# 4 MY PLACE

## VOCABULARY Homes

**1** Look at the photo. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?



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 c
2 I was sending a text message a
3 I was playing tennis with my sister d
4 I was playing an online video game on my laptop e
5 I was closing the garage door b

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 was swimming (swim) in the sea when it started (start) raining heavily.
2 Charlie was phoning (phone) while you played (play) football.
3 Dina 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 played (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 make (make) breakfast, my mum was talking (talk) on the phone, my dad was clean (clean) the floor and my sisters was playing (play) with the dog.
8 Katie was did (do) her homework when her best friend arrived (arrive) to see her.

# UNIT 4 – MY PLACE | ANSWER KEY

Answers are shown in red. Vocabulary and grammar exercises.

## VOCABULARY – Exercise 1

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | ✓ Right |
| 1 | ✗ Wrong |
| 2 | ✗ Wrong |
| 3 | ✓ Right |
| 4 | ✓ Right |
| 5 | ✗ Wrong |
| 6 | ✗ Wrong |
| 7 | ✓ Right |
| 8 | ✗ Wrong |
| 9 | ✓ Right |

## VOCABULARY – Exercise 2

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | kitchen |
| 2 | garage |
| 3 | gate |
| 4 | balcony |
| 5 | ceiling |
| 6 | ground floor |
| 7 | cupboard |

## GRAMMAR – Exercise 1: Match

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | c |
| 2 | a |
| 3 | d |
| 4 | e |
| 5 | b |

## GRAMMAR – Exercise 2: Complete

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | was reading / texted |
| 1 | was swimming / started |
| 2 | phoned / were playing |
| 3 | was walking / saw |
| 4 | was buying / was playing |
| 5 | was watching / took |
| 6 | were flying / began |
| 7 | was making / was talking / was cleaning / were playing |
| 8 | was doing / arrived |

**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

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

## 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 | 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?**

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**3** **Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 The weather in my country is really hot in the summer, so it is difficult to keep our house *warm* / *cool*.
2 You can't hear anything in my bedroom, only the birds in the garden – it's very *unusual* / *peaceful*.
3 It is *cosy* / *unusual* for a 15-year-old to have their own flat.
4 It's always very *light* / *dark* in our house because all the rooms have really big windows.
5 Tourists often take photos of my uncle and aunt's house because it is so big and *cosy* / *attractive*.
6 I always sit on our big sofa to watch TV because it is the most *comfortable* / *unusual* place to sit in our flat.
7 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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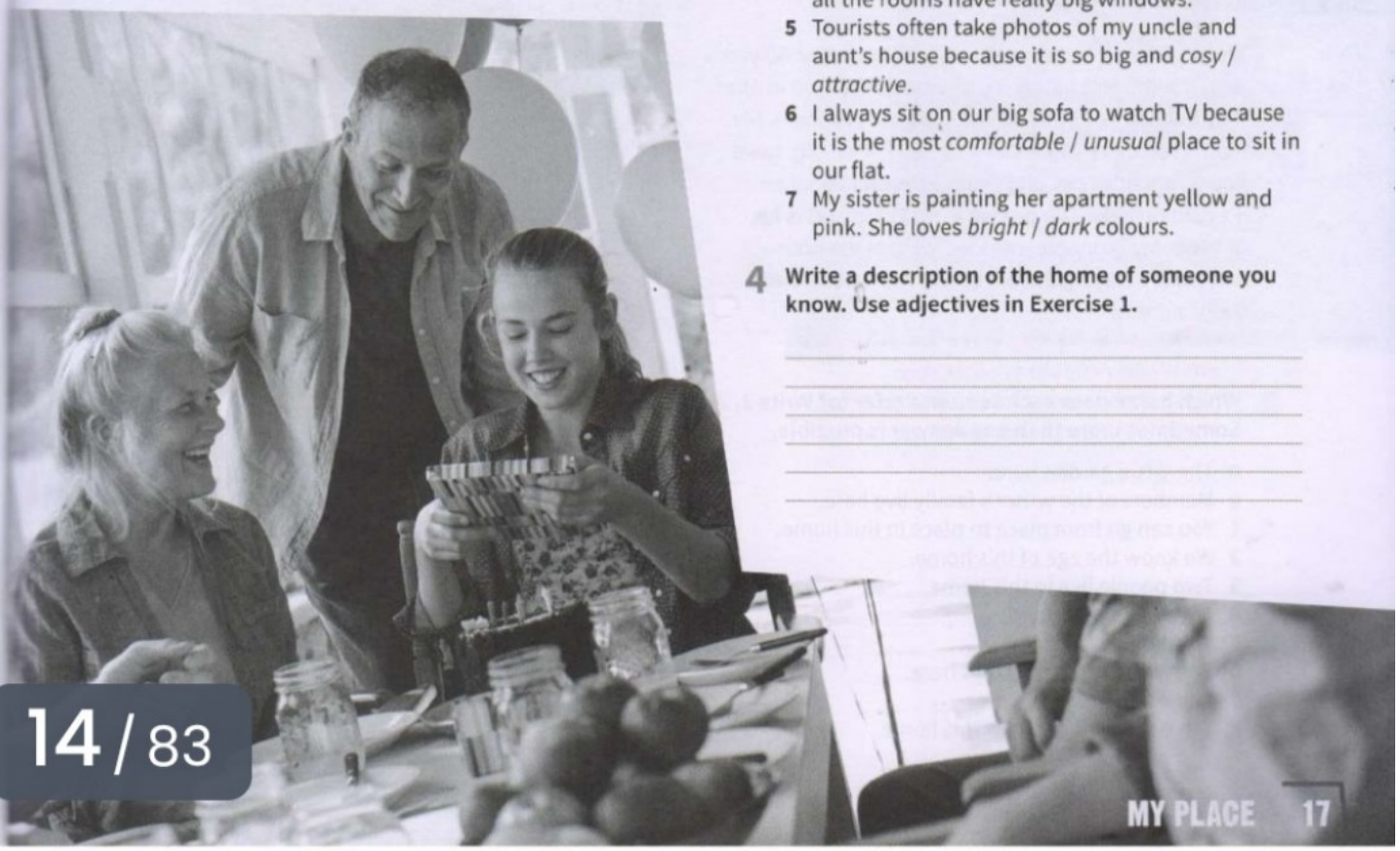
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# UNIT 4 – MY PLACE | ANSWERS

