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to hang up
to move in
to show around

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Callum: Yes. I (2) ____________________ last week. You must (3) ____________________ some time.

Vicki:  Thanks - I’d love to come to visit.

Callum: Well why don’t (4) ____________________ next week then.

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(Opens door) Hi. So glad you could (5) ____________________. Come in.

Vicki:  Thanks. Hey, this is a fantastic flat.

Callum: Thanks. Let me (6) ____________________ your coat _____________________.

Vicki:  OK, here, I’ll put my scarf on the same hook too.

Callum: OK. Well, I’ll (7) ____________________ you _____________________.

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Reading comprehension
Read the text below then choose the best answers.

Sophie’s new flat
Sophie had moved into her new flat more than six months ago. Yet she had found it almost impossible to settle in. It wasn’t that she disliked living alone; she was used to that. And anyway, she had plenty of friends who would come round for dinner or to watch a DVD. They all thought her new flat was fantastic. Lucy, her best friend, had even brought round an expensive bottle of champagne and had drunk to Sophie’s expert house-hunting skills. But her friends weren’t with her at night, when she heard strange voices and saw frightening shadows in the dark. Only that morning, she had found her dressing gown – which she had hung up on the back of the bathroom door the night before – in the kitchen, on the floor. No, the flat may be beautiful, but for Sophie it was time to move on.

1) Since moving into her new flat, Sophie had felt …
   a) comfortable and settled
   b) unhealthy
   c) uncomfortable
   d) angry

2) Sophie’s friends …
   a) regularly visited her in her flat.
   b) thought she had paid too much for the flat.
   c) shared her worries about the flat.
   d) refused to visit her in her flat.

3) Lucy thought that …
   a) Sophie’s flat was expensive.
   b) Sophie had found a good flat.
   c) Sophie should celebrate more often.
   d) Sophie should become an estate agent.

4) We can infer that …
   a) Sophie has strange dreams.
   b) Sophie has a flatmate.
   c) Sophie has a vivid imagination.
   d) Sophie’s flat is haunted.

5) In the near future, Sophie will …
   a) ask Lucy to move in with her.
   b) look for a new job.
   c) buy a new bed so she can sleep better.
   d) move into a new flat.
KEY
1) c
2) a
3) b
4) d
5) d
Speaking
Complete the sentences below so they are true for you. Use the prompts to help you. You can also use your own ideas. Say your sentences aloud.

1) I would only move into a new flat if ...

Prompts:  
- I needed more room  
- I had to move to a new city  
- I was going to move in with a flatmate  
- ...?  
- ...

2) In order to settle into a new home, I need ...

Prompts:  
- my CDs and DVDs  
- photos of my family and friends  
- to redecorate in my style  
- ...?  
- ...

3) If I had a new flat, I would invite my friends to come round and ...

Prompts:  
- watch a film  
- have a party  
- stay the night  
- stay for dinner  
- have a cup of tea or coffee  
- ...?  
- ...

4) I think it’s time to move on to a new home when ...

Prompts:  
- you get a pay rise  
- you don’t have enough room for all your things  
- you see a bargain  
- ...?  
- ...?
KEY
student’s own answers