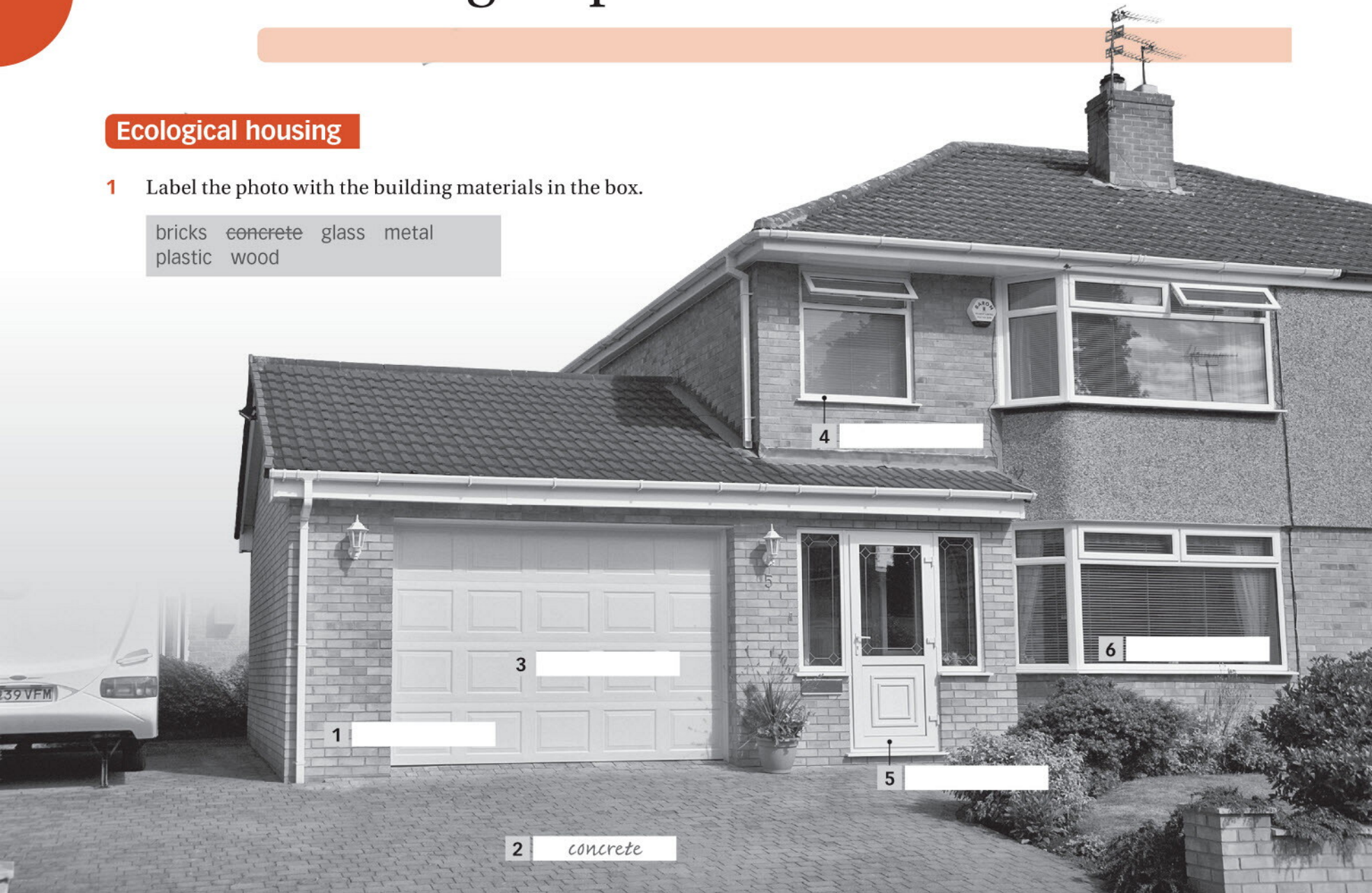


4.5 Listening for pleasure

Ecological housing

- 1 Label the photo with the building materials in the box.

bricks concrete glass metal
plastic wood



- 2 4.4))) Listen to a radio programme about a company that makes special houses.
- 3 4.4))) Listen again and complete the summary with the words and numbers in the box.
- 4 Think about the Chinese houses in the recording. Do you like the idea of houses like these? Why/Why not? Would they be popular in your country? Why/Why not?

floor parts 150 printer 100 3,650 small waste

The WinSun Decoration Design Engineering Company makes special houses using a 3D ¹ *printer*. The machine is ² _____ metres long and ten metres wide. It prints the houses in ³ _____ that people can put together later. The material for the houses is made from recycled industrial ⁴ _____. The company is going to build ⁵ _____ new factories to do the recycling. The houses are quite ⁶ _____ and they only have one ⁷ _____. They cost around ⁸ € _____.

