

Unit 2 *Home building*

A Oral English

Revision: Phonetic symbols (1) (SB page 9)

3. Spot the difference

Answers

1. Daddy asked us to wash the car.
2. They found the sheet under the bed.

B Reading

1. Before you read: listening (SB page 10)

Answers

1. Making and selling good quality furniture
2. Selling office furniture
3. Selling computer equipment

2. Comprehension: Reading for the main points (SB page 11)

Answers

1. By taking note of a human need or demand.
2. The need to have good quality household furniture.
3. Many of the people were fairly wealthy.
4. New businesses need office furniture.
5. A computer supplier needed people to advertise and sell their equipment. It was a chance to expand his business in a new field.

2. Comprehension: Reading for detail (SB page 11)

Answers

6. a) Fairly rich
b) He knew that they would want good quality furniture.
7. a) To *diversify* means to vary the types of business he was engaged in.

b) It's not a good idea to risk everything in one business or venture.

8. Office managers needed special desks that were designed for the monitors, keyboards and wiring necessary for computers.
9. He started selling the furniture they needed and then began advertising and selling computers for a company that needed people to do this.
10. You should never stop striving for success.

4. Summary (SB page 11)

Answers

Uncle Femi's business

Uncle Femi advised that it was important to (1) identify a need. He saw that people were moving into new houses in the area, so he started his business by making and selling (2) (good quality) furniture. Later he decided to (3) diversify by making office furniture. He was then offered the (4) opportunity of selling computers and computer (5) equipment. His business is a success – but he is always aware of possible (6) threats – and opportunities

C Vocabulary development

1. Rooms in a house (SB page 12)

Answers

1. Bedroom
2. Kitchen
3. Bathroom
4. Sitting room
5. Dining room
6. Toilet

2. Household objects (SB page 12)

Answers

F	A	N	D	C	H	A	I	R	G	H	P	K	L	N	F	A	N
T	U	B	R	U	S	H	O	I	K	N	I	F	E	A	M	I	E
V	W	E	E	P	L	A	T	E	J	I	C	U	P	B	S	R	S
S	I	D	E	B	O	A	R	D	F	K	T	E	U	L	A	C	D
O	S	P	O	O	N	R	E	P	O	T	U	L	T	D	U	O	O
F	N	R	N	A	A	M	I	R	R	O	R	F	T	E	C	N	U
A	O	S	E	R	E	C	L	E	K	K	E	T	T	L	E	D	I
E	M	A	S	D	T	H	R	A	L	E	B	A	A	Y	P	I	C
L	P	U	H	R	W	A	R	D	R	O	B	E	B	Z	A	T	S
A	Q	C	O	O	K	I	N	G	P	O	T	W	L	S	N	I	H
M	S	E	U	N	E	R	A	D	I	O	X	B	E	T	A	O	E
P	B	R	O	O	M	F	E	D	O	C	U	S	H	I	O	N	E
L	K	I	J	H	G	G	M	O	S	Q	U	I	T	O	N	E	T
T	E	L	E	V	I	S	I	O	N	S	E	T	C	D	E	R	F

3. Objects (SB page 12)

Answers

Other examples: curtains, pillows, pillow cases, blankets, duvet, dressing table, stool, decoder, cds, dvds, photographs, stove, microwave, chopping board, frying pan, carpet etc.

4. Which room?(SB page 12)

Answers(many more can be added – this is a guide)

Sitting room	Kitchen	Dining room	Bedroom	Bathroom
sofa	stove	table	bed	bath/shower
chairs	fridge	chairs	mattress	toilet
cushions	deep freezer	sideboard	pillow	wash basin
carpet	saucepans	serviettes	sheets	towels
television set	frying pan	ornaments	pillow cases	soap
radio	cutlery	curtains	pyjamas	tooth paste
cd player	chopping board		dressing table	tooth brush
decoder	sink		photographs	toilet paper
ornaments	cookery books		books	
lamp			curtains	
book case				
books				

D Grammatical structures

1. Countable and uncountable nouns (SB page 13)

Answers

1. Oxygen is necessary to life.
2. The watch is a present from me.
3. My father always smokes a cigarette before he goes to sleep.
4. He said that education was the key to progress.
5. I intend to set up a small business in spare parts.
6. A bicycle is still a useful means of transport.
7. I love listening to music, especially fuji.
8. In the modern world, no country can depend on agriculture alone.
9. Corruption is a great evil in society.
10. Femi used a computer to keep a record of all the furniture and equipment he sold.

3. More on uncountable nouns (SB page 14)

Possible answers

1. This evening I have to do a geography/history/biology assignment. (U)
2. Everybody should be educated in responsible behaviour. (U)
3. Her grandfather died of lung cancer. (U)
4. You can send me a text message to let me know. (C)
5. He looked through a sales catalogue to find the type of chairs he wanted. (C)
6. The words of the speaker made a great impression on her listeners. (C)

E Writing narrative

1. Paragraph writing (SB page 15)

Answer

One day, Mr Sauna met a man in a smart suit. The man asked if he would like to buy a computer laptop, very cheap! The man showed him the computer, a very expensive laptop in a smart bag.

Mr Sauna agreed to pay five thousand Naira. He paid him the money, and took the bag home. When he got home, he found the bag was full of old yams. The trickster had switched the bag while he was counting the money.

2. The writing process (SB page 15)

Possible answer (there may be others)

One day, Mr Sauna met a man in a smart suit.

“Would you like to buy a computer laptop – it’s very cheap!” asked the man. The man showed him the computer, a very expensive laptop in a smart bag.

“How much do you want for it?” asked Mr Sauna.

“Only five thousand Naira! It’s a bargain!” replied the man.

“That’s a good price. Let me count the money for you,” answered Mr Sauna. “Here is the money.”

When he got home, he found the bag was full of old yams. The trickster had switched the bag while he was counting the money.

F Poetry

3. Discussion (SB page 16)

Answersto (b)

Words that rhyme:

nook cook
above love
care fare