

- 12** Read the following description given in a jumbled order and put the paragraphs in the correct order. Then underline the phrases which involve the senses. Which tenses have been used and why?

The House of my Dreams

- A** ☐ My house would have a large, bright kitchen where I could sit quietly at a wooden table admiring the view of the garden through the window. My living room would be simple, with basic furniture like a long soft sofa and two large armchairs. It would also have a fireplace so I could keep warm on cold windy nights. There would also be several wooden bookcases full of books to keep me company. My bedroom would have a four-poster bed with a white linen bed cover and the walls would be painted a soothing pale blue.
- B** ☐ It would be a small wooden cottage surrounded by a neat green lawn stretching all the way down to a river. There would be colourful flowers gently swaying in the cool breeze and an orchard at the back of the house with trees full of sweet and juicy oranges, apples and pears.
- C** ☐ If I could choose, I would live in a house just like this with its beautiful natural surroundings and peaceful atmosphere.
- D** ☐ Imagine waking up to the sound of birds singing in the trees outside and warm sunlight shining through your bedroom window. This is what I dream of when I imagine my ideal house.



- 13** Read the model below and correct the mistakes. Write **S** for spelling, **WO** for word order, **G** for grammar, **P** for punctuation or **WW** for wrong word. What is the topic of each paragraph?

G "of" omitted

A visit to a Museum

Standing outside of the British Museum last week, I had ignored the pouring rain as I gazed up at the marble tall columns, