

SOLUTIONS INTERMEDIATE 2
UNIT 4: HOME
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Grammar

Imaginary situations

I can talk about imaginary situations and things I would like to change.

- 1 Complete the second conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.
- not believe do get give make not spend work
- 1 Your exam results would be much better if you _____ a bit harder.
 - 2 If you moved to a new city, you _____ friends really quickly.
 - 3 Homelessness wouldn't be such a big problem if the government _____ more to help.
 - 4 I'd finish the housework a lot faster if you _____ me a hand with it!
 - 5 Would she remember me if I _____ in touch after so many years?
 - 6 You'd have more time for schoolwork if you _____ so long playing computer games.
 - 7 If I told you the truth, you _____ me.



2 Complete the dialogue with the past simple and *would* + base form.

Tim I think we're lost. If this ¹ _____ (be) the right path, we ² _____ (be) there by now.

Paul So which path should we be on?

Tim If I ³ _____ (know) that, we ⁴ _____ (not be) lost!

Paul If you ⁵ _____ (have) your phone with you, we ⁶ _____ (be able to) look at a map.

Tim We decided not to bring our phones, remember? A weekend without technology ...

Paul I know. I ⁷ _____ (not be) so worried if we ⁸ _____ (not be) so far from home. Next time, we should bring our phones, but only use them in an emergency.

Tim If you ⁹ _____ (bring) your phone with you, you ¹⁰ _____ (use) it all the time. You're addicted!

3 Rewrite the sentences. Use the second conditional.

1 Our house doesn't have a big garden, so we have to play football in the park.

If our house had a big garden, we wouldn't have to play football in the park.

2 I don't live in a detached house, so I can't play my music really loud.

3 We don't have a nine-bedroom mansion, so we don't invite lots of friends and family to stay.

4 Our flat is small, so my parents don't allow me to have a pet.

5 I don't close my bedroom shutters at night, so I wake up early in the morning.

6 They haven't got a fence. Their dog keeps running away.

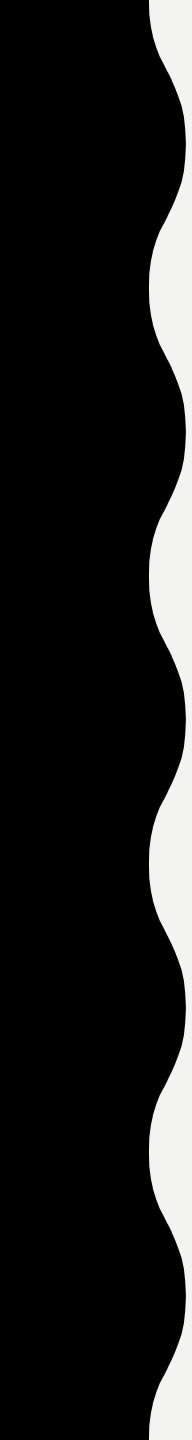
7 They aren't interested in gardening. Their flower beds are a mess.

8 I share a bedroom with my brother. I can't watch TV at night.

9 Our house is near an airport. It's noisy in the garden.

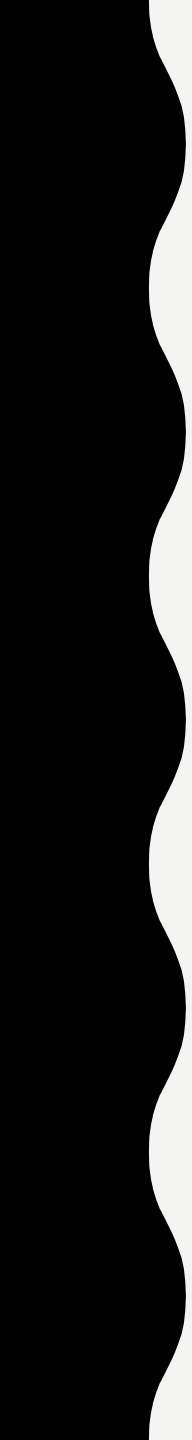
4 Complete the sentences with the past simple or *would* + base form, depending on the meaning.

