

3A | Flatmates

HOUSE & HOME

- 1 Complete the magazine article with words and phrases from the box.

away from home leave home got home
at home housewives housework
homework househusband



HOUSEHUSBAND

Craig Thomas was working as a teacher and his wife Flora was working as an accountant when they had their first child.

'We think it's important that children are (1) at home with a parent,' says Craig. 'Flora was earning more money and she sometimes works (2) away from home so I decided to become a (3) househusband

'The most difficult thing is not the (4) housework,' says Craig, 'but that other people think that I don't have a job. They don't say that about women who are (5) housewives. It was hard when the children were babies: Flora often (6) got home late and there was nobody to speak to all day. Now the children are older we have more fun and I enjoy helping them with their (7) homework. But sometimes I look forward to the day when they (8) leave home.'

COUNTABLE & UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS WITH SOME, ANY & NO

2 Complete the sentences with *some*, *any* or *no*.

- 1 There are some disadvantages. I love my children but it is boring if you don't see any adults all day.
- 2 You don't earn any money being a househusband! But Flora gives me some cash for shopping.
- 3 When our first baby, Joe, was starting to walk, I got no peace at all. There was no time to do the housework.
- 4 Some people have no idea how difficult it is to look after children all day.

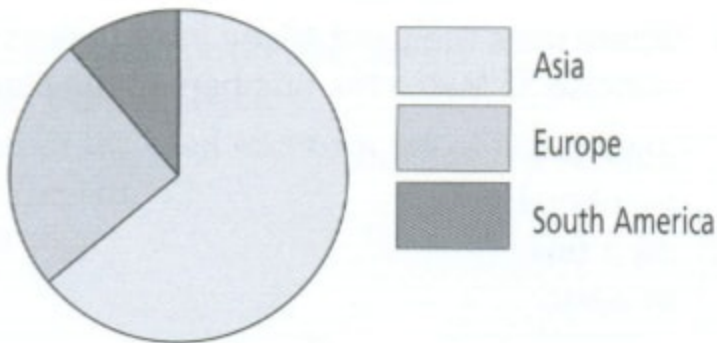
3 Tick (✓) the four correct sentences.

- 1 Did you do your homeworks?
- 2 I need an information about courses.
- 3 Could you buy a food when you go out?
- 4 Have we got any bread? ✓
- 5 I've applied for two works.
- 6 Have you got enough money for the cinema? ✓
- 7 There isn't enough space in my suitcase. ✓
- 8 What sort of work do you do? ✓

3B | Another country

SOME, MANY & MOST

Where are
Marshfield College
International
Students from?



1 Complete the sentences with *some*, *many* or *most*.

- 1 Most international students at Marshfield College are from Asia.
- 2 Many of our international students at Marshfield are from mainland Europe.
- 3 Some of our students are from South America.

3 Make sentences about your country using *some*, *many*, not *many* or *most*.

- 1 Some people work abroad.
- 2 Some people study abroad.
- 3 Most people live in towns or cities.
- 4 Not many people live in villages.
- 5 Many people have big families.
- 6 Not many people are married to people from different backgrounds.

2 Correct one mistake in each sentence.

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Welcome to Marshfield College discussion group page for International Students

- 1 Li, China: I miss my old friends so much that I can't study! How many you are like me? of
- 2 Kim, S Korea: I used to feel like you, Li. Most ~~of~~ students do. It takes time to settle down.
- 3 Naif, Saudi Arabia: At home I have a nice house and many friend, but here I have nothing! friends
- 4 Mario, Brazil: There aren't many ~~of~~ Portuguese-speaking students, but I get to practise my English. of
- 5 Petra, Czech Republic: Many the teachers are difficult to understand!
- 6 Natasha, Ukraine: I didn't understand some ~~of~~ teachers at first. But now I understand all of them.

Internet zone

VOCABULARY FROM THE LESSON

4 Complete the text with words from the box.

foreign strange abroad settle down
chat backgrounds conference

Guide for International Students

Welcome to Marshfield! Does everything seem

(1) strange _____ to you? We know how difficult it can be to (2) settle down _____ in a new country – we are international students from many different (3) backgrounds _____ too! Actually, the majority of the students are (4) foreign _____.

Six months ago, we organized a (5) conference _____ to talk about the problems of studying (6) abroad _____. This guide is the result! But remember to visit our new website if you want to have a (7) chat _____ with other members of the College.

3c | Home town

TOWNS

1 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

theatre	cinema	restaurant	metro
library	nightclub	art gallery	

- I'd love to see that film – let's go to the cinema.
- Remember to take those books back to the library!
- Let's go and see that Van Gogh exhibition at the art gallery.
- I don't want to cook; let's go to a restaurant.
- I want to see a Shakespeare play at a theatre in London when I'm there.
- It's quicker to go by metro than by taxi – you're under the ground and there's no traffic!
- I feel like dancing, let's go to a nightclub.

