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2nd floor Home Improvements

Moving House

- 1 Look at the pictures and write which job uses each item.

a cleaner



b _____



c _____



d _____



e _____



- 2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs.

decorate fix ~~clean~~ deliver paint



- a Todd 's cleaning the kitchen floor.



- b Grandad _____ the roof after the storm.



- c Joe _____ the walls.



- d The delivery men _____ our new piano.



- e My sister, my friend and I _____ her new apartment.

- 3 Cross out the nouns that do not belong with the verbs.

- a paint the walls/the house/~~the sofa~~
 b build a house/a garden/a garage
 c fix the sofa/the bedroom/the car
 d decorate the chest of drawers/the house/
 Sonia's bedroom
 e clean the kitchen/the floor/the roof

Pronunciation: sounds /eɪ/, /eu/

- 4 Circle the words that contain the sound /eɪ/.

paint deliver decorate sofa
 quiet eight take

- 5 Circle the words that contain the sound /eu/.

phone curtain window roof
 light sofa apartment

- 6 Listen and check your answers.

- 7 Listen again and practise the words.

Present Continuous for Future Time

- 8 Unscramble the sentences.

- a Mum/the/Dad/coming/to/are/evening/and/cinema/this
Are Mum and Dad coming to the cinema this evening?
 b is/the Prime Minister/the 3.00 p.m. flight/arriving/Paris/on/from

 c is/9.00 p.m./giving/the film star/an/at/tonight/interview

 d a/starting/two weeks'/new/I'm/job/in/time

 e tomorrow night/staying/are/us/they/with
 _____?

- 9 Circle the correct option.

- a Erica is arriving/arrives at 6.00 p.m. on the Brisbane flight.
 b Don't forget! The cleaner not coming/isn't coming on Friday.
 c When Karen and Paul are/are Karen and Paul getting married?
 d We are not eating/don't eat lunch until 3.00 p.m. today.
 e Who makes/is making the food for Jill's housewarming party?

- 10 Complete the e-mail with the correct form of the verbs.

New message

To : rebecca.ladler@uwc.com

Subject : Tomorrow

Hi Becky,

How are you today? I hope you're having a good day. How about meeting up this weekend? We haven't seen each other for weeks. What (a) are you doing (you/do) tomorrow morning? I (b) _____ (not/go) to my Spanish class because the teacher is on holiday, so do you want to go for a coffee? We could go to Café Uno - I love their cappuccinos! I (c) _____ (meet) Stuart at Sullivan's Bar at about 1.00 for lunch, but I could meet you at 10.30. Is that a good time for you? Also, (d) _____ (you/come) to our housewarming party on 18 April? We are getting ready for the party. We (e) _____ (buy) a new table and plants for the garden on Sunday morning, and we (f) _____ (paint) the living room next weekend, so it will look great.

Hope to see you soon.

Love,
 Rachael 😊

Send

3rd floor An Invitation

1 Read or listen to the invitation and put a-f in the correct order.

1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ 6 ___

a The theme of the party is a little unusual – it's a 'decorating party!' We're buying the paint and choosing the wallpaper next weekend, and you and the other guests are going to help us decorate our new house at the party!



d We'll provide all the food and drink for the hungry painters and decorators, and we're going to take lots of photos before the party and after. Hopefully, the house will look much better after the party!

b Hi there! How are you both? We have some good news – we finally bought a new house and we're moving in next Friday! We're very excited, and we're having a housewarming party on Saturday, 1 July.

e Our new address is 76 Lewis Road, opposite the entrance to The Swan Shopping Centre. We hope you can come and help us decorate our new home! Ring us and let us know – our new number from Friday is 01403 730 8182.



c Dear Kirsty and Steve,

f See you soon, Lara and Martin

2 Read the invitation again and mark the sentences T [true] or F [false].

- a Steve and Kirsty bought a new house. ___
 b The housewarming party is in August. ___
 c Lara and Martin's new house is near a shopping centre. ___
 d The guests are going to take food to the party. ___
 e Lara and Martin are choosing the paint and wallpaper. ___
 f Steve and Kirsty should ring Lara and Martin to accept or decline the invitation. ___

3 Correct the false sentences in 2.

Writing a Response to an Invitation

1 Read the responses to invitations and mark them D [declining] or A [accepting].

- a I'm afraid I/we can't. ___
 b I/We'd love to! ___
 c That's really nice of you, but ... ___
 d Thanks for asking/inviting me/us, but ... ___
 e See you there. ___
 f That would be great! ___

2 Read the response to the invitation on page 8. Do Kirsty and Steve accept or decline the invitation? Underline the phrases they use to accept or decline.



Dear Lara and Martin,
 Congratulations on your new house! Thanks very much for inviting us to your housewarming party, but I'm afraid we can't make it that weekend. Steve's sister is arriving from Budapest on 1 July, and we're picking her up at the airport.
 The theme of the party sounds great, and we'd love to see your new house, so perhaps we could visit you soon and paint another room or help you with the garden.
 Enjoy the party, and good luck with the decorating!
 Love,
 Kirsty and Steve

3 Write your own reply to Lara and Martin's invitation on page 8 (100 words). Use the phrases in 1 and the model in 2 to help you. Include the following:

- Thank them for inviting you.
- Accept or decline the invitation and give your reasons.
- Tell them some interesting news about you.
- Arrange to go out with them another time.
- End the letter appropriately.