- 1 Our neighbours have still got my badminton net. I wish they _____ (give) it back!
- 2 I can't work with the TV so loud. I wish you _____ (turn) it down!
- 3 I love that new phone, but it's really expensive. If only it _____ (be) cheaper!
- 4 Unfortunately, I don't see my cousins very often. I wish they _____ (live) closer.
- 5 I want to go to bed, but our guests are still here. If only they _____ (leave)!
- 6 I wish it _____ (be) Friday today.
- 7 I really want to go skiing tomorrow. If only it _____ (snow) tonight!



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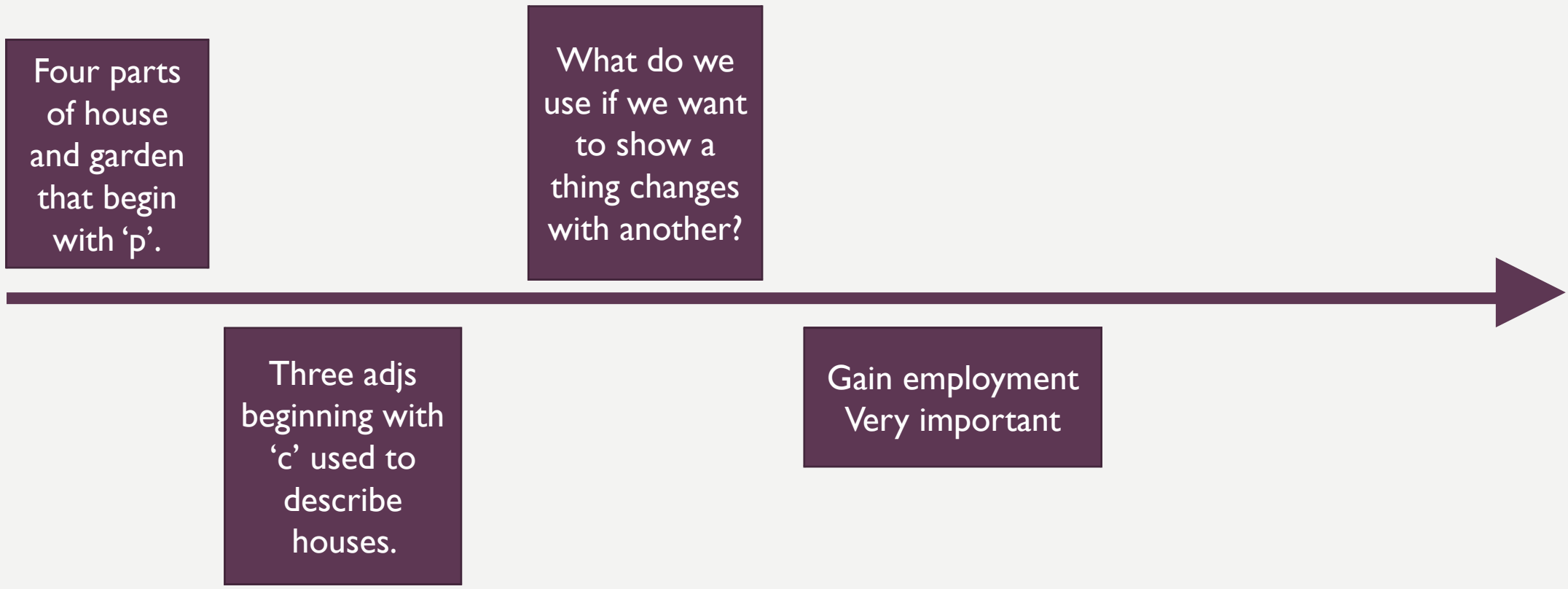
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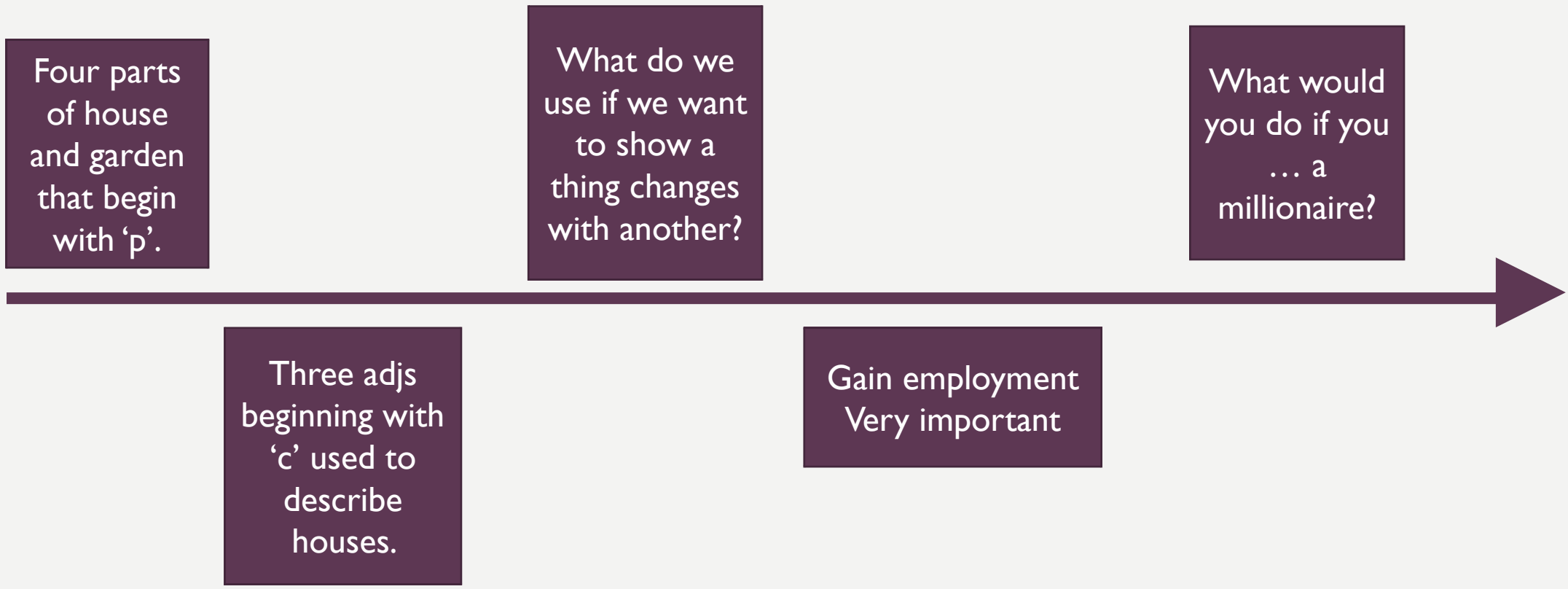


