

FOCUS REVIEW 3

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 1 There isn't enough _____ housing, so many young people live with their parents. **AFFORD**
- 2 I live in a vast _____ city with a huge population but I'd much prefer to live somewhere more compact. **SPRAWL**
- 3 When I was nine, we moved into a new house in a peaceful, _____ neighbourhood in Los Angeles. **RESPECT**
- 4 Most _____ sights are located in the old town, but other parts of the town are also worth a visit. **ICON**
- 5 My grandparents live in a _____ neighbourhood in the suburbs. **LEAF**
- 6 Some _____ areas are in remote places, which makes commuting difficult. **RESIDENT**

2 Complete the sentences with prepositions.

- 1 If you're interested in historic sites, this region is what you are looking for – it's steeped _____ history.
- 2 I've always been _____ awe of those who put their own lives at risk to help others.
- 3 During the carnival, Venice gets packed _____ tourists.
- 4 In the newly built blocks of flats, there are only two large apartments _____ each floor.
- 5 It's not the cheapest flat to rent but the cost is offset _____ its location.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct future form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 They're so excited. This time next week they _____ (move) into their new home.
- 2 How many more places do you want to view today? By teatime we _____ (view) six flats!
- 3 _____ (you/put) in new bathroom fittings next weekend?
- 4 I hope that by the time Olivia starts living on her own, she _____ (learn) to cook.
- 5 I'm truly exhausted. By next week I _____ (renovate) our house for a month.
- 6 By tomorrow the plumber _____ (fix) the dripping tap.

4 Choose the correct options.

- 1 I've asked five or six people to help me move. Unfortunately, *no / none / neither* of them will have enough time tomorrow.
- 2 In the old days, students at this boarding school were allowed to go home *every / each / whole* three weeks.
- 3 I'm sure we had two new light bulbs. But now, when I need them, I can't find *either / both / all* of them.
- 4 Having done some DIY on her apartment, Jane spent *all the / most / the whole* week trying to clean up the mess.
- 5 I've noticed that a *great deal / a number / a couple* of furniture has been delivered next door.
- 6 There's only a *few / a little / a couple* of paint left. Do you think it will be enough?

LANGUAGE IN USE

5 Complete the text with one word in each gap.



At the end of the nineteenth century, Sir Ebenezer Howard became renowned ¹ _____ what he called 'garden cities': self-contained communities surrounded by a 'green belt' which would provide the best of city and country living. They were thought to be the answer ² _____ the overcrowding and industrial pollution of Victorian cities. Letchworth and Welwyn Garden City were the only two towns in the UK based on his vision. For various reasons no ³ _____ garden cities were built.

After World War II, the provision of inexpensive housing surrounded by green spaces ⁴ _____ a short distance of larger industrial towns became an urgent matter. In 1945 the British government created the New Towns Committee, ⁵ _____ aim was to investigate the possibility of building new fully planned self-sufficient towns. The last of these was Milton Keynes, which was formally designated in 1967.

And now, more than a century after Howard's manifesto, Britain is again facing a housing crisis. According to current demographic trends, by 2050 at least another ten million people will ⁶ _____ moved to Britain. It means that six million houses should be built to satisfy the most pressing housing needs.

6 Complete the sentences with no more than six words in each gap. Use the correct form of the words in brackets and add any other words necessary.

- 1 By Saturday, _____ (Rob/design/new) kitchen for us.
- 2 Despite _____ (take out/loan), they still don't have enough money to renovate their house.
- 3 I asked _____ (every/one/friend) to put me up for the night but none of them was able to do so.
- 4 This semi has been for sale for a year now, _____ (spite/be) relatively cheap.
- 5 There is _____ (deal/accommodation) for rent but you have to start looking well before the academic year begins.
- 6 Don't call tomorrow afternoon because _____ (we/paper/walls) in my parents' house all day.