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B2	it. But not everyone who collected money was honest. The newspapers were full of stories of people who _____	SUFFE R
B3	by men who went from house to house saying that they _____ for soldiers who had been seriously wounded in	CHEA T
B4	the war, or for people who had lost their homes, or for some other noble cause, while all the time they _____ the	COLL ECT
B5	money they collected into their own pockets instead of _____ it for the purposes they claimed to be collecting	PUT
B6	it for.	USE
B7	One day Mr. Smith _____ back with another story of this kind. He told his wife that a group of people had collected thousands of dollars for the widow of the Unknown Soldier. Then someone _____ to the papers about it,	COME
B8	and they had written articles to warn other people. Mr. Smith said that he and his friends at the office had had a good laugh about the story when they had read it in the newspaper.	WRITE
B9	'Can you imagine anyone _____ so stupid as to believe that story and give money for the widow of the Unknown Soldier?' he asked his wife.	BE
B10	She looked puzzled at first, but then her face brightened. 'Oh, yes! I see now!' she answered. 'Of course, the <i>government</i> _____ the widow of the Unknown Soldier!'	PAY

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1. Where is the most interesting place you have ever visited?
2. What activities do you like to do when you travel?
3. Have you ever traveled abroad?

4. What has been your most memorable travel experience?
5. What are the benefits of traveling?

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B2	had a lot more freedom when their ship was in port than	EXPECT
B3	they have nowadays. They _____ to lead a busy	THEY
	social life, and to take an active part in sport ashore. It	DISCUSS
	was therefore rather difficult for _____ to find	HOLD
	time to do all their other duties.	COME
	Usually, all the officers in a ship used to have a	SOMEBOD
B4	regular meeting together once a week to receive orders	LITTLE
B5	from their captain, make reports and discuss any business	LEAVE
B6	that had to _____, such as who should represent	BAD
B7	the ship in the next football match.	
B8	One such meeting _____ on board a ship one	
B9	day, and after the regular business had been completed,	
B10	the time _____ to discuss the date of the next	
	meeting. Friday of the next week was suggested, and so	
	was Monday of the week after, but both of them	
	interfered with _____ arrangements for the	
	weekend, and in the end it was generally agreed that the	
	meeting should be held on Wednesday, as this would be	
	the _____ likely day to interfere with anybody's	
	convenience, since it was right in the middle of the week.	
	As the officers _____, however, one of them was	
	heard to say, 'Wednesday is the _____ day,	
	because it interferes with <i>two</i> weekends!'	

Speaking questions about books.

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1. How important are books to you?
2. What kinds of books do you like?
3. What do you think of the idea of E-books?
4. Do you think the Internet will make books disappear?
5. If you wrote a book, what would you write about?

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1. Too many neighbours
2. Various uses
3. Environment-friendly
4. Not according to the plan
5. Made of rock
6. Built to annoy
7. A house from a book
8. Uncomfortable to be in

A. The Heliotrope is Germany's first eco and energy-friendly house. Designed by architect Rolf Disch, this is the first PlusEnergy house in the world. The architect created this house as his private residence in 1994. This house produces more energy than it uses and the energy it produces is emissions free. The house rotates to track the sunlight and harness maximum energy of the sun in the form of heat and light.

B. If you wish to trouble your neighbours, the Skinny House is a nice idea. It was originally built as a Spite House – to upset the neighbours. Located in the North End of Boston, Massachusetts, this house is the narrowest house in the city. There is no clear evidence to support the reason of its construction. However, according to a legend, one of the neighbors built it to block the sunlight and air of another neighbour.

C. Nikolai Smirnov began building this 'wooden skyscraper' in Arkhangelsk with the intention of making it only a two-story building. But a trip to see wooden houses in Japan and Norway convinced him that he hadn't used roof space efficiently enough, so he kept building. "First I added three floors but then the house looked strange, like a mushroom," he said. "So I added another and it still didn't look right so I kept going. What you see today is a happy accident."

D. Polish businessman and philanthropist Daniel Czapiewski built The Upside Down House as a statement about the end of the world. The house stands on its roof while visitors walk on the ceilings. It took 114 days to build because the workers were so disoriented by the angles of the walls. It certainly attracts its fair share of tourists to the tiny village of Szymbark, who often become dizzy after just a few moments inside.

E. It seems a crazy idea, but it is a house. The Stone House is situated in the Fafe mountains of Portugal. Sandwiched between two stones the house is said to have

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2. Institutions take action
3. Share the cost
4. An effect of what you put on your plate
5. Eco-friendly travel
6. Give them a new life
7. Part of daily routine
8. Proper food management

A. What you eat matters: nearly a quarter of all greenhouse gases come from agriculture, and most of those are from meat and dairy. Cutting out meat is an easy way to reduce your carbon footprint, and you'll save money too. A meat-free diet has been recommended as the "single-biggest way" an individual can reduce their impact on the planet. Meat and dairy consumption result in excessive land use, industrial emissions, water use and deforestation. However, make sure you get all the necessary nutrients with other food.

