

# Stop and check 3

## UNITS 7-9

### General revision

Read the article about sharing a flat with other people and choose the correct answers.

Whether you're a student (1) *and* / *or* / *whether* you've just moved to the big city, the chances are you (2) *can* / *may* / *need* be thinking of sharing a flat with other young people. If so, there are some questions you (3) *are supposed to* / *should* / *are able to* ask yourself about anyone (4) *who* / *which* / *what* wants to be your flatmate. Particularly if you aren't used (5) *living* / *to live* / *to living* away from the family home.

Firstly, if you're already (6) *absolutely* / *very* / *highly* good friends there's a risk you (7) *might* / *are likely to* / *are bound to* spoil that friendship if you discover you don't get (8) *on* / *in* / *off* so well after several months under the same roof. Think about any time (9) *when* / *what* / *that* you've spent with them, on holiday for instance. Did they have any habits that got on your (10) *irritations* / *feelings* / *nerves*?

Obviously, many friends (11) *which* / *that* / *what* move in together find everything works out (12) *extremely* / *exactly* / *fully* well, and real problems are much more (13) *likely* / *probably* / *bound* to arise with complete strangers. In this case you need to know what each person is (14) *as* / *like* / *about*, so why (15) *you won't* / *don't* / *not* arrange a meeting to find out?

Begin by asking about basic things like (16) *which* / *that* / *what* they do, how much they (17) *'re able to* / *manage to* / *'d better* pay in rent and how long they want to share with you. Also try to find out whether they're the kind of person (18) *whose* / *which* / *who* will do their fair share of the housework, or whether they'll (19) *reject* / *refuse* / *require* to wash the dishes or put the rubbish out. Will they (20) *be leaving* *always* / *always be leaving* / *leave* always dirty mugs and plates around the place? Are they the type of person who (21) *isn't* / *hasn't* / *won't* keep the bathroom clean?

Of course, it (22) *can* / *may* / *must* be that you're not all that clean and tidy yourself. In that case perhaps you (23) *'d better not* / *'re not supposed to* / *aren't able to* choose someone (24) *who's* / *whose* / *what's* too obsessed with cleanliness and tidiness!

Ask if they smoke, drink a lot or have any (other) habits (25) *what* / *who* / *which* you either don't share or don't approve of. Do they spend hours (26) *listen* / *to listen* / *listening* to loud music? Is it the kind of music (27) *that* / *what* / *whose* you like?

If, finally, you're (28) *exactly* / *quite* / *precisely* sure you could live with them, agree on some basic ground rules. These could cover, for example, paying for things (29) *when* / *where* / *which* are shared, like cleaning materials, or how long guests are (30) *allowed* / *required* / *bound* to stay without having to pay rent. It's essential that you (31) *mustn't* / *don't have to* / *shouldn't* decide things like these after weeks of sharing – (32) *what* / *that* / *when* it may be too late.

### Modals and related verbs

Match the groups of modals and verbs with their meanings.

ability	advice	obligation	no obligation
permission	probability	prohibition	
request	willingness	unwillingness	

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|----|-------|---|
| 1  | _____ | can<br>allowed to<br>may                  |
| 2  | _____ | won't<br>refuse to                        |
| 3  | _____ | can you<br>could you<br>would you         |
| 4  | _____ | don't have to<br>needn't<br>don't need to |
| 5  | _____ | mustn't<br>not allowed to<br>can't        |
| 6  | _____ | be likely to<br>will<br>be bound to       |
| 7  | _____ | I'll<br>I promise to                      |
| 8  | _____ | should<br>had better<br>why don't you     |
| 9  | _____ | can<br>able to<br>manage to               |
| 10 | _____ | supposed to<br>have got to<br>required to |

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## Expressing habit

Complete the sentences. Use each expression once only.

get used to   is used to   use to   used to   usually   would

- 1 At this school we \_\_\_\_\_ play hockey in winter.
- 2 There \_\_\_\_\_ be a cinema where that supermarket is now.
- 3 By now, Sonia \_\_\_\_\_ travelling on her own.
- 4 Whenever I went by train, she \_\_\_\_\_ meet me at the station.
- 5 Did you really \_\_\_\_\_ dance like that, Dad?
- 6 It takes time to \_\_\_\_\_ living in a new town.

