
ANSWER KEY

Unit 9**A**

- 1 He doesn't like it. It's tiny, dark, cramped.
- 2 She likes it. It's very big, amazing garden, swimming pool, big balcony.

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- 1 convenient for him
- 2 is a bit bigger
- 3 a quarter the size
- 4 as big as
- 5 it's closer to work
- 6 I went round
- 7 That's the main reason
- 8 built a house
- 9 She must love that
- 10 visit some time
- 11 four times as long
- 12 it is very nice

VIDEO SCRIPT

Alexander Did I tell you I went round to see John the other day.
Julia No, you didn't. How is he? I haven't seen him for ages.
Alexander I know. He's stopped coming to class. He moved and it's not convenient for him to come here.
Julia Oh. That's a shame. Where did he move to?
Alexander Park Hill.
Julia Oh, really. It's very nice there.
Alexander I know.
Julia What's his flat like? Is it nice?
Alexander I didn't like it.
Julia No? Why? What's it like?
Alexander It's tiny, tiny. It has just one room. He has a sofa bed and the room is a big bigger than the bed. He has a tiny, tiny kitchen. It's like a big cupboard. It's a quarter the size of this room – less. And then the bathroom – it's the same – worse. It's as big as this table.
Julia Really?
Alexander And so dark. So cramped. Awful. But of course, I didn't say anything.
Julia Why did he move there?
Alexander I don't know. He said it's closer to work and the area is nice.
Julia True, but it sounds horrible. I wouldn't like it.
Alexander No. OK, change.
Julia Did I tell you I went round to see Kasia the other day?
Alexander No, you didn't. How is she? I haven't seen her in ages.
Julia She's really well. You know her parents won the lottery!
Alexander Really?
Julia Yes. They won several million. That's the main reason they've moved house!
Alexander They moved house?
Julia Yes, they built a house in the country.
Alexander OK. So what's her new place like? Is it nice?
Julia Amazing. It's huge! It's bigger than the school! It has three floors and an amazing garden and swimming pool.
Alexander Wow, that must be great.
Julia Yeah. I mean, the swimming pool is about three times the size of this room.
Alexander She must love that. She does like swimming.
Julia Yeah. She's really happy with that.
Alexander And what's her room like?
Julia It's great. I mean, it's not so big. It's a bit bigger than this room but it has a balcony, which is almost the same size, with a ping pong table and a place to sit.
Alexander Great. I must go and visit some time.
Julia You need to go in a car.
Alexander Really?
Julia Yeah. It's not very conveniently located. It takes four times as long to get there as before.
Alexander Oh, right. So not all good then.
Julia No. There are no shops nearby.
Alexander Hmm. I wouldn't like that.
Julia No, but it is very nice.