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Millions of workers live with parents

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THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140801-living-with-parents.html>

Almost two million young workers in the U.K. have to live with their parents because they cannot buy a house or rent a room. Newspapers in Britain call them the "clipped wing generation" because they are like birds who have had their wings cut. House prices in the U.K. are now so high that many young people cannot afford to buy one. This means a quarter of young adults have to live with their parents or grandparents. A poll found that 48 per cent of the people said the biggest problem was housing costs. Britain has a long history of young people moving away from the family home when they start working. Rising house prices are now making this more and more difficult to do.

A 32-year-old woman said she has been saving money for over ten years to pay the deposit for a new apartment. She said it was very difficult because the more she saves, the more house prices go up. She is worried about the future if she can't buy her own home. She told reporters why she didn't want to leave the family home and rent, saying: "If I move out now, the reality is I'll be stuck paying expensive rents for the rest of my life....The thought that I'm going to be living like a teenager into my late 30s or even 40s is really disheartening." A charity for homeless people said Britain's government needed to build more homes and sell them at a price that is low enough for younger people.

Sources: <http://news.sky.com/story/1309194/house-prices-force-adults-to-live-with-parents>
<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/two-million-young-people-still-3928838#ixzz38qi4RhAi>
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/personalfinance/houseprices/10996825/Clipped-wing-generation-still-live-with-mum-and-dad.html>

WARM-UPS

1. LIVING WITH PARENTS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about living at home. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

young workers / rent a room / house prices / a quarter / housing costs / long history / saving money / save / the future / like a teenager / charity / homeless / build homes

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. ACCOMMODATION: What are the good and bad points of these? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

Living...	Good things	Bad things
alone		
with parents		
with best friend		
grandparents		
strangers		
workmates		

4. OWN HOME: Students A **strongly** believe it's better to own your home than rent; Students B **strongly** believe renting is better. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. A PLACE TO LIVE: Rank these with your partner. Put the most interesting place to live at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- an apartment
- a house
- a houseboat
- a caravan
- a log cabin
- an igloo
- a 4-room tent
- a cave

6. HOUSE: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "house". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140801-living-with-parents.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- | | | |
|----|--|-------|
| a. | Around three million young British workers live with their parents. | T / F |
| b. | A newspaper said the workers were like birds with shortened wings. | T / F |
| c. | Around 25% of young British adults live with parents or grandparents. | T / F |
| d. | Young British people have recently begun living apart from parents. | T / F |
| e. | The article mentioned a woman who has been saving for 32 years. | T / F |
| f. | A woman said she is worried about her future if she can't buy a house. | T / F |
| g. | The woman doesn't want to live like a teenager at the age of 40. | T / F |
| h. | A charity said it would build more houses for young people. | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | | | |
|-----|---------------|----|---------------|
| 1. | almost | a. | 25% |
| 2. | like | b. | a decade |
| 3. | a quarter | c. | increasing |
| 4. | poll | d. | similar to |
| 5. | rising | e. | depressing |
| 6. | ten years | f. | nearly |
| 7. | go up | g. | construct |
| 8. | reality | h. | questionnaire |
| 9. | disheartening | i. | truth |
| 10. | build | j. | rise |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Almost two million young | a. | rest of my life |
| 2. | they are like birds who have | b. | more difficult to do |
| 3. | a quarter of young adults have to | c. | over ten years |
| 4. | moving away from | d. | for younger people |
| 5. | more and | e. | the family home |
| 6. | saving money for | f. | workers in the U.K. |
| 7. | pay the | g. | deposit for a new apartment |
| 8. | paying expensive rents for the | h. | homeless people |
| 9. | A charity for | i. | had their wings cut |
| 10. | a price that is low enough | j. | live with their parents |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140801-living-with-parents.html>

