

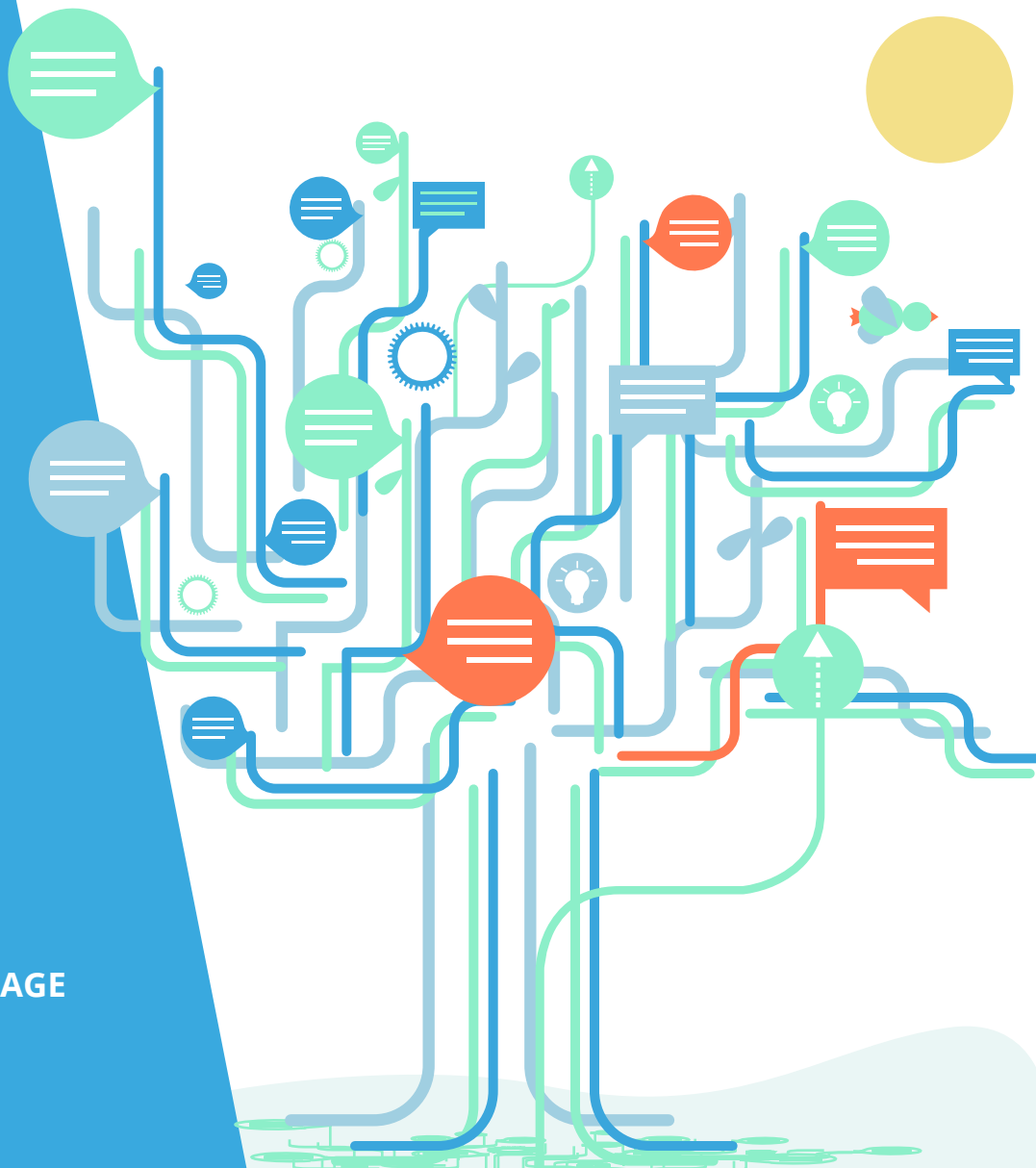
# It's moving day

READING

LEVEL  
Beginner

NUMBER  
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LANGUAGE  
English





## Goals

- Can understand a simple text about moving house.
- Can talk about my past experiences of moving house in simple terms.







## Vocabulary from the text

**moving out**

**boxes**

**garage**

**settle down**



**to afford**

**salary**

**contract**

**moving in**



## Moving day



I **am settling down** and buying a new house with my wife.

Today we are signing a **contract** for our new place.





## Moving day



Because my **salary** was raised, we can **afford** a big house.

I need help to carry heavy **boxes** when I **move in**.



We need to **move out** of our old apartment.

Can you please put the **boxes** in the **garage**?





## It's moving day

Steve stood outside Tom's house. There was furniture in the garden and Tom was carrying boxes. There was a big truck in front of the house. Tom was moving out, and Steve was helping him. Tom was renting a house before, but now he wanted to settle down in Vancouver. He has bought a new house and he is moving there today. His new house was far away from work, but he could take the train.



