

True/False

1 Read the text in exercise 3 quickly. In which paragraph can you find the following information? Write the paragraph number (1–3).

- a what Katreina and Trent do in their free time
Paragraph
- b the kind of home the Powers family live in
Paragraph
- c the rooms that the home has
Paragraph

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

attic • bathroom • bedroom • garden • kitchen • living room

- 1 You sleep in your
- 2 You brush your teeth and have a shower in the
- 3 It's nice to sit in the when the weather is good, but not when it's raining.
- 4 You can sit on the sofa and watch TV with your family in the
- 5 The is at the top of the house.
- 6 The is the room where you make dinner.

✓ Exam tip

In True/False activities, you must find the information in the text. Do not answer with your opinion. For this task you should first read the whole text quickly. Then read the True/False sentences. Next, read the parts of the text where you think the answers come. Read slowly and carefully.

3 Read the text and decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F).

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| 1 Katreina and Trent's home is small. | T / F |
| 2 The boat has got a dishwasher. | T / F |
| 3 Katreina and Trent started living on the boat when they were very young children. | T / F |
| 4 The boat has got two bedrooms. | T / F |
| 5 Katreina and Trent usually have lessons in the afternoon. | T / F |
| 6 Katreina and Trent can play computer games on the boat. | T / F |



Teens at sea

Teenagers Katreina and Trent Powers live with their parents in a small home. It's only 12 metres long and 4 metres wide, and it hasn't got a garden. It hasn't got a washing machine, a dishwasher or even a sofa. But the family love their home and don't want to live anywhere else. Why? Because it's a boat! The Powers family have lived on their boat most of the time since 2009, when Katreina was three and Trent was one. They travel around the east coast of the USA and the Caribbean and visit many different places.

Although the boat is smaller than most homes, it's got three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room and a kitchen. The kitchen is small but it's got a cooker and a fridge. Living on a boat is challenging and the teenagers have lots of jobs to do. For example, Trent takes the rubbish out and Katreina helps to make dinner.

The boat is not only Katreina and Trent's home; it's also where they go to school. They usually start lessons at 8 am and finish at lunchtime, but that can change. For example, if it's very windy, the boat moves a lot, and then it's very difficult to read or write! After their lessons, they might go swimming and look at fish, or explore an island. They've got a TV and a games console on the boat, so they also watch films and play computer games with their friends, like most teenagers!

4 Read the text again and find words that have these meanings.

- a the area of land next to the sea
(paragraph 1)
- b not easy (paragraph 2)
- c having a lot of moving air; not calm (weather)
(paragraph 3)
- d look around a place for the first time
(paragraph 3)

A2 Key Part 4

1 Read the text in exercise 3 quickly. What is the text about?

- a travelling by plane
- b an unusual holiday home
- c some fun things to do on holiday

2 Match these words to the photos.

cooker • lamp • microwave • radiator • sink • toilet



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✓ Exam tip

In multiple choice cloze activities, there is a text with gaps. You complete the gaps with one of three words on the page. First read the complete text. Don't stop to think about the gaps. This is to get a general understanding of the text.

3 For each question, choose the correct answer.

A holiday on a plane



Many people travel by plane when they go on (1), but did you know you can also stay in a plane? In a small village (2) the sea in the west of France, there's an old plane that is now a holiday home. It's got one (3) with a big bed, and there are also two small beds in the living room. There's a small (4) with a fridge, a microwave, a sink and a cooker. The (5) room is the bathroom. It's in the front of the plane and the toilet is where the pilot usually sits. The only (6) with this plane is that you can't fly in it!

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| 1 A journey | B holiday | C trip |
| 2 A near | B between | C under |
| 3 A garden | B garage | C bedroom |
| 4 A bathroom | B dining room | C kitchen |
| 5 A best | B better | C favourite |
| 6 A bad | B problem | C wrong |