Almost two million young (1) _____ in the U.K. have to live with their parents because they cannot buy a house or (2) _____ a room. Newspapers in Britain call them the "clipped wing generation" because they are like (3) _____ who have had their wings cut. House prices in the U.K. are now so (4) _____ that many young people cannot afford to buy one. This means a (5) _____ of young adults have to live with their parents or grandparents. A poll found that 48 per cent of the people said the biggest problem was (6) _____ costs. Britain has a long history of young people moving away from the family home when they start (7) _____. Rising house prices are now making this more and more (8) _____ to do.

quarter
working
rent
difficult
workers
high
housing
birds

A 32-year-old woman said she has been saving money for over ten years to pay the (9) _____ for a new apartment. She said it was very difficult because the more she (10) _____, the more house prices go up. She is worried about the (11) _____ if she can't buy her own home. She told reporters why she didn't want to leave the family home and rent, saying: "If I move out now, the (12) _____ is I'll be stuck paying expensive rents for the (13) _____ of my life...The thought that I'm going to be living like a (14) _____ into my late 30s or even 40s is really disheartening." A (15) _____ for homeless people said Britain's government needed to build more homes and sell them at a price that is (16) _____ enough for younger people.

rest
low
deposit
reality
saves
charity
future
teenager

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140801-living-with-parents.html>

- 1) ...because they cannot buy a house or _____
 - a. rent a room
 - b. lent a room
 - c. lend a room
 - d. rental a room
- 2) they are like birds who have had _____
 - a. their wings cuts
 - b. their wings cut
 - c. their wings cutting
 - d. their wings cuttings
- 3) A poll found that 48 per cent of the people said the biggest problem _____
 - a. was house in costs
 - b. was housing costs
 - c. was housed in costs
 - d. was housing in costs
- 4) Britain has a long history of young people moving away from _____
 - a. the family's home
 - b. the families home
 - c. the families' home
 - d. the family home
- 5) Rising house prices are now making this more and more _____
 - a. difficult to go
 - b. difficult to be
 - c. difficult to do
 - d. difficult to have
- 6) she has been saving money for over ten years to _____
 - a. pay the deposits
 - b. paid the deposit
 - c. pay the deposit
 - d. pays the deposit
- 7) the more she saves, the more house _____
 - a. prices going up
 - b. prices go up
 - c. prices goes up
 - d. prices gone up
- 8) the reality is I'll be stuck paying expensive rents for the _____
 - a. rest of my life
 - b. lest of my life
 - c. best of my life
 - d. nest of my life
- 9) living like a teenager into my late 30s or even 40s is _____
 - a. really disheartening
 - b. really this heart is in
 - c. really dishearten in
 - d. really this heartening
- 10) build more homes and sell them at a price that is low enough _____
 - a. for young all people
 - b. for youngest people
 - c. for youngish people
 - d. for younger people

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140801-living-with-parents.html>

Almost two million young workers in the U.K. (1) _____ parents because they cannot buy a house or rent a room. Newspapers in Britain call them the "(2) _____" because they are like birds who have (3) _____. House prices in the U.K. are now so high that many young people cannot (4) _____. This means a quarter of young adults have to live with their parents or grandparents. A poll found that 48 per cent of the people said the biggest problem was housing costs. Britain (5) _____ of young people moving away from the family home when they start working. (6) _____ are now making this more and more difficult to do.

A 32-year-old woman said she has (7) _____ for over ten years to pay (8) _____ new apartment. She said it was very difficult because the more she saves, the more house prices go up. She is worried about the future if she can't (9) _____. She told reporters why she didn't want to leave the family home and rent, saying: "If I move out now, (10) _____ be stuck paying expensive rents for the rest of my life...The thought that I'm going to be living like a teenager (11) _____ or even 40s is really disheartening." A charity for homeless people said Britain's government needed to build more homes and sell them at a price that (12) _____ younger people.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140801-living-with-parents.html>