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**WHAT WOULD BE
THE PERFECT
LOCATION
FOR YOUR HOUSE?**




- 1 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Imagine you were trying to sell the house in the photo. How would you describe it? Use the words below to help you.

Nouns cliff glass metal ocean rock view

Adjectives modern spacious spectacular unique

2 Work in pairs. Complete the dialogue in an estate agent's using the infinitive without *to* of these verbs: *do, make, take*.

- Agent** Good morning. What can I ¹_____ for you?
- Woman** Can I ask you about that amazing house that's built on a cliff?
- Agent** Yes, of course. You can ²_____ a look at some more pictures on my computer.
- Woman** Amazing! Are there any pictures of the inside?
- Agent** Yes – and they're just as impressive. ³_____ this one, for example. Look at the view from that sofa!
- Woman** I love it. Can I ⁴_____ an appointment to look around?
- Agent** I'm afraid you can't ⁵_____ that. The house doesn't exist yet! You need to choose a location first. But the house would only ⁶_____ twelve weeks to build, according to Modscape, the company that supplies them.
- Woman** I see. I need to find somewhere soon, so I'll have to ⁷_____ up my mind quickly.
- Agent** Can I ask what you ⁸_____ ?
- Woman** I'm a yoga teacher.
- Agent** Where do you teach?
- Woman** At the local sports centre. But if I moved to a bigger house, I'd want to ⁹_____ one room into a yoga studio.
- Agent** Well, this house would be a great place to ¹⁰_____ yoga! Just ¹¹_____ your yoga mat outside onto the cliff. Imagine the sunrise over the waves, the solitude ...
- Woman** I suppose you would be alone there ... except for all the people who stop to ¹²_____ photos of your house!

