

ANSWERS

Task 2

Match the home/house-related words on the left with the definitions on the right.

- 4. cottage- **a.**old detached house, often in country
- 5. bungalow- **b.**single floor house, often for older people
- 7. studio- **c.**single room apartment
- 8. loft- **d.**room in roof of house/building
- 1. chimney- **e.**allows smoke to escape
- 6. basement- **f.**area/floor below the ground
- 3. detached- **g.**not connected to other buildings
- 2. façade- **h.**front of house, old building

Task 3

Choose the most appropriate word:

pantry,bungalow,landing,terrace,shed,loft,waste bin,coaster,power point,cellar

- 1. I've got a dark room in the **cellar** where I develop films. It's perfect because there are no windows down there.
- 2. Is there a **power point** where I can plug in this radio?
- 3. You'd better have a **coaster** under your drink in case you mark that side table. It's an antique.
- 4. The **waste bin** is full again. I'll empty it.
- 5. We keep our skis up in the **loft** during the summer. They are out of the way up there.
- 6. You'll find the the garden chairs in the **shed** at the bottom of the garden. Bring them up and we'll have a drink on the **terrace** and watch the sunset.
- 7. The light-switch for the stairs is on the **landing** as you come out of your bedroom.
- 8. I've moved to a **bungalow** now as I found I couldn't manage the stairs any more at my age.
- 9. People use **pantry** to store their food in the flat.

Task 4

Choose the most appropriate word:

grater,microwave,saucepans,kitchen scale,work surface,crockery,cutlery,roasting tin,free standing,fitted kitchen

- 1. Nancy has bought a **fitted kitchen**. All its units have been bought together. She didn't want to buy a **free standing** kitchen because she thought it wouldn't fit her apartment.
- 2. You can use a **roasting tin** to cook food.

3. The **cutlery** include knives, forks and spoons.
4. The **crockery** include cups, plates, bowls, etc. They are used to serve food and drink.
5. The **work surface** is a place in the kitchen where you can prepare food.
6. You can measure and weigh food with a **kitchen scale**.
7. To cook pasta, people use a **saucepan**.
8. Put the fish in the **microwave** and it'll only take 5 minutes.
9. People use the **grater** to cut food into very small pieces.

Task 5

Choose the most appropriate word:

1. My mother asked me to do the (**dishes**/plates).
2. My father asked me to (**make**/do) my bed.
3. My brother asked me to (wet/**water**) the plants.
4. My grandmother asked me to (cleanse/**clean**) the litter box.
5. My roommate asked me to do the (clothes/**laundry**).
6. My wife asked me to (**mow**/cut) the lawn.
7. My boyfriend asked me to (**vacuum**/vacate) the living room.
8. My mother asked me to (**scrub**/scrape) the toilet.
9. My parents asked me to (**tidy**/tighten) up my room.
10. My grandfather asked me to (**take**/make) out the trash.

Task 6

Choose the most appropriate word:

1. A sliding door that lets air in, but keeps bugs out: A _____ door.
net
screen
2. A couch that also functions as a bed: A _____ bed.
sofa
king-size
3. This prevents the bathroom from getting wet when you take a shower: A shower _____.
cap
curtain

4. A closet which is big enough for you to walk inside to get clothes, etc.: A _____ closet.

walkable

walk-in

5. A flight of stairs leading to the second floor: A _____.

staircase

stairs

6. An appliance that cools your house in the summer: An air _____ .

cooler

conditioner

7. You use this to open a door: A door _____.

knob or handle

hand or handle

8. You hang this on a wall to know what time it is: A _____.

clock

watch

9. We don't have a TV _____, so we put our TV on top of a milk crate. (= plastic containers used to transport milk)

shelf

stand

10. Most people keep their books on a bookshelf, also known as a _____.

book-closet

bookcase