1. How many young workers cannot afford to buy a house?

2. Who called the young people the "clipped wing generation"?

3. What percentage of young people live with parents or grandparents?

4. What did nearly 50% of people say was the biggest problem?

5. What do young British people have a long history of?

6. For how long has a young British woman been saving?

7. What happens to house prices the more the woman saves?

8. What might the woman have to do for the rest of her life?

9. What does the woman not want to feel like?

10. Who said Britain's government should build more homes?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140801-living-with-parents.html>

1. How many young workers cannot afford to buy a house?
 - a) just over two million
 - b) almost 2,000,000
 - c) around 200,000
 - d) three million
2. Who called the young people the "clipped wing generation"?
 - a) an expert on birds
 - b) a bank manager
 - c) a house builder
 - d) a newspaper
3. What percentage of young people live with parents or grandparents?
 - a) 45%
 - b) 35%
 - c) 25%
 - d) 15%
4. What did nearly 50% of people say was the biggest problem?
 - a) housing costs
 - b) finding a job
 - c) saving money
 - d) finding a house for sale
5. What do young British people have a long history of?
 - a) saving money
 - b) leaving home
 - c) building their own house
 - d) eating bad food
6. For how long has a young British woman been saving?
 - a) ten years
 - b) ten months
 - c) 12 years
 - d) 32 years
7. What happens to house prices the more the woman saves?
 - a) they increase by \$100
 - b) they get stuck
 - c) they go up
 - d) they double
8. What might the woman have to do for the rest of her life?
 - a) pay expensive rents
 - b) live with her parents
 - c) save money
 - d) be a teenager
9. What does the woman not want to feel like?
 - a) rich
 - b) a builder
 - c) bad
 - d) a teenager
10. Who said Britain's government should build more homes?
 - a) Britain's leader
 - b) a homeless person
 - c) a charity
 - d) a bank manager

ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140801-living-with-parents.html>

Role A – Houseboat

You think a houseboat would be the most interesting place to live. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): a log cabin, a 4-room tent or a cave.

Role B – Log cabin

You think a log cabin would be the most interesting place to live. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): a houseboat, a 4-room tent or a cave.

Role C – 4-room tent

You think a 4-room tent would be the most interesting place to live. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): a log cabin, a houseboat or a cave.

Role D – Cave

You think a cave would be the most interesting place to live. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): a log cabin, a 4-room tent or a houseboat.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140801-living-with-parents.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'house' and 'price'.

house	price
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• two• birds• so• quarter• biggest• difficult	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ten• saves• leave• rest• 30s• low
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LIVIG AT HOME SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about living at home in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

LIVING WITH PARENTS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- a) What did you think when you read the headline?
- b) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'house'?
- c) What do you think of your home?
- d) Is it better to live alone or with parents?
- e) At what age is it best to live alone?
- f) How do parents feel when children move out?
- g) What are the good things about owning your own home?
- h) Is living with parents forever a good idea?
- i) How are house prices in your country?
- j) How important is owning your own home to you?

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LIVING WITH PARENTS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- a) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- b) How long have you been saving money for?
- c) What would you really like to buy but cannot afford?
- d) What are the good and bad things about renting your home?
- e) Should people buy a home near their parents?
- f) Is it better to move to the countryside where houses are cheaper?
- g) What are the bad things about owning your own home?
- h) Why do house prices rise so quickly?
- i) Should governments build houses just for young people?
- j) What questions would you like to ask a housing expert?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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A 32-year-old woman said she has been (7) _____ money for over ten years to pay the deposit for a new apartment. She said it was very difficult because the more she saves, the more house prices (8) _____ up. She is worried about the future if she can't buy her own home. She told reporters why she didn't want to (9) _____ the family home and rent, saying: "If I move out now, the (10) _____ is I'll be stuck paying expensive rents for the (11) _____ of my life....The thought that I'm going to be living like a teenager into my late 30s or even 40s is really disheartening." A charity for homeless people said Britain's government needed to build more homes and sell them at a price that is low (12) _____ for younger people.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) rend | (b) rent | (c) lent | (d) lend |
| 2. | (a) slice | (b) cut | (c) chop | (d) dice |
| 3. | (a) highs | (b) height | (c) highly | (d) high |
| 4. | (a) forth | (b) quarter | (c) fourth | (d) quarterly |
| 5. | (a) housed | (b) housing | (c) hosing | (d) hosting |
| 6. | (a) most | (b) many | (c) more | (d) mostly |
| 7. | (a) savings | (b) saved | (c) saving | (d) saves |
| 8. | (a) be | (b) get | (c) go | (d) save |
| 9. | (a) live | (b) life | (c) leaf | (d) leave |
| 10. | (a) realty | (b) really | (c) realism | (d) reality |
| 11. | (a) rest | (b) best | (c) lest | (d) nest |
| 12. | (a) sure | (b) pay | (c) enough | (d) saving |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. Almost two nmlilio young workers
2. the clipped wing otnignear
3. people cannot adrffo to buy one
4. the biggest problem was osughni costs
5. vgimno away from the family home
6. more dlufitfic to do