3  2.10 Listen and check your answers. Do you think the woman is keen on buying the house? Why? / Why not?



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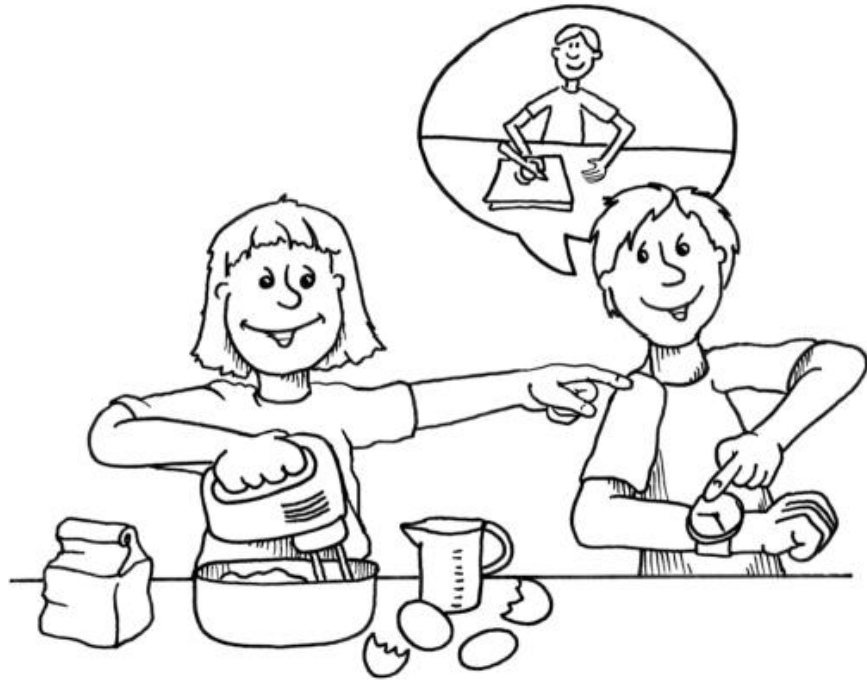


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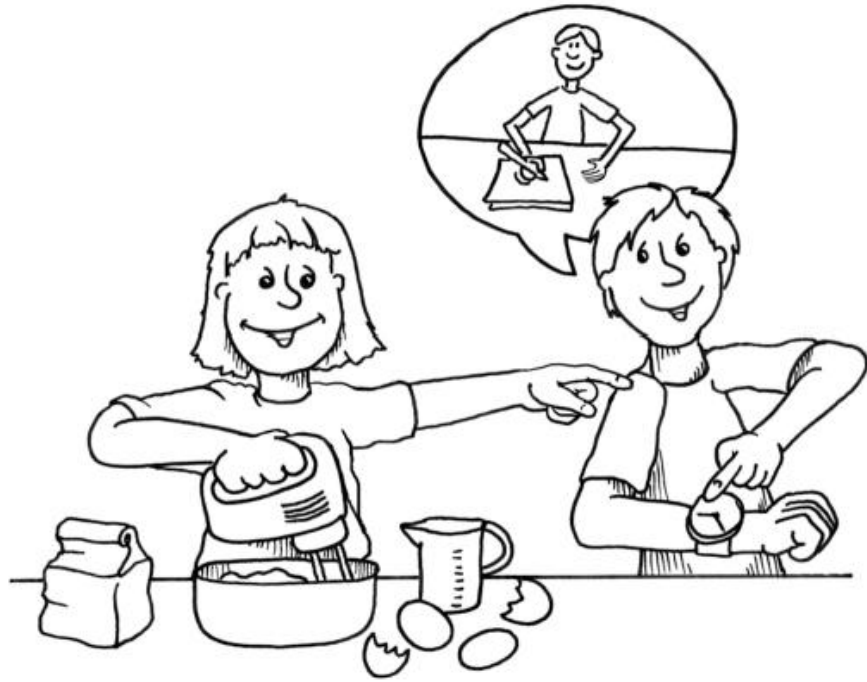


