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Vocabulary Test About PLACES TO LIVE Choose The Correct Answer MCQ Exercise 107

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Explanations

1. They live in a (an) _____ house which stands by itself in a field.
✔ **B) detached**
A **detached** house stands alone and is not joined to any other house. That fits **stands by itself in a field**. Not **semi-detached**, because that house is joined to one other house.

2. Having made his fortune, he now _____ in great luxury in a large house in the country.
✔ **D) lives**
The fixed phrase is **live in luxury**. It means to live with plenty of money and comfort. Not **dwells**, because it is formal and literary and rarely used this way. Not **inhabits**, because it needs a direct object (**inhabit a house**).

3. My brother lives on the eleventh floor of that _____ of flats.
✔ **A) block**
A **block of flats** is a large building divided into many flats (apartments). We can say **tower block**, but not **tower of flats** or **building of flats**.

4. His house is nothing out of the _____: it's just an average four-roomed house.
✔ **B) ordinary**
The idiom **nothing out of the ordinary** means 'not special or unusual'. The clue is **just an average house**. The other words (**normal, usual, typical**) are not used in this fixed phrase.

5. Going down the street, she walked past a long _____ of houses, all exactly alike.
✔ **C) row**
A **row of houses** is a line of houses next to each other. Not **queue**, because a queue is a line of people waiting for something.

6. In the village, he was looked up to as the lord of the _____.
✔ **C) manor**
The fixed phrase is **lord of the manor**. A manor is a large country house with land, and its owner was traditionally the most important person in the village. That is why the villagers **looked up to** him.

7. He keeps all his tools and do-it-yourself equipment in a _____ in the garden.
✔ **C) shed**
A **shed** is a small wooden building in a garden, used for storing tools and equipment. Not **barn**, which is a large farm building, and not **stable**, which is a building for horses.

8. Our house isn't joined to the other houses in the street: it's _____.
✔ **C) detached**
Detached describes a house that is not joined to any other house. The clue is **isn't joined to the other houses**. Not **disconnected**, which is not used to describe houses.

9. The new police station is to be built _____ the main square.
✔ **B) near**
Near can come straight before a noun: **near the main square**. Not **close**, because it needs **to**: **close to the main square**.

10. I am staying in a youth _____ in the centre of the town.
✔ **A) hostel**
A **youth hostel** is a cheap place where young travellers can stay for a short time. An **inn** or a **pub** is not called 'youth inn' or 'youth pub', and a **stable** is for horses.

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