

**Progress Test Files 7-12 (adapted)
Reading, Listening, and Use of English****READING COMPREHENSION**

Hi Rebekkah

How are you? I'm writing to say hello to you from Armando and Sabrina. Do you know they moved house in April? They live in a village now.

Alex and I visited them last weekend but we got lost on the way! Armando gave Alex some directions but he didn't listen very carefully and also it was quite foggy. I think Alex turned left in front of the police station when we needed to turn left opposite the church. We found the house using the map app on my phone but we arrived 25 minutes late for dinner.

Anyway, Sabrina cooked a delicious meal. There was pasta with seafood and then ice cream for dessert. And to celebrate Armando's new job, Alex and I took a big cake to eat together. Armando was really happy because it was his favourite – chocolate cake.

And let me tell you about the house. It's bigger than the old house but it's also warmer because the central heating is better. Armando showed us upstairs. There are five bedrooms and four bathrooms and a study with a lot of shelves for all Armando's books. Downstairs, the living room has luxurious white carpet and comfortable brown sofas. We ate dinner in the dining room where there's a lovely fireplace with a beautiful mirror on the wall above it. I've shared some photos on Facebook if you want to look.

We had a good time together but Sabrina is sad that Armando is going to travel a lot for work and she's bored when he is away. I'm going to have a coffee with her on Friday next week. Are you free? Would you like to come?

Love Zara

Say if the following sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

- 1 Zara and Alex moved house.
- 2 Alex turned left opposite the church.
- 3 Sabrina made a chocolate cake.
- 4 The old house was colder than the new house.
- 5 The study is upstairs.
- 6 They ate together in the living room.
- 7 There's a mirror next to the fireplace.
- 8 Armando and Sabrina shared some photos of their house on Facebook.
- 9 Sabrina doesn't like it when Armando travels for work.
- 10 Zara invites Rebekkah to have a coffee on Friday.

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listen to two people talking about Berlin in Germany. Choose the correct answer a, b or c.

- 1 When did Jade last go to Berlin?
a) last weekend b) in March c) in May
- 2 What did Jade like best in Berlin?
a) the museums b) the university c) the Brandenburg Gate
- 3 What was the weather like when Jade last visited Berlin?
a) windy b) warm c) rainy
- 4 What is Kevin going to visit in Berlin?
a) the TV tower b) the museums c) typical cafés
- 5 Jade says the TV tower is ...
a) not interesting b) really tall c) expensive

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USE OF ENGLISH

Choose the correct answer a, b or c.

- 1 Marie Curie _____ French. She was Polish.
a) weren't b) didn't be c) wasn't
- 2 _____ milk do your children drink every day?
a) How many b) How much c) How
- 3 That's my wallet! Where _____ it?
a) did you find b) you found c) did you found
- 4 My aunt's house is _____ than our house.
a) more big b) bigger c) bigger
- 5 When I was little _____ a lot of children in my school.
a) there weren't b) there isn't c) there wasn't
- 6 _____ right at the traffic lights and then go straight on.
a) You turn b) Turn c) Turn you
- 7 Karen doesn't eat _____ meat. She's a vegetarian.
a) any b) some c) a
- 8 'Dad, where are you?' - 'I'm in the kitchen. I _____ dinner.
a) not make b) make c) 'm making
- 9 My sister lives very far away, so I don't see _____ very often.
a) her b) him c) she
- 10 I love _____ historic novels. They're very interesting!
a) read b) reading c) can read

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