

- 1 Discuss these questions in pairs. Check the meaning of the words in bold in the Wordbank on page 74.

- 1 Have you ever done any **DIY**? What did you do?
- 2 Has your house got an **attic**? What's in it? (If not, would you like to have one? What would you keep there?)

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- 2 **CD1-24** Uslýšíte rozhlasový pořad. Nahraďte vyslechně dvakrát a rozhodněte, zda jsou následující výroky pravdivé (P) nebo nepravdivé (N).

- 1 We say 'An Englishman's home is his castle' because many English people would love to live in a castle. P N
- 2 'A Place in the Sun' is a good show for people who dream of moving to a new country. P N
- 3 In 'DIY SOS', we follow the adventures of the same family every week. P N
- 4 The experts on 'Cash in the Attic' buy things from the people on the show. P N
- 5 The speaker thinks that the makers of daytime TV programmes don't want to spend too much money. P N
- 6 All the shows mentioned help people find a better place to live. P N

- 3 Discuss this question in pairs.

Which of the three programmes would you like to watch? Why?

- 4 What kind of house would you like to have? Take notes under these headings.

My DREAM HOUSE

- Type and size of house
- Location
- Outside (garden/garage)
- Inside (rooms/furniture and furnishings/style)
- Other (neighbours/attractions in the neighbourhood)

- 5 Use your notes from Exercise 4 to talk about your dream house.

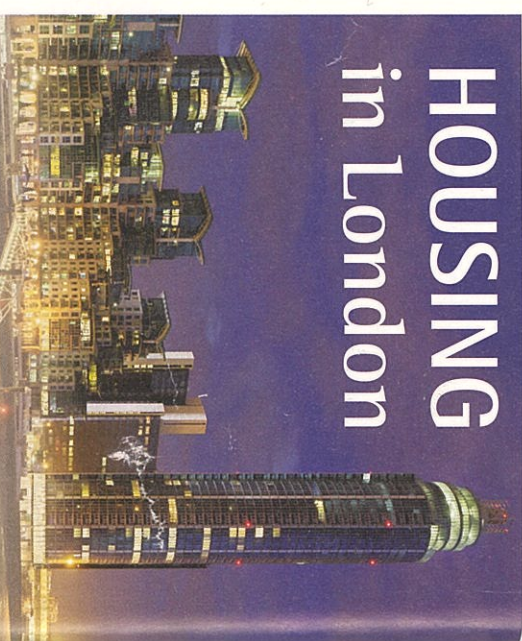
- 1 Discuss the questions in pairs.

- 1 Would you like to live in a building like the one in the photo below?
- 2 How easy is it in your country for young adults to stop living with their parents? Why?

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- 2 Přečtěte si článek a doplňte do mezer správnou odpověď z nabídky A–C.

HOUSING in London



At 181 metres tall, with fifty storeys, the Tower at St George Wharf in London is the 1 residential building in the UK. cheapest flat was sold for £580,000; the most expensive or a five-level penthouse with views over the river Thames and the Houses of Parliament – £51 million. As reporters from *The Guardian* recently found out, two thirds of the flats are owned 2 ultra-rich foreigners (from countries such as Russia, Nigeria, Egypt or Singapore) 3 don't live in them.

This skyscraper towers over a city that has been suffering a severe shortage of affordable housing 4 years. Hundreds of families live in crowded and sometimes dangerous conditions in old blocks 5. Young people find it nearly impossible to move 6 and sit living on their own. If they do, they may discover that after 7 their rent they have almost no money left to live on.

8 streets away, elegant historic houses often stand empty bought as an investment, not as a place to live. And developers continue to build luxury properties like The Tower, driving house prices up, turning parts of London into 'Dubai-on-Thames'.

A lively, big city needs all sorts of people in it, not just the rich. It needs people 9 the buses and clean the streets, to work in the cafés and museums and shops. If we believe all those humans have a basic right to decent housing, we cannot treat homes simply as goods to be sold and bought like any other product. The government has a role to play, regulating what is being built and how 10.

- 1 A tall B taller C tallest
- 2 A by B from C for
- 3 A they B who C which
- 4 A for B since C from
- 5 A bungalows B mansions C flats
- 6 A in B out C away
- 7 A spending B buying C paying
- 8 A A few B A little C Few
- 9 A to drive B drive C driving
- 10 A is it used B it is used C it used

PART 1

Chcete si pronajmout dům nebo byt ve Velké Británii. V novinách jste narazili/a na nabídku realitní kanceláře, která vás zaujala. Napište e-mail realitní kanceláři v rozsahu 120–150 slov, ve kterém:

- upřesníte, o který dům nebo byt máte zájem, a odkážete na inzerát,
- se zeptáte na možnosti a vzdálenost městské hromadné dopravy,
- se zeptáte na vybavení domu/bytu, *zavřeli jsme*
- se zeptáte na možnosti sportovního a kulturního vyžití v dané lokalitě.

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- 1 Read the task above and answer the questions.

- 1 How should your email start?
Dear _____
- 2 How would you complete the first sentence?
I am writing _____ about the _____ advertised on the property pages of your newspaper on September 15.
- 3 How should your email finish?
I look forward _____.
Yours _____,

- 2 Read the exam task above. For each instruction in the task write down two words or phrases you will use in your email.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

- 3 Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Add questions about the four things you listed in Exercise 2.

- 1 bathroom / a / in / is / shower / the / there / ?
Is there a shower in the bathroom?
- 2 post office / far / how / is / it / nearest / the / to ?
- 3 there / sports / are / facilities/ in / any / area / the ?
- 4 house / the / been/ redecorated / recently / has ?
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

- 4 Change the direct questions from Exercise 3 into indirect questions.

- 1 I would like to know if there is a shower in the bathroom.
- 2 Could you please tell me _____?
- 3 Do you happen to know _____?
- 4 I would also like to ask _____.
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

**PART 2**

Očekáváte návštěvu kamionářů? Bohužel v době jeho/jejího p... doma. Napište kamarádovi/kamionářce v rozsahu 60–70 slov, ve kterém:

- ho/ji přivítáte u sebe doma a omluvíte se, že tam nejste osobně,
- popíšete byt,
- napíšete, kam si může uložit zavazadla,
- navrhnete, co může dělat, než se vrátíte.

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- 1 Přečtěte si výše uvedené maturitní zadání (Part 2) a napište daný vzkaz.