Review: Units 3 and 4

Grammar

- Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.
 - My sister enjoys going / *to go* to concerts.
 - I hope *retiring* / *to retire* before I'm 67.
 - We plan *starting* / *to start* our own business next year.
 - Can you imagine *changing* / *to change* your career?
 - My parents want *moving* / *to move* house.
 - They stopped *playing* / *to play* football when they left school.
 - Would you like *coming* / *to come* for dinner on Saturday evening?
 - My son keeps *failing* / *to fail* his exams.
- Complete the conversation with the correct form of *be going to* and the words in brackets.

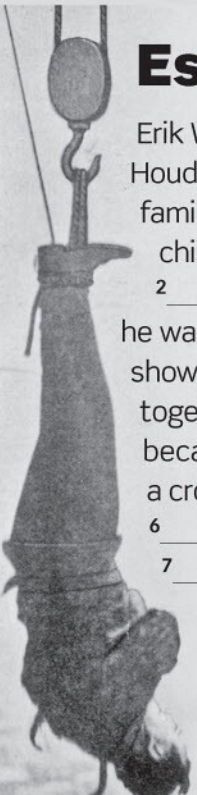
A What ¹ are your parents going to do (your parents/do) when they retire?

B Well, first ² _____ (they/relax). But then, they have some plans. ³ _____ (they/not stay) at home all day.

A What ⁴ _____ (your dad/do)?

B ⁵ _____ (he/learn) Spanish. And ⁶ _____ (my mum/take up) a new hobby. She says she'd like to do yoga.
- Complete the article with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Escape artist



Erik Weisz is better known as the escape artist Harry Houdini. He was born in Budapest, Hungary, but his family ¹ moved (move) to the USA when he was only a child. He was 17 when his magic career began, but he ² _____ (not make) a lot of money at first. When he was 19, he met his wife while he ³ _____ (do) a show, and from then on the two ⁴ _____ (appear) together. The Houdinis ⁵ _____ (become) famous because of Harry's escape acts, which he did in front of a crowd. People usually felt very nervous while they ⁶ _____ (watch) him. Houdini always said that he ⁷ _____ (not feel) pain, so one day a student asked if he could test him. The man hit him in the stomach, but Houdini ⁸ _____ (lie) in bed at the time, so he wasn't in a good position. He died a few days later at the age of 52.

Vocabulary

- Complete the sentences with a suitable word.
 - Her parents were very pleased when she and her boyfriend got engaged.
 - It was hot so we couldn't wait to d _____ into the swimming pool.
 - I felt l _____ when I first moved house.
 - Please don't dr _____ that mirror. It'll break.
 - He felt g _____ when he made his little sister cry.
 - I'll pick you up from the airport. What time do you l _____?
- Complete the text with the verbs in the box.

deal with do get go leave log on retire text

Every year, the number of internet users rises. The most frequent users are teenagers between the ages of 16 and 18, but once they ¹ leave school, these young adults don't ² _____ online as often. The internet is also popular with the elderly. Once people ³ _____, they have more time to ⁴ _____ to a computer and ⁵ _____ emails, for example. Teenagers use the internet on their mobile phones to ⁶ _____ friends on instant messaging services. Today more people ⁷ _____ online banking than before. People are also using the internet to try and ⁸ _____ a job.

Speaking

- Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

are you free do you fancy how about I'd love to I had a bad experience shall we what happened you're joking

A Abigail, ¹ are you free on Saturday night?

B Yes, I think so. Why?

A ² _____ going out for a meal?

B Yeah, ³ _____. Where are you thinking of going?

A ⁴ _____ trying that fish restaurant on the high street?

B Oh no! ⁵ _____ the last time I went there.

A Really? ⁶ _____?

B I was so ill the next day that I had to go to hospital.

A ⁷ _____! Well, ⁸ _____ go to an Indian restaurant instead?