



Reading Skills Check 1 – Term 2

Reading and

Grammar Skills Check 1

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Part 1: Read a description of Maya's house. Answer the questions using the correct choice (a, b or c)

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Around the House

My family lives in a small villa. Every morning, I 1. _____ (**get down, wash off, get up**) and open the curtains so the room becomes bright and 2. _____ (**colorful, dark, shelf**). I usually put my schoolbooks back on the 3. _____ (**wardrobe, bookshelf, oven**) after I finish my homework. My bedroom has simple 4. _____ (**furniture, appliance, balcony**): a bed with a soft pillow, a wardrobe for my clothes, and a small desk.

In the kitchen we have a 5. _____ (**toaster, fridge, oven**) that keeps food cold and a washing machine in the laundry corner. There are also a toaster and a coffee machine on the counter. We try to keep the kitchen 6. _____ (**tidy, warm, light**) after we eat so it does not get messy.

Our living room has a big 7. _____ (**sofa, wall, fridge**) with family photos. We like to put up colorful drawings on the wall, so the room feels happy. There is a 8. _____ (**TV, washing machine, balcony**) where we water plants and enjoy fresh air. At evenings we sit on the couch and read a book from the bookshelf or play a game.

I usually 9. _____ (**take off, put on, turn on**) my shoes when I come inside and put down my backpack by _____ the door. My little sister forgets sometimes, so her toys can make the floor messy. When we clean, we fold blankets, 10. _____ (**turn down, get on, put down**) pillows on the bed, and make the apartment neat and tidy. We always help each other, so our home is a nice place

Part 2: Read and choose the correct grammar to complete the sentence.

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1. She (**cooks, is cooking**) in the kitchen now.
2. My sister (**waters, is watering**) every day.
3. Look! The cat (**is sitting, sits on the sofa**).
4. Dad usually (**washes, is washing**) his car on Sundays.
5. Today, Ann (**cleans / is cleaning**) her room.
6. Her mother (**hangs / is hanging**) up the clothes now.
7. She (**always eats / is always eating**) breakfast at home.

8. The dishwasher (**works / is working**) at the moment.

9. Sara (**lives / is living**) in a house with a balcony.

10. Sometimes, she (**parks, is parking**) the car outside the villa.

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Part 3: Read and answer the questions.

My home is a cozy, two-story house with a bright yellow door and a small front garden filled with marigolds. Inside, the living room is our favorite spot, with big windows letting in sunlight, comfortable sofas, and family photos on the walls, making it warm and inviting. The kitchen is the heart of our home, always smelling of spices, leading to a small backyard where we grow vegetables. My bedroom has posters of my favorite musicians, while my sister's room has a balcony where we watch sunsets. It's a place filled with laughter, comfort, and cherished memories, truly special to my family and me.

1. What color is the front door of the house described in the passage?

- a. Red
- b. Blue
- c. Yellow

2. Which room is described as "the heart of our home"?

- a. The living room
- b. The kitchen
- c. The bedroom

3. What type of flowers are in the front garden?

- a. Roses
- b. Tulips
- c. Marigolds

4. Which feature is mentioned about the sister's room?

- a. It has a balcony
- b. It has a large window
- c. It has a desk

5. What do they grow in the backyard according to the passage?

- a. Flowers
- b. Fruit trees
- c. Vegetables