

A Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space.

Taking your house with you

For most of us, our (1) (**RESIDE**) is a permanent structure. Whether a flat or a mansion, our (2) (**ROUND**) are not built to move. For those who prefer a mobile lifestyle, but want more (3) (**SOLID**) than a tent can offer, there is an intriguing (4) (**ARCHITECT**) solution: the shipping container.

Shipping containers are large metal boxes that (5) (**MANUFACTURE**) use for transporting goods by ship. One of these containers can form the basis of a surprisingly (6) (**SPACE**) dwelling, and one which can be easily shipped to different parts of the world. It's easy to design the inside: wooden panels can be used to create separate areas and to make (7) (**SHELF**). More difficult is creating the (8) (**STRUCTURE**) that all homes need to make them (9) (**INHABIT**): connections to electricity and water. As long as your container isn't too far away from a (10) (**RESIDE**) area, and as long as you are prepared to adapt to local conditions, it may well be possible to connect to local supplies. When you decide to move, simply pack up and arrange for your house to be delivered to your destination!

(1 mark per answer)

B Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 11 Alex was **far and away** / **considerably** more successful at school than his twin brother.
- 12 It's **nothing** / **nowhere** like as hot today as it was yesterday.
- 13 The last show was nowhere **near** / **close** as good as this one.
- 14 You'll have to work **hard** / **hardly** if you're to pass the exam next month.
- 15 I thought the concert was **quite** / **a good deal** extraordinary.
- 16 The quicker you work, **so** / **the** sooner you'll finish.
- 17 We found a sick bird and nursed it back to health before setting it **free** / **freely** in the park.
- 18 The ice-skaters' performance was **absolutely** / **very** perfect and the judges gave them full marks.

(1 mark per answer)

C Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given.

- 19 There is no truth behind these accusations in the press and I shall be consulting my lawyers. **foundation**
These accusations in the press and I shall be consulting my lawyers.
- 20 You need to watch Lauren closely to make sure she does her work properly. **sharp**
You need to Lauren to make sure she does her work properly.
- 21 It only took us a few days to get to Milan. **matter**
We got to Milan days.

- 22 Daniel didn't get the job because he was considerably less experienced than Hannah. **deal**
Hannah got the job because she had Daniel.
- 23 The accusation was that the Prime Minister made his statement less forceful because of public opinion. **watering**
The Prime Minister was accused because of public opinion.
- 24 The council's decision will mean that the bypass can now be built. **smooth**
The council's decision will the bypass to be built.
- 25 Wilson has so much talent that a number of different clubs are interested in him. **so**
Wilson player that a number of different clubs are interested in him.
- 26 The new theatre is extremely ugly and spoils the view of the village. **blot**
The new theatre is and spoils the view of the village.

(2 marks per answer)

D Write one word in each gap.

- 27 Please make at home while I get us some drinks.
- 28 If you want tickets to the game, you'll have to be quick the mark.
- 29 Don't worry. I'll support you, no what.
- 30 The Home Secretary promised to be tough crime.
- 31 The waiter told us that dessert was the house, which was nice.
- 32 The hotel looked good from the outside, but we soon realised it was just dressing.
- 33 The music coming from next door is driving me the bend!
- 34 Whether Carol is a good cook or not is a matter of Personally, I wasn't impressed.

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

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| 35 It was from the most comfortable flight I've ever been on.
A far
B further
C away
D way | 39 Reports are coming in that a flood has hit a heavily area in the south of India.
A crowded
B personalised
C peopled
D populated |
| 36 This fabric has the of silk but it's very cheap.
A stroke
B substance
C friction
D texture | 40 The couple were finally by the landlord after not paying rent for six months.
A demolished
B evicted
C rejected
D evacuated |
| 37 This winter wasn't as difficult as last winter.
A almost
B closely
C nearly
D just | 41 It was getting dark so we decided to head for home.
A utterly
B absolutely
C totally
D fairly |
| 38 The gym instructor told us to spread so that we'd have enough room to do the exercises.
A over
B round
C out
D off | 42 You'll have to your jacket quite hard to get the grass stain off it.
A polish
B scrub
C pat
D crush |

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark:/50