Paragraph 2

7. pay the idstpoe for a new apartment
8. She is worried about the turfue
9. the tylaeir is I'll be stuck
10. like a eaegrnte
11. A charity for hseelmos people
12. a price that is low genhou

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140801-living-with-parents.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () home and rent, saying: "If I move out now, the reality is I'll be stuck paying expensive rents for the rest
- () housing costs. Britain has a long history of young people moving away from the family home when they start
- (**1**) Almost two million young workers in the U.K. have to live with their parents because they cannot
- () afford to buy one. This means a quarter of young adults have to live with their parents
- () working. Rising house prices are now making this more and more difficult to do.
- () apartment. She said it was very difficult because the more she saves, the more house prices go
- () 40s is really disheartening." A charity for homeless people said Britain's government needed
- () of my life...The thought that I'm going to be living like a teenager into my late 30s or even
- () A 32-year-old woman said she has been saving money for over ten years to pay the deposit for a new
- () or grandparents. A poll found that 48 per cent of the people said the biggest problem was
- () buy a house or rent a room. Newspapers in Britain call them the "clipped wing generation" because
- () up. She is worried about the future if she can't buy her own home. She told reporters why she didn't want to leave the family
- () to build more homes and sell them at a price that is low enough for younger people.
- () they are like birds who have had their wings cut. House prices in the U.K. are now so high that many young people cannot

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140801-living-with-parents.html>

1. Workers live to U.K. parents have the their . in with

2. Many to young buy people one cannot afford.

3. young of quarter A parents their with live to have adults.

4. from Young the people family moving home away.

5. this more Prices making and now more difficult are.

6. been for years has money ten She saving over.

7. more The up go prices house more the , saves she.

8. rest of my life Stuck paying expensive rents for the.

9. to my a be I'm late teenager living going 30s into like.

10. low Sell a is at that enough them price.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1408/140801-living-with-parents.html>

Almost two million *young / youngest* workers in the U.K. have to live with their parents because they cannot buy a house or *rent / lent* a room. Newspapers in Britain call them the "clipped wing generation" because they are like birds who have had their wings *slice / cut*. House prices in the U.K. are now so high that many young people cannot afford to buy *two / one*. This means a *quart / quarter* of young adults have to live with their parents or grandparents. A *poll / pill* found that 48 per cent of the people said the biggest problem was *housing / hosting* costs. Britain has a long history of young people *moving / moved* away from the family home when they start working. Rising house *price / prices* are now making this more and more difficult to *be / do*.