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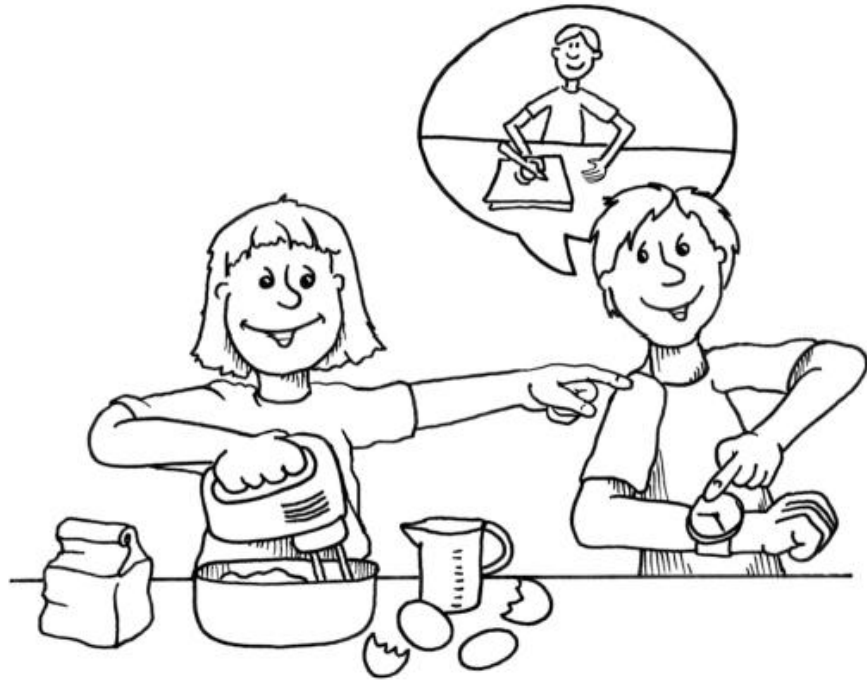


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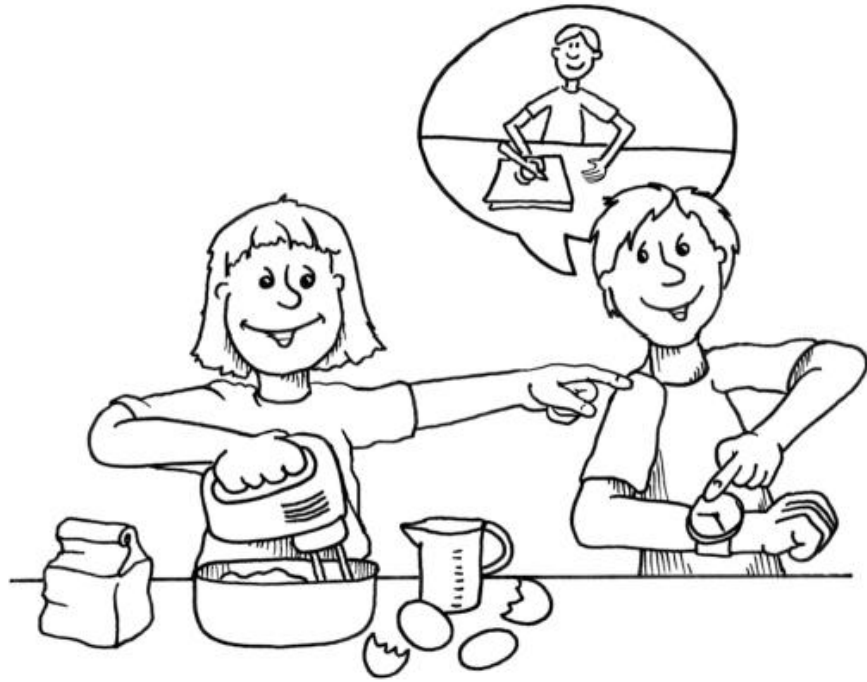


