

ACTIVITY C. Insert the correct verb form

Maximum Score 20/20

1. I think it ~~will rain~~ tomorrow (RAIN)
2. I will lend you the book if you ~~promise~~ to return it tomorrow (PROMISE)
3. Could you please lend me your rubber? I ~~make~~ a mistake and I want to correct it (MAKE)
4. He ~~was running~~ towards the bus when it started to move. (RUN) ~~was running~~
5. I ~~have been studying~~ English for six years now. (STUDY) ~~have been studying~~
6. He ~~visited~~ his friend yesterday and found out that he ~~had been~~ out the whole week. (VISIT, BE)
7. Look over there! What ~~is the boys doing~~ in the middle of the street? (THE BOYS, DO)
8. I ~~have been~~ ^{teaching} hundreds of students up to now, but I ~~never~~ ^{have never seen} such a hopeless class as this one. (TEACH, NEVER MEET)
9. I ~~lay~~ on the road when I saw a lorry approaching (LIE)
10. What ~~are you doing~~ next weekend? - It depends. If the weather is fine, we will go to the zoo. (YOU DO)
11. If you drove slowly you ~~wouldn't have~~ so many accidents. (NOT HAVE) ~~wouldn't have~~
12. He was playing the guitar when somebody ~~opened~~ the door. (OPEN)
13. Shakespeare ~~died~~ over 400 years ago (DIE).
14. The last train normally ~~leaves~~ the station shortly before midnight. (LEAVE)
15. ~~Have you ever read~~ a Russian novel? (YOU EVER READ) ~~Have you ever read~~
16. Thunder ~~awakes~~ Henry in the middle of the night. (AWAKE)
17. The clock ~~we just struck~~ four. (JUST STRIKE) ~~have just struck~~
18. If you ~~hadn't been~~ careful you could have broken your leg (NOT BE)
19. I stayed indoors because it ~~was raining~~ (RAIN) ~~was raining~~
20. He normally ~~drinks~~ coffee but today he ~~is drinking~~ ^{is drinking} tea because he's got a cold (DRINK, DRINK)

D. Reading Comprehension**Welcome to the home of the future**

Maximum score 14

The 2009 British Homes Awards challenged the industry to design a house that can adapt to different life stages. The participants were asked to rethink the construction and design of individual homes, so that they were easily adaptable to less mobile inhabitants, and also to create communities in which ageing occupants could continue to enjoy shared amenities.

The top design also had to be attractive to its potential buyers, because the competition was put to the public vote. The winner, gaining 12,000 votes from Mail on Sunday readers, was the strikingly modern SunnySideUp, designed by Koshi Architects. Here are its three main features:

1. Upside Down House

The architects took as a starting point the accepted norm for a house – rows of houses facing onto streets crammed with cars, with living rooms on the ground floor and bedrooms above. Then they scrapped it. They ended up with the living room, dining room and kitchen on the top floor where they can benefit from the light and views, and maximise energy efficiency. And they put the bedrooms on the ground floor where the garden aspect gives inhabitants increased privacy, and a cool temperature is maintained throughout the day. The two floors are linked by wide, gentle gradient stairs, which are designed to allow for a stair lift to be fitted if necessary as owners age.

2. Concealed Parking Spaces

But the feature that, according to Warren Rosing, one of the Kosi architects responsible for the design, was particularly popular with the public, is actually the parking. In a SunnySideUp development no one has to look out onto a street full of cars, or worry about their kids being run over, because the terrace zone at the first floor level link all the homes and is a car-free zone. Vehicles are tucked away on the lower floor, leaving safe and pleasant spaces outside the houses for people to meet, and kids to play. A lift takes people directly from garage to living area, so that all residents, including the elderly and those with heavy shopping, can move comfortably between the floors. The natural feel of the front area is enhanced by the