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He worked in the city centre, but houses there were too expensive. It wasn't a problem because Tom liked taking the train.

Steve hates moving, but he wanted to help his friend. Sara couldn't help because she had to work that day. Steve looked at all the boxes and furniture. He didn't know where to start. Tom was very happy to see him.





# What is the opposite?



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move out



## What are the past simple forms of these verbs?

move in

want

look

buy

stand

move out



## Complete the sentences with the right word

1. His new house was far away from work, but he \_\_\_\_\_ take the train.
2. Steve \_\_\_\_\_ outside Tom's house.
3. Steve hates moving, but he \_\_\_\_\_ to help his friend.
4. Steve \_\_\_\_\_ at all the boxes and furniture.

**stood**

**looked**

**wanted**

**could**





## It's moving day

“Hi Steve! Thanks for coming to help me. Let's put the furniture and boxes into the truck.”

Steve and Tom took everything from the garden and put it in the back of the truck. It was very hard work. Tom had more furniture than Steve. They closed the back of the truck and drove to Tom's new house. It took a long time to get there because there was a lot of traffic. After an hour, they were in front of the house.





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"What do you think about my new house?" asked Tom.

"It's very nice," said Steve.

Tom had picked a nice house. It was bigger and newer than his old one.

"I will give you a tour before we start moving everything inside," said Tom.



## True or false?

TRUE

FALSE

1. Steve has more furniture than Tom.

2. It didn't take a long time to get to the new house.

3. Tom is angry that Steve is helping him.

4. Tom's new house is bigger than his old house.

5. It took three hours to get to Tom's new house.



## Complete the sentences from the text

1. They closed the back of the truck...

a. they were in front of the house.

2. He bought a new house...

b. thanks for coming to help me.

3. Hi Steve, ...

c. and drove to Tom's new house.

4. After an hour...

d. happy to see him.

5. Tom was very...

e. and he is moving there today.



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They walked inside the house and Tom started showing Steve around. Tom didn't have a car, but there was a big garage.

"I want to have a guest room in the garage," he said.

The living room was bright because there was a big window. The kitchen was very new. There was a nice bathroom next to the living room on the first floor. They went up the staircase. Tom showed him the second floor. There were two bedrooms and one bathroom on the second floor. The house was much bigger than Steve's apartment.

Steve is thinking about moving out too. His boss gave him a new contract and raised his salary yesterday. Now he can afford a bigger place.

"Ok, now we can start moving everything in!" said Tom.

Steve hated moving.





## Speaking practice

**Think about a place you used to live.  
What was it like?  
Why did you move out?**





## Rewrite these sentences in the past

1. There is a nice bathroom next to the living room.



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2. Steve hates moving.



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3. Tom shows him the second floor.



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4. The house is bigger than Steve's apartment.



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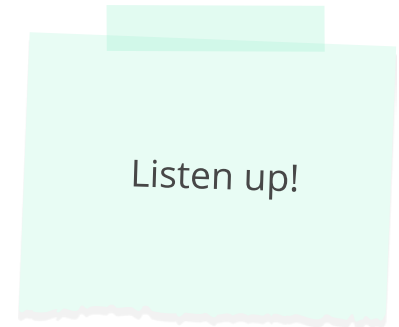


# Dictogloss

Your teacher is going to read to you.  
Write down what you hear them say.



abc





## Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no




## Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.  
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



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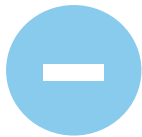
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If you have time, go over  
the most difficult slides again