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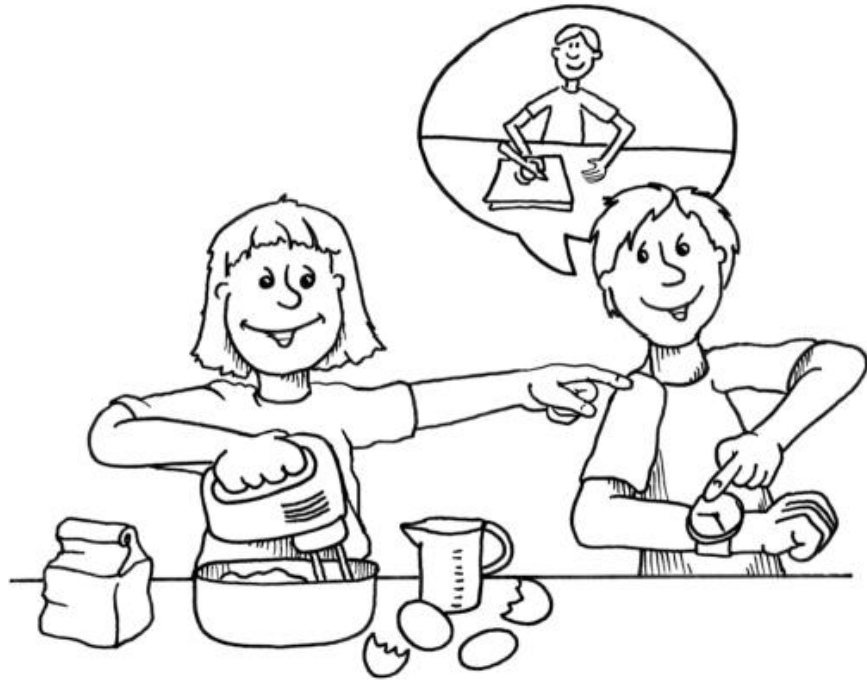


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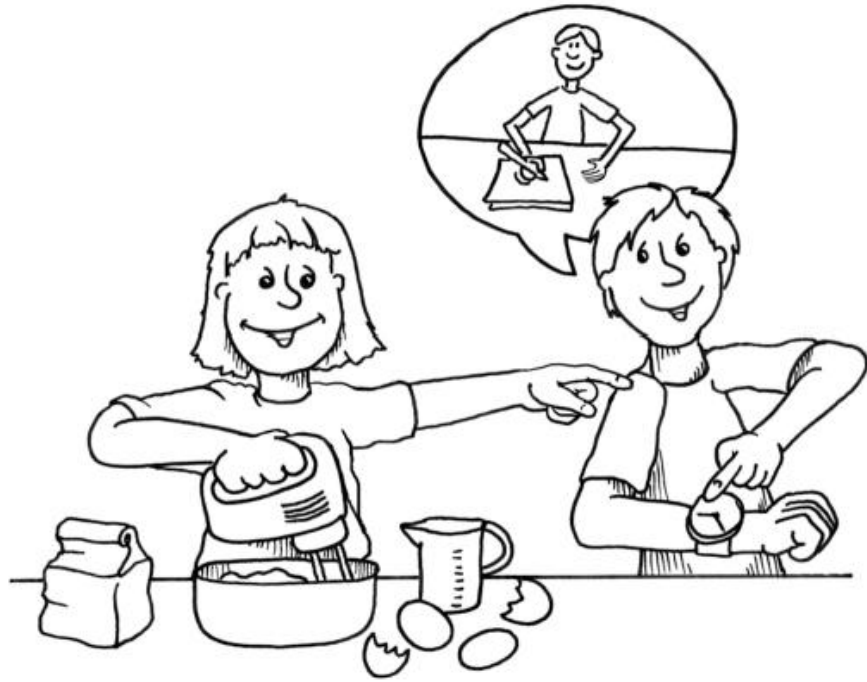


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**WHEN DO WE
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- produce or create something, usually with your hands

Example: Mrs Fisher is making a cake.

- cause something to happen through your actions

Example: The hand mixer makes a lot of noise.



**WHEN DO WE
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- use *take* with particular nouns

Example: Mrs Fisher takes a photo of the cake.

Tomorrow, Larry's class is taking an exam.

- use *take* with different modes of public transport

Example: We are taking the train to Switzerland next week.

Jamie takes the bus to work every morning.



**WHEN DO WE
USE DO?**

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- use *do* with tasks and activities that are undefined

Example: What is Mrs Fisher doing?