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## GRAMMAR / WRITING – Exercise 3

1. **I watched it with my family.**
2. **We danced, ate and drank.**
3. **We lay on the beach every day.**

## VOCABULARY – Exercise 1

Ten adjectives in the word search (including the circled words):

1. **unusual**
2. **cold**
3. **tiny**
4. **light**
5. **bright**
6. **warm**
7. **attractive**
8. **dark**
9. **peaceful**
10. **tidy**

## VOCABULARY – Exercise 2

1. **The grey-box letters form: BEAUTIFUL.**

## VOCABULARY – Exercise 3

1. **warm**
2. **peaceful**
3. **unusual**
4. **light**
5. **attractive**
6. **comfortable**
7. **bright**

## VOCABULARY – Exercise 4

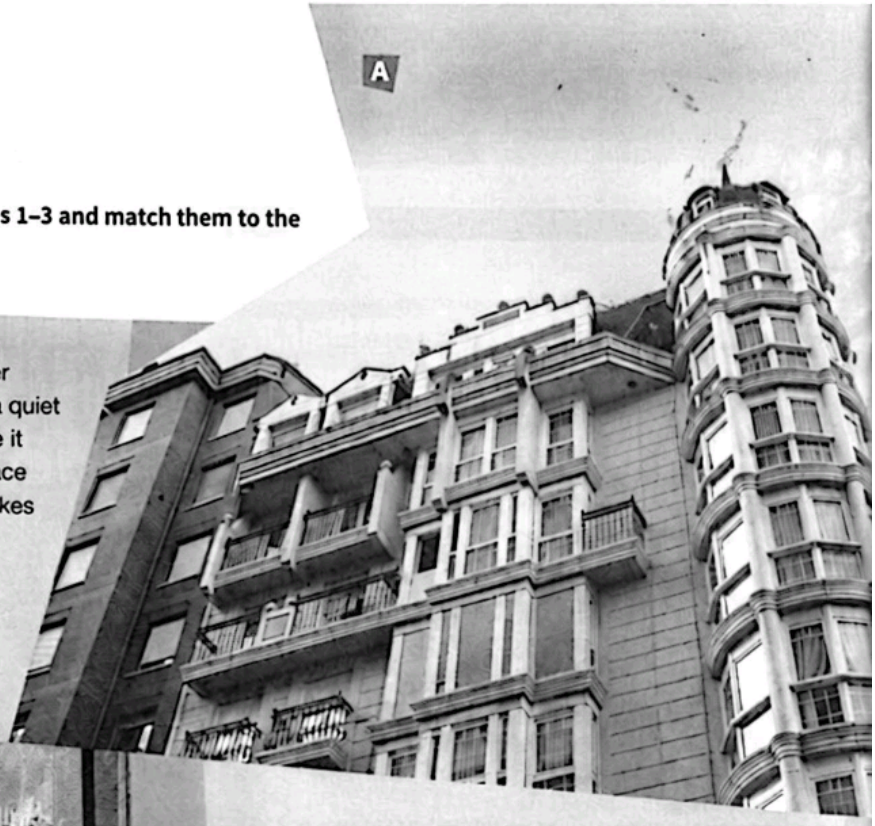
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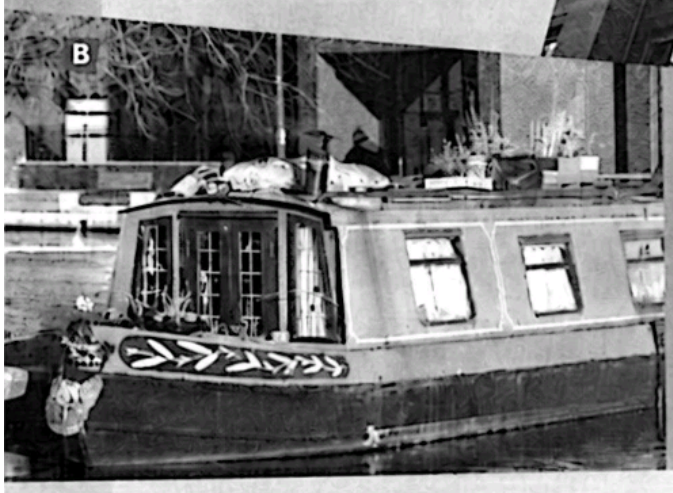
**My friend's home is very attractive and comfortable.**
**It has a bright living room with large windows.**
**The bedrooms are warm and peaceful.**
**The furniture is modern, and the rooms are always tidy.**
**There is a beautiful garden outside the house.**

