tell me any thing about it!
anything
- 5 Please bring somthing to eat to the party.
✓

VOCABULARY

Free-time activities

1 Complete the verbs with the missing letters.

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| 1 d <u>raw</u> pictures | 4 <u>listen</u> <u>to</u> music, the sound of the sea, stories |
| 2 p <u>lay</u> computer games, the drums, the guitar, music, songs | 5 <u>read</u> a diary, a magazine |
| 3 w <u>rite</u> stories, a diary, a song | 6 <u>paint</u> pictures |

2 Complete the text with the words in the box.

computer drums pictures songs stories wind

My special place

In my house, everyone is busy and there is a lot of noise. My brother plays ¹ computer games, my mum listens to pop ² songs on the radio, my dad plays the guitar and my sister plays the ³ drums. That is why I go to my special place. I go to the top of the hill near my home and listen to the sound of the ⁴ wind. But that isn't the only thing I do there. I also go to my special place to draw ⁵ pictures and read ⁶ stories. My special place is very important to me. Do you go to a special place?



READING

- 1 Read the notices and messages and underline the bedroom furniture words.
 2 For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Mexican blankets
 Different sizes
 Buy one for £20 or two for £35

Today only!

- A The blankets are all big.
 B There's a special offer on these blankets.
 C The blankets are only £35 each today.

2

Wanted
 Chest of drawers, 100-120 cm tall.
 Can pay up to £50.
 Phone Beth after 5 pm.
 01632 960321

- A Beth wants to sell her chest of drawers.
 B Beth wants people to phone her in the evening.
 C The chest of drawers Beth wants can be any size.

3

Hi Dan,
 Your bedroom is amazing! Mine's big, but it's so boring. How can I make it special? Can you give me some ideas?
 Luke

- Why did Luke write this message to Dan?
 A He wants some help to change his room.
 B He wants to see his friend, Dan.
 C He wants a bigger room.

4

Grey armchair with cushions
 Old but comfortable
£20
 Ask inside for more information

- A The armchair is uncomfortable.
 B The armchair has cushions.
 C The cushions are £20.

5

Anna,
 Are you busy this afternoon? Let's go to the park. I haven't got any homework and I can be there at 5 pm. Answer me before 4.30 pm.
 Carla

- A Carla needs Anna's help with some homework.
 B Carla wants to see Anna in the park later today.
 C Carla can't go to the park because she is at school until 5 pm.

6

Art competition.

Draw a building in the town and win an art book.
 Open to students in Year 7.

- A You can draw anything you like for the competition.
 B Everyone can enter the competition.
 C There is a prize for the winner of the competition.

LISTENING

1 Listen to the interview with a teenage blogger about her favourite place at home. Is KJ's favourite room big or small?

very big

2 Listen again and choose the correct answers.

- People _____ read KJ Neal's blog.
A in Wales **B** all over the world
- KJ is _____ years old.
A 14 B 13
- Her _____ is her favourite place.
A writing room B bedroom
- KJ's favourite thing is her _____.
A lamp **B** armchair

3 Listen again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- KJ's birthday is in January. ✓
- She's from Scotland. ✓
- She doesn't like her bedroom. X
- She doesn't share the writing room with anyone. X
- There are some curtains in the writing room. ✓
- She sometimes writes in her bedroom. X

WRITING

A description of your favourite thing

1 Read the text. Number the questions in the order Matthew answers them.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| a What does it look like? | 5 |
| b Where is it from? | 3 |
| c Why do you like it? | 2 |
| d Where is it now? | 4 |
| e What is your favourite thing? | 1 |

My favourite thing by Matthew

My favourite thing is an old photograph. My dad gave it to me when I was little so it's special. It shows my mum and dad when they were young. In the photo, they are on the beach and they are laughing. The photo is on a bookshelf in my bedroom. I like it because they look very happy.

2 Look at the text again and find one sentence with *because* and one sentence with *so*. Then choose the correct words to complete the rules.

- We use because / so to say why we do something.
- We use because / so to show the result of something.

3 Complete the sentences with *because* or *so*.

- I like my bedroom because it's small.
- Our house is small so I share a room with my sister.
- I like animals so I have some magazines about dogs, cats and wild animals.
- I like computer games because they are fun.

4 Think about your favourite thing. Answer the questions in Exercise 1 for you. Make notes below.

5 Write about your favourite thing. Use the notes you made in Exercise 4 and write about 50 words. Remember to use *because* and *so* in your text.