- use *do* with *something, anything* and *nothing*

Example: Mr Fisher is doing something in the garden.

- use *do* with activities and tasks

Examples: She sends her son upstairs to do his *homework*.

Larry can't have any cake until he does *the washing up*.

- use *do* in connection with jobs and professions

Example: What does Mrs Fisher do? = What is Mrs Fisher's job?

LEARN THIS! *do, make and take*



The verbs *do*, *make* and *take* are very common in English. They each have a basic meaning:

- *do* = to perform an action or activity
- *make* = to create or cause something
- *take* = to move something from one place to another

However, the verbs have other meanings and are used in a large number of phrases. You need to check these in a dictionary.

4 Read the **Learn this!** box. Which examples of *do*, *make* and *take* in the dialogue in exercise 2 match the basic meanings in the **Learn this!** box?

- 5 **DICTIONARY WORK** Read a short extract from a dictionary entry for *take*. Answer the questions.

take /teɪk/ verb (pt **took** /tʊk/; pp **taken** /'teɪkən/)

- ▶ **PHOTOGRAPH** to photograph sth: *I **took** some nice **photos** of the wedding.*
- ▶ **MEASUREMENT** to measure sth: *The doctor **took** my **temperature**.*
- ▶ **EAT / DRINK** to swallow sth: ***Take** two **tablets** four times a day. • Do you **take** sugar in tea?*

- 1 What do 'pt' and 'pp' stand for?
- 2 How many different meanings are included?
- 3 How are the different meanings separated?
- 4 Why are some words in the examples in bold? Is it to show a grammatical rule, a useful collocation, or a spelling rule?

6 USE OF ENGLISH Choose the word (A, B or C) that fits the gap in both sentences (a and b). Use a dictionary to check the meanings of the verbs.

1 a I ___ French classes for a year, but I can't speak it well.

b I ___ my Spanish exam last week and passed.

A did

B made

C took

2 a Thanks for inviting me to your party, but I'm afraid I can't ___ it.

b What's the time? I ___ it 7.30.

A do

B make

C take

3 a The waves are ___ a lot of damage to the cliffs.

b He was ___ 150 km/h when the police stopped him.

A doing

B making

C taking

4 a That noise has been going on all night. I can't ___ it any more!

b I wish you would ___ your schoolwork more seriously.

A do

B make

C take

7 SPEAKING Tell your partner about a time when you:

- 1 did your best.
- 2 took it easy.
- 3 had to make do.
- 4 didn't take something seriously.

4D

Imaginary situations

1 Match the sentence halves.

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 If I lived in the country, | a if I had a car. |
| 2 If I couldn't swim, | b I would learn to speak Spanish. |
| 3 If my house were bigger, | c if the traffic wasn't so noisy. |
| 4 I wouldn't walk to college | d if we lived closer to them. |
| 5 I'd visit my grandparents every weekend | e if we had a bigger garden. |
| 6 I'd get a dog | f I'd go for long walks every day. |
| 7 If I moved to Spain, | g I'd have my own bedroom. |
| 8 I would sleep better | h I wouldn't enjoy a beach holiday. |

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



I wish my sister ¹_____ (not come) into my room. If only I ²_____ (have) a lock on my bedroom door! She's always borrowing my stuff. If I ³_____ (take) her things, she ⁴_____ (get) really annoyed. And I wish she ⁵_____ (not play) her music so loudly. I can't do my homework because of the noise. If only I ⁶_____ (can) go to my friend's house. If I ⁷_____ (be) at Rachel's house, we ⁸_____ (can) do our homework together and then watch TV.

3 SPEAKING Work in groups.

- Take it in turns to choose one of the situations below.
- Complain about your situation. Make sentences beginning with *If only* or *I wish*.
- Time each person in the group. Who can continue talking for the longest?

You are very annoyed because you live in the country and you don't like it.

If only I were in the city. Life in the country is so boring. I wish I lived closer to the shops. If only I ...

You are very stressed because you live in the city and you don't like it.

You are very bored because your journey to school is long.

You are very upset because your bedroom is smaller than your brother's / sister's bedroom.

**ASSIGNMENT:
WORKBOOK 4E
VOCABULARY BUILDER**

DEADLINE: SUNDAY