## READING

**1** **Read the descriptions of the houses 1–3 and match them to the photos A–C.**

**1** My cousin lives in this home with her mother, father and grandma. It's in a quiet part of a large city. The rooms inside it are not big, and it is not the best place for very tall people. But my cousin likes living there because she can travel and be at home at the same time! I love visiting them. I sleep on a sofa in the sitting room because the bedrooms are so small.




**2** My brother and his wife live on the top floor of an apartment block in the city centre. It's a very attractive apartment and they really like it. They have a balcony outside the living room, and they often sit there in the evenings to eat their dinner. Their home is small, but from the windows you can see all of the city and the mountains and forest a long way away. We live near them, so I often visit them on Saturday mornings.

**3** My grandfather built this house with his father 50 years ago. It is the first house my grandparents lived in after they got married in 1975, and they still live there. My mum lived there when she was a girl. It's a big, quiet house, and it's cosy and warm in the winter when it's cold outside. The garden is really big and is full of trees. My grandparents love living in the house and I enjoy staying there. I spend two weeks there every summer.




**2** **Which home does each sentence refer to? Write 1, 2 or 3. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | There is a garden here. | 3 |
| 0 | Members of the writer's family live here. | 1,2,3 |
| 1 | You can go from place to place in this home. | 3 |
| 2 | We know the age of this home. | 2 |
| 3 | Two people live in this home. | 3 |
| 4 | This home is on land. | 2 |
| 5 | This home is in a city. | 1,2 |
| 6 | The writer goes and stays here. | 1,2 |
| 7 | This home is large. | 3 |
| 8 | You need a lift to get to this home. | 1 |
| 9 | There are views of nature. | 1 |



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## LISTENING

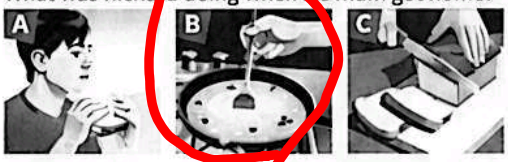
### PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

**Listening Part 1**

**1** For each question, choose the correct picture.

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1 What was Richard doing when his mum got home?



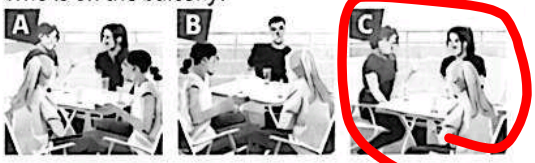

2 What do Charlie and his family use their garage for?




3 What did Rosie's dad buy yesterday?




4 Who is on the balcony?




5 What did Emma paint on her ceiling?




### EXAM TIPS

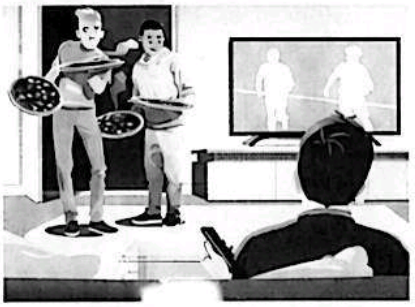
- Listen carefully to the recording both times it is played.
- Look at the pictures and think about the question before you listen.

## WRITING A story

### PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

**Writing Part 7**

**1** Look at the three pictures. Write the story shown in the pictures. Write **35 words or more.**







### EXAM TIPS

- You can write the story about the picture in the present or the past.
- You can give the people names.

Last Saturday, Jack and Tom made pizzas and went to Ben's house to watch a football match. They put the pizzas on the table and sat on the sofa. Ben's sister, Lucy, joined them. They all had a great time watching the match together.



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