

**1 Match the problem to the person who can solve it.**

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
1 Peeling paint	a exterminator
2 No lights	b cable company
3 Rats	c roofer
4 No cable TV	d carpenter
5 Clogged sink	e painter
6 Need a new bookcase	f appliance repair
7 Broken stove	g electrician
8 Leaking roof	h plumber

**2 Circle the correct options.**

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| a Jim is great. He always <i>finds / understands</i> my needs.           | e I've never <i>broken / had</i> a promise.                                |
| b Keep on trying. You'll <i>put / find</i> a way.                        | f She's a hard worker and will <i>accomplish / make</i> the task.          |
| c I can't do this. Can you <i>offer / lend</i> me a hand?                | g She's studied hard and <i>has / gets</i> a good chance to pass the exam. |
| d She's quite sociable and she <i>gets / makes</i> along with everybody. | h She's great. She <i>succeeds / makes</i> in everything.                  |

**3 Classify the following statements.**

- | P: promise  | O: offer | PR: prediction | C: certainty                                    |
|---|----------|----------------|---|
| a I'll help him because he doesn't know what to do. _____ |          |                | d Tomorrow will be Tuesday. _____               |
| b I think robots will replace human beings. _____         |          |                | e People won't use cars any more by 2040. _____ |
| c I won't arrive late! _____                              |          |                | f I'll open the door, don't stand up. _____     |

**4 Complete these sentences expressing possibility.**

- a It might \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.
- b People might not \_\_\_\_\_.
- c Lucy might \_\_\_\_\_. She's a good friend.
- d Kevin might not \_\_\_\_\_. He's not very sociable.
- e We might \_\_\_\_\_ at school.

**5 Make true sentences using Type 1 Conditionals.**

- a early, cinema \_\_\_\_\_
- b homework, help \_\_\_\_\_
- c dinner, dishes \_\_\_\_\_
- d 7 o'clock, shower \_\_\_\_\_
- e TV, late \_\_\_\_\_

**6 Complete with will or going to.**

- a She's tired, I \_\_\_\_\_ help her.
- b We \_\_\_\_\_ watch a film tonight.
- c She \_\_\_\_\_ fifteen next month. I \_\_\_\_\_ buy her a nice present. I'm sure she \_\_\_\_\_ like it.
- d I hope scientists \_\_\_\_\_ find a solution to environmental problems.
- e Look at those clouds ... it \_\_\_\_\_ rain.
- f Watch out! Those books \_\_\_\_\_ fall on your head!

**READING****1 Look at the text. What is it?**

- a An article    b A personal diary    c A story

**TRANSFORMING OLD HOUSES****INTO MODERN ONES**

Penny Roberts is an architect from Liverpool. When she finished university, she thought "I will be the most creative architect in England." She worked as an architect for some years but did not feel very happy about it. "It was mostly decorations, or renovating the kitchen or the bathroom in a house. Not very rewarding."

Two years ago, while she was reading the paper, she saw an ad that caught her attention. Somebody was selling an old house. It was almost in ruins, so it was very cheap. "I'll buy it and renovate it," she thought. "I can do most of the repairs, so it won't be expensive." She fixed all the problems and renovated all the rooms. She transformed an old, small kitchen into a huge kitchen with a dining room in an open plan style. She changed the small windows for new, big ones, and the sun came in through all of them. She built a deck in an area in the living room and renovated the bedrooms. There was only one bathroom upstairs, and after her renovations, there were three. It was amazing. She advertised the house and sold it immediately. That gave her a good idea of what to do next. She became extremely popular, and rich!

At present, she has a show on TV. She shows how she transforms old houses into modern ones. "I love this for many reasons. I do what I like, and I make people very happy. The renovations are affordable; I always ask people how much they can spend on them, so there are no surprises. I also keep my promises as to how long it will take to get their house ready. I think that's one of the secrets of my success."

So, if your house needs some changes, or if you want to live in a more comfortable and modern place, Penny is the person to call.

**2 Read the text and answer the questions.**

- a Where was Penny born? \_\_\_\_\_  
b Did she go to university? \_\_\_\_\_  
c Is she an actress at present? \_\_\_\_\_  
d Is she happy with her life? \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Read again and write T (true) or F (false).**

- a Penny loved decorating houses. \_\_\_\_\_  
b She felt very happy renovating kitchens or bathrooms. \_\_\_\_\_  
c When she saw the ad in the newspaper, she made a promise. \_\_\_\_\_  
d She lived in the house she renovated. \_\_\_\_\_  
e She likes making people happy. \_\_\_\_\_  
f When she renovates a house, she knows how much she can spend. \_\_\_\_\_  
g She keeps her word in connection with the duration of the renovation. \_\_\_\_\_  
h She has succeeded because she's honest with her clients. \_\_\_\_\_  
i She's only working on TV at present. \_\_\_\_\_

**WRITING**

**1** Write an article about a successful person. Use the text in the Reading section as a model. Include:

- The name of the person and their background
- What happened that has made this person famous