## Answer key

**Exercise p.9**  
move in

**Exercise p.10**

moved in; wanted; looked; bought; stood; moved out

**Exercise p.11**

1. could 2. stood 3. wanted 4. looked

**Exercise p.14**

1. false 2. false 3. false 4. true 5. false

**Exercise p.15**

1. C 2. E 3. B 4. A 5. D

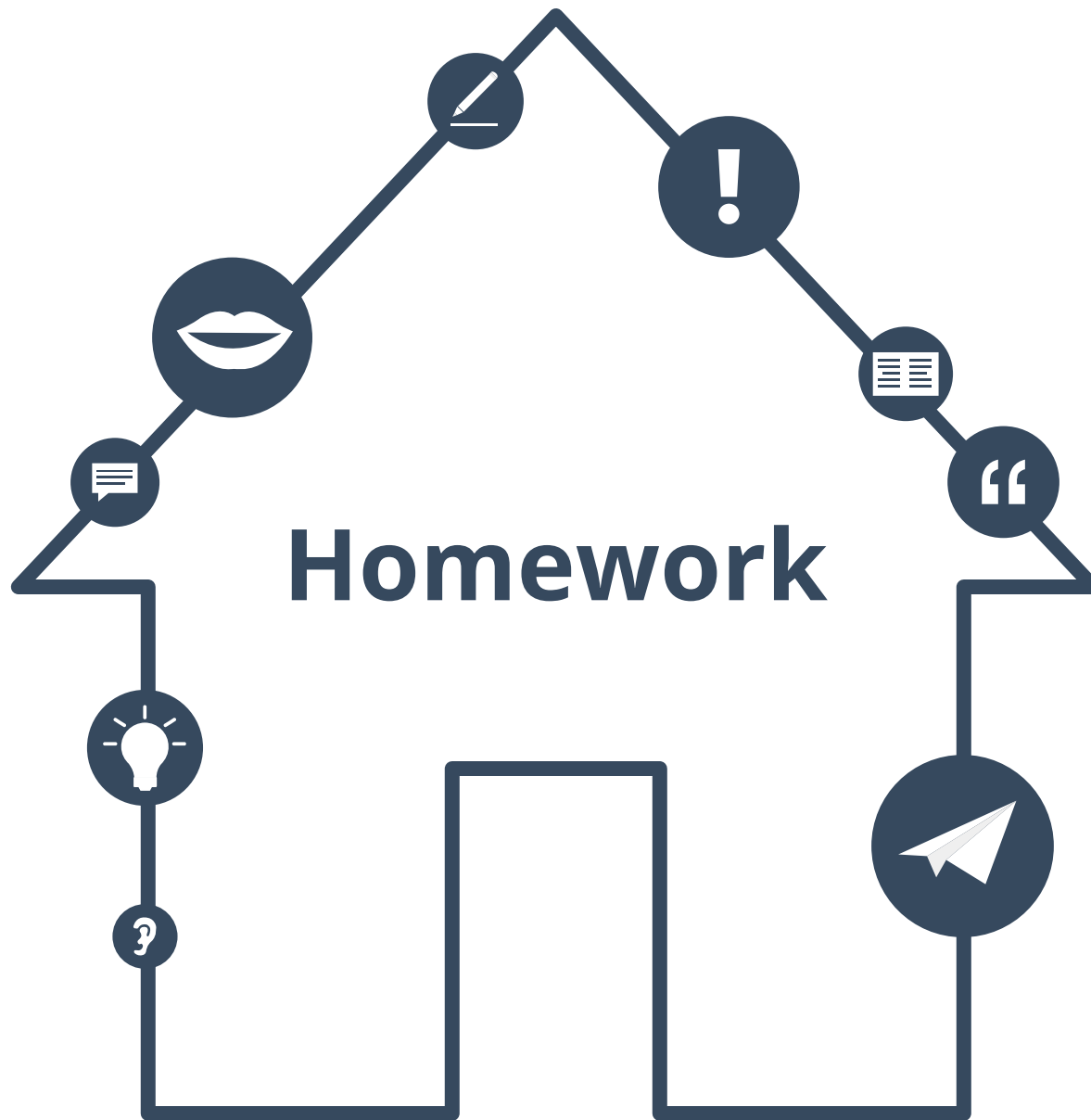
**Exercise p.18**

1. There was a nice bathroom next to the living room  
2. Steve hated moving.  
3. Tom showed him the second floor.  
4. The house was bigger than Steve's apartment.



## Listening Transcription

They walked inside the house and Tom started showing Steve around. Tom didn't have a car, but there was a big garage. "I want to have a guest room in the garage," he said. The living room was bright because there was a big window. The kitchen was very new. There was a nice bathroom next to the living room on the first floor. They went up the staircase. Tom showed him the second floor. There were two bedrooms and one bathroom on the second floor. The house was much bigger than Steve's apartment. Steve is thinking about moving out too. His boss gave him a new contract and raised his salary yesterday. Now he can afford a bigger place. "Ok, now we can start moving everything in!" said Tom. Steve hated moving.







## Transform these sentences from present to past

1. They are very happy.

→ They were very happy.

2. We drive to the new house.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. I carry the heavy boxes.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. The new houses are bigger.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. He buys a new apartment.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. There is a large bathroom.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. The living room is very bright.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. We move out in January.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## My favourite sentences

**Choose your five favourite sentences  
from the three pieces of text.**

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## My favourite character

**Who is your favourite character in the text?  
What does he or she do in this text?**

My favourite  
character is...

He is...

He does...

She is...

He is not...

She does...

A sheet of white paper with a vertical line on the left side and a series of small circles, resembling a spiral notebook. The right side of the paper is ruled with horizontal lines for writing.



## Favourite character

**What happens next?  
Write two sentences of the story.**

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## Homework answer key

2. We drove to the new house
3. I carried the heavy boxes.
4. The new houses were bigger.
5. He bought a new apartment.
6. There was a large bathroom.
7. The living room was very bright.
8. We moved out in January.



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