

LANGUAGE REVIEW

perfect tenses

1 Match the sentences (1–5) with the descriptions (a–e).

- 1 She's **been living** on a canal boat for a year.
 - 2 If you'd **asked** me what kind of property I wanted, I would have said 'something modern'.
 - 3 I bought a house that students **had just vacated**.
 - 4 Now that we've **done** all the work, it's perfect!
 - 5 The wiring **was checked** by an electrician.
- a something that happened before another action or event in the past
 - b an action completed in the past with a result in the present
 - c an action or situation that started in the past and is continuing in the present
 - d a completed action in a passive structure
 - e talking about a past action that did not happen

Grammar reference pages 118–119

Grammatical multiple-choice cloze

2 EXAM TASK Read the text. For questions (1–5) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Manchester: the capital of the north

What do retired footballer David Beckham and German philosopher Friedrich Engels have in common? They both ¹ live and work in the city of Manchester. Home to two of ² football clubs in the world and the birthplace of the industrial revolution, Manchester is definitely a place that is worth visiting.

In his novel *Hard Times*, Charles Dickens described the city as a terrible place where bosses exploited their workers who were driven to violence. Manchester was ³ the industrial revolution began: the large-scale production of coal nearby fuelled the city's ⁴ textile industry.

Manchester today is a thriving, modern metropolis. It also has the UK's largest shopping centre as well as the 47-storey Beetham Tower. ⁵ in 2006, it is the tallest building in Britain outside London.

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| 1 A could | B used to | C would | D did |
| 2 A as great | B greater | C the greatest | D greatly |
| 3 A why | B what | C whom | D where |
| 4 A growing | B grown | C grow | D grew |
| 5 A Constructing | B Constructed | C Construct | D Being constructed |

Lexical multiple-choice cloze

3 EXAM TASK Read the text. For questions (1–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Intelligent homes

Our homes have become much smarter lately. We now live in houses which contain ¹ devices that make our lives easier and more entertaining, and in the future, they will do even more.

There's good news for those who hate shopping. In the past, fridges were just somewhere cold to ² your food. It may sound ³, but very soon intelligent refrigerators will be able to automatically generate a shopping list. Then they will arrange a door-to-door ⁴ to your home.

Televisions have gone through the most ⁵ changes recently. We can now use voice control to pause what we're watching and ⁶ through a list of available channels. And it seems very likely that soon our TVs will be able to tell from the ⁷ on your face how you are feeling. Then they will offer suggestions of what to watch based on your ⁸.

Smart showers now offer personalized water flow and a temperature control for each adult family member with additional parental control – perfect for ⁹ with teenagers who stay too long in the bathroom!

Mobile phones and the Internet have already become an important part of our daily routine. It's very ¹⁰ that technology will soon control every aspect of our lives, from our diet to the settings of our electric toothbrush.



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| 1 A efficient | B capable | C easy-going | D well-organized |
| 2 A hold | B store | C load | D bring |
| 3 A unreliable | B irrelevant | C dishonest | D unbelievable |
| 4 A shipment | B connection | C delivery | D passage |
| 5 A respectful | B acceptable | C different | D impressive |
| 6 A browse | B roll | C process | D file |
| 7 A impression | B exhibition | C expression | D concentration |
| 8 A humour | B mood | C spirit | D temper |
| 9 A working | B cheering | C dealing | D bringing |
| 10 A probably | B predictably | C possibly | D likely |