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## Relative clauses

Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun. Add punctuation where necessary.

- 1 Those are the people. They shouted at us.  
Those \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ us.
- 2 Sandra loved the roses. Her favourite colour is red.  
Sandra \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the roses.
- 3 Our flat has 3 bedrooms. It's in the town centre.  
Our flat \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ has 3 bedrooms.
- 4 That's the shop. I saw the suit there.  
That's the shop \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the suit.
- 5 His elder sister is having a party. She's 17 today.  
His elder sister \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ a party.
- 6 In summer we go to the mountains. It's hot then.  
In summer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the mountains.
- 7 That's the dog. It bit the postman.  
That's the dog \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the postman.
- 8 In the desert there's little vegetation. It seldom rains there.  
In the desert \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ little vegetation.

- 9 That's the man. His car is badly parked.  
That's the man \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ parked.
- 10 January's the month. We go skiing then.  
January's the month \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ skiing.

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## -ed or -ing?

Write *-ed* or *-ing*.

- 1 Megan fell off her bike, hurt \_\_\_\_\_ her leg.
- 2 Embarrass \_\_\_\_\_ by his mistake, Neil said nothing.
- 3 The athlete was exhaust \_\_\_\_\_ after the race.
- 4 We spent the weekend relax \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- 5 The comedian told an amus \_\_\_\_\_ story.
- 6 It was a depress \_\_\_\_\_ day: cold and grey.
- 7 It says 'Print \_\_\_\_\_ in Portugal' inside the book.
- 8 She was disappoint \_\_\_\_\_ to lose the game.
- 9 Jan looks relax \_\_\_\_\_ after her holidays.
- 10 The course was challeng \_\_\_\_\_ academically.
- 11 The gallery has a picture paint \_\_\_\_\_ by Goya.
- 12 You should get a job look \_\_\_\_\_ after children.
- 13 Many people are bor \_\_\_\_\_ by politics.
- 14 My aunt's depress \_\_\_\_\_ after her illness.
- 15 It's exhaust \_\_\_\_\_ to climb at high altitude.
- 16 One day, Harry made a shock \_\_\_\_\_ discovery.

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## Vocabulary

- 1 Replace the verbs in *italics* with a form of *get* and a particle from the box.

at out over round through up

- 1 He hasn't *recovered from* the shock of losing the game yet.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I always *spend* too much money when I go to a fairground.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Sheila's boss never stops *criticizing* her.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I'll have to *be out of bed* by 6.30 tomorrow morning.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Once the truth *became known*, the Minister's reputation was ruined.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Andy *passed* the Proficiency exam with a 'C' grade.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 What I'm *suggesting* is that the money may have been stolen.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 We can *successfully avoid* this problem by trying another approach.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 I've been trying to *talk on the phone* to someone in authority.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 My sister *avoided the job of tidying up* by saying she was ill.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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- 2 Complete the sentences with *very* or *absolutely* and a word from the box.

interesting hilarious surprised  
awful priceless clever

- 1 Even a small diamond is valuable, but one that size is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 It is not enough to be \_\_\_\_\_ to work here; you have to be absolutely brilliant.
- 3 Most episodes of *The Simpsons* are funny, but the best ones are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 A single dinosaur bone is \_\_\_\_\_, but the complete skeleton is absolutely fascinating.
- 5 Jack was \_\_\_\_\_ by his exam results and his parents were absolutely amazed.
- 6 His early CDs were bad but his latest one is even worse. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

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- 3 Correct the wrong word in these sentences. The answers are homophones.

- 1 The ~~plane~~ <sup>plain</sup> from Madrid to Buenos Aires takes 12 hours.
- 2 There's a big whole in your sock.
- 3 The burglar was court by the police.
- 4 Bart was so board he fell asleep.
- 5 Every day I rowed my bike to school.
- 6 The soldiers war their old uniforms.
- 7 Talking during the exam isn't aloud.
- 8 I'm not shore what time the tide comes in.
- 9 Slimming pills are a waist of money.
- 10 All we are saying is give piece a chance.
- 11 The Daily Sun says there are too many students in hire education.

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