3 Match Alison's sentences 1–4 to Glen's sentences a–d. The first one has been done for you.

4 Where were Glen and Alison in sentences 1–4 in exercise 2? Match the numbers to the places.

- 4 outside a nightclub
- 2 in a hotel
- 1 on a bus
- 3 in a bar

5 Choose the correct expression to complete the sentences.

- There are a lot of / little studios and flats in Tokyo, but it's difficult to find a house.
- You can get a good lunch for only a few / little euros in many restaurants in Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- There used to be a lot of / few pollution in Krakow, but now there's only a little / few.
- You can find a little / a few interesting shops in Kabul if you spend a little / a few time looking.

QUANTIFIERS

- 2 Alison and Glen went away for a weekend. Complete the sentences with *too much*, *too many* or *(not) enough*.



Alison

- 1 This journey is going to take too much time, Glen. Why didn't we take a taxi? Or the metro?
- 2 What a lovely room! But there is not enough space to put my clothes.
- 3 There are too many people in here!
- 4 You can go in if you want. I don't want to dance. I think we spend too much time together.

Glen

- 3 a You're right. There's too much noise. We'll finish this drink and go.
- 4 b What do you mean? Before we left you said we didn't spend enough time together!
- 1 c Because taxis cost too much. We don't have enough money.
- 2 d Maybe you packed too many clothes in your suitcase this morning?

TRANSLATION

- 6 Translate the sentences into your language.
- 1 There are a few hotels in my town but there isn't much tourism.
Hay algunos hoteles en mi pueblo pero no hay mucho turismo.
 - 2 There's a lot of pollution in the centre because there's too much traffic.
Hay mucha contaminación en el centro porque hay demasiado tráfico.
 - 3 There's a lot of unemployment, but there is little crime.
Hay mucho desempleo, pero hay poco crimen.
 - 4 There aren't enough things for young people to do in the evenings.
No hay suficientes cosas para que los jóvenes hagan en las noches.

3D | Lost!

DIRECTIONS

1 Match the directions 1–4 to the maps A–D.

- 1 Take the second left opposite the bank.
- 2 Go straight on past the bank.
- 3 Go to the end of the road and turn left. Then take the first road on the left.
- 4 Take the first right.

4 A



3 B



1 C



2 D



3 Complete the questions with phrases from the box.

tell me the tell me how is the do I get

- 1 Excuse me, can you tell me how to get to the opera house?
- 2 Oh hello, could you tell me the way to a restaurant called Mange-Tout?
- 3 Excuse me, how do I get to the castle from here?
- 4 Hello, I wonder if you can help me. Where is the art gallery?

- 2 Your friend is coming to visit you. Look at the map and complete the directions with phrases from the box.

~~straight on~~ ~~out of~~ turn right ~~cross~~
turn left

Dear Jenny

I'm sorry I'll be out when you arrive. Here are the directions to my house and a map with the route marked:

- Come (1) out of the station.
(2) Turn right and go to the end of the road.
You'll see the bridge in front of you.
(3) Cross the bridge and then
(4) turn left and go (5) straight on.
It's the second house after the church.

See you at 6 o'clock!

Best wishes, Jim.



3 | Reading

- 1 Read the letters to a London newspaper. Tick (✓) the two letters which are FOR the Olympic Games in London.



LIVING LONDON

Viewpoint

This week we received letters about London's bid for the Olympic Games in 2012. There are different opinions.

What do you think? Send your thoughts to:
 *Living London, 113 Grays Lane, London EC12 4RT.

1 ✓
 Dear Living London,
 Over a billion people watch the Olympic Games on TV. This is our chance to show the world that London is a great centre for international business. And, of course, the Games will be good for tourism.
Ron, Croydon

2
 Dear Living London,
 London is a rich city. But there are some cities in Britain with little industry and many economic problems. Those cities need help. The capital is not the best location for the Games.
Anne, Islington

3
 Dear Living London,
 The Olympic Games cost billions of pounds. But Londoners don't need expensive stadiums! We need cheaper public transport and better hospitals!
Roger, Catford

- 2 Read the letters again. Match the questions in column A to the names in column B.

- | A | B |
|--|-------|
| 1 Who wants the government to ask the people their opinion about the Games? | Ron |
| 2 Who wants to have the Games in the UK, but not in London? | Roger |
| 3 Who thinks the Games are expensive and wants to spend the money on other things? | Gina |
| 4 Who says the Games will bring visitors to the UK? | Anne |

- 3 Complete the sentences with words from the Living London letters. The Living London letter numbers are given in brackets.

- 1 Tourism is very important for the economy in many countries, and foreign visitors to a place are very welcome. (1)
- 2 Paris is the capital of France. (2)
- 3 I don't like going to Primms supermarket, everything's so expensive I know I'll pay less at Browns supermarket. (3)
- 4 I think it's better to live in a multinational country, that's how you learn more about other cultures and religions. (4)
- 5 If you want to know my opinion, I think we should leave really early when the traffic's not too bad. (5)

READ & LISTEN

- 4 15-20 Listen to Reading 3 *Living London* on the CD and read the article again.

4 ✓
 Dear Living London,
 London is a home for people of many different origins and cultures. Sport is something everybody can share and enjoy. The Olympic Games will bring our multinational community together.
Mohammed, Ealing

5
 Dear Living London,
 The government wants to spend a lot of our money on the Games, but they don't ask our opinion. It's always the same! I like sport, but I don't want the Games here. There needs to be a national vote.
Gina, Wanstead