B. Whatever you choose to eat, try to shop locally and seasonally. You will most likely avoid the plastic packaging you find in supermarkets, and these products will have a lower carbon footprint. If you have the space – even just a windowsill will do – try growing some of your own herbs or vegetables; it's amazing what you can get from just a window box planter. You can also reduce food waste by planning meals in advance, eating leftovers and sharing meals with friends. Reusing food waste as compost is also an eco-friendly action.

C. This year scientists devised a planetary health diet, presenting a way to address the environmental impact of our food choices. It recommends that the global average consumption of red meat should be cut by half, while vegetables, fruit, pulses and nuts should double. The growing global call for organisations to take seriously their responsibilities for halting climate change is impossible to ignore. Universities are now reacting to this: Goldsmiths has scrapped the sale of all beef products from its campus as it seeks to become carbon neutral by 2025.

D. Forget fast fashion: keeping your clothes for as long as possible has much more than just monetary value. In the UK, clothing has the fourth-largest environmental impact after housing, transport and food. We throw away more than half of our fast-fashion items within less than a year. So recycle your clothes or mend them. If you don't have those skills, see if there's a sewing society you could join, or head to a repair shop. Try clothes swaps with friends, and instead of buying new items,

head to a charity or second-hand shop.

E. When you start living alone, you do your own decorating, washing, cooking and cleaning. There are simple ways you can change your habits to live more sustainably. Wash your clothes at a lower temperature, and opt for a bamboo toothbrush or more eco-friendly sanitary products. When shopping, see if there's a zero-waste shop nearby – Sheffield students' union has opened a store selling dried food, household products, toiletries and kitchenware all free from plastic packaging. Just turn up with your own container.

F. Of course, the easiest way to make a difference is to cut out flying. A return trip from Manchester to Berlin produces about 214 kg of CO₂; there are countries where the average person produces less carbon dioxide in a year. If you are planning a weekend away with new friends, try and travel by train or bus instead, and it's even funnier when you have a company! Cut out just one five-hour flight and your carbon footprint will be a ton lighter. Opt for a hiking trip to a nearby lake or valley. You will get more exercise and fresh air, too!

G. Individual actions matter, as they demonstrate commitment and provide an alternative way to live. But campaigning and activism are important too. University campuses can be the perfect place for this: 91% of students are now concerned about climate change, according to a survey from the NUS. If you don't know where or how to start, see if there are any societies at your university. Students of the fossil free campaign, for example, have brought on huge changes by calling on their institutions to use less fossil fuel.

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been inspired by the American “Flintstones” cartoon series. Although it may seem rustic, there are some amenities, which include a fireplace and a swimming pool – carved out of one of the large stones. The house draws many tourists every year.

F. The Hobbit House in Wales sure makes for some delightful photographs! It’s not surprising since a photographer is responsible for creating this house. With some help from his father-in-law, he was able to build this house using all natural materials and only \$5,200. His goal was to create a living space that resembled houses from the fantasy novel “Lord of the Rings”, and within 4 months the dream was a reality.

G. Berlin-based architect Van Bo Le-Mentzel has created “One Square Metre House” – probably the smallest house in the world. It’s a wooden structure, which uses only one square meter of space and can be used as a dwelling place, mobile kiosk or even an extra room inside your apartment. Because of the flipping mechanism, it can be used both vertically or horizontally. It consists of a wooden frame, slide window and a lockable door.

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B2	shops and streets _____ terribly _____, but they had to get
B3	presents for their family and friends, so they started out early one morning
B4	for the big city, and spent several tiring hours _____ the things they
B5	wanted in the big shops.
B6	By lunch-time, Mr. Davies _____ down with parcels of all
B7	shapes and sizes. He could hardly see where he _____ as he and his
B8	wife left the last shop on their way to the railway station and home. Outside
B9	the shop they had to cross a busy street, made even _____ than usual
B10	by the thousands of people who had come by car to do their last-minute
	Christmas shopping.
	Mr. and Mrs. Davies had to wait for the traffic lights to change, but
	as Mr. Davies could not see in front of _____ properly, he gradually
	moved forward into the road without _____ it. Mrs. Davies saw this
	and became worried. Several times she urged her husband to come back off
	the road, but without success. He could not hear her because of the noise of
	the traffic.
	Finally she shouted in a voice that could _____ clearly above
	all the noise, 'Henry! If you intend to stand in that dangerous position a
	moment _____, give <i>me</i> the parcels!'

Speaking questions about houses and places for living.

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1. What does your dream home look like? Can you describe it?
2. Do you prefer living in a house or an apartment? Why?
3. What are some important factors you consider when choosing a place to live?
4. What are some personal touches or decorations you have in your home that make it unique?
5. What are some advantages and disadvantages of living in the city and living in the countryside?