A 32-year-old woman said she has been *saved / saving* money for over ten years to pay the *deposit / depository* for a new apartment. She said it was very difficult because the *more / most* she saves, the more house prices go up. She is worried about the *future / futures* if she can't buy her own home. She told reporters why she didn't want to *live / leave* the family home and rent, saying: "If I move *in / out* now, the reality is I'll be *stuck / struck* paying expensive rents for the *best / rest* of my life....The thought that I'm going to be living like a teenager into my late 30s or even 40s is *reality / really* disheartening." A charity for homeless people said Britain's government needed to build more homes and sell *them / ones* at a price that is low enough for younger people.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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_l_m_s_t tw_ m_ll_ _n y_ _ng w_rk_rs _n th_ _ .K. h_v_ t_ l_v_ w_th th_r p_r_nts b_c_s_ th_y c_nn_t b_y _ h_s_ _r r_nt _ r_m. N_wsp_p_rs _n Br_t_n c_ll th_m th_ "cl_pp_d w_ng g_n_r_t_n" b_c_s_ th_y _r_l_k_ b_rds wh_ h_v_ h_d th_r w_ngs c_t. H_s_ pr_c_s_ _n th_ _ .K. _r_n_w_s_ h_gh th_t m_ny y_ _ng p__pl_ c_nn_t _ff_r_d t_ b_y _n_. Th_s m__ns _ q__rt_r _f y_ _ng _d_lts h_v_ t_ l_v_ w_th th_r p_r_nts _r gr_ndp_r_nts. _ p_ll f__nd th_t 48 p_r c_nt _f th_ p__pl_ s__d th_ b_gg_st pr_bl_m w_s h__ng c_sts. Br_t_n h_s_ _l_ng h_st_ry _f y_ _ng p__pl_ m_v_ng _w_y fr_m th_ f_m_ly h_m_ wh_n th_y st_rt w_rk_ng. R_s_ng h_s_ pr_c_s_ _r_n_w m_k_ng th_s m_r_ _nd m_r_ d_ff_c_lt t_ d_.

_ 32-y__r-_ld w_m_n s__d sh_ h_s b__n s_v_ng m_ny f_r _v_r t_n y__rs t_ p_y th_ d_p_s_t f_r _n_w _p_rtm_nt. Sh_s__d _t w_s v_ry d_ff_c_lt b_c_s_ th_ m_r_ sh_s_v_s, th_ m_r_ h_s_ pr_c_s_g_ _p. Sh_s_ w_rr__d _b__t th_ f_t_r_ _f sh_ c_n't b_y h_r _wn h_m_. Sh_t_ld r_p_r_t_rs why sh_d_dn't w_nt t_l_v_ th_ f_m_ly h_m_ _nd r_nt, s_y_ng: "_f _m_v_ __t n_w, th_ r__l_ty _s_ 'll b_ st_ck p_y_ng _xp_ns_v_r_nts f_r th_ r_st _f my l_f_....Th_ th__ght th_t _'m g__ng t_ b_l_v_ng l_k_ _t__n_g_r_nt_ my l_t_ 30s _r _v_n 40s _s r__lly d_sh__rt_n_ng." _ ch_r_ty f_r h_m_l_ss p__pl_ s__d Br_t_n's g_v_rnm_nt n__d_d t_ b__ld m_r_ h_m_s_ nd s_ll th_m _t _pr_c_ th_t s_l_w _n__gh f_r y_ _ng_r p__pl_.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

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Write about **living at home** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

ACADEMIC WRITING

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Renting a home is better than buying a home. Discuss.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about house prices. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. LIVING AT HOME: Make a poster about living at home. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. RENTING: Write a magazine article about living at home is better than renting. Include imaginary interviews with people who agree and disagree with this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on house prices. Ask him/her three questions about buying houses. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to make it easier for young people to buy a house. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b T c T d F e F f T g T h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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| 1. almost | a. nearly |
| 2. like | b. similar to |
| 3. a quarter | c. 25% |
| 4. poll | d. questionnaire |
| 5. rising | e. increasing |
| 6. ten years | f. a decade |
| 7. go up | g. construct |
| 8. reality | h. truth |
| 9. disheartening | i. depressing |
| 10. build | j. rise |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Almost two million
2. A newspaper
3. 25%
4. Housing costs
5. Leaving the family home
6. Ten years
7. They go up
8. Pay expensive rent
9. A teenager
10. A charity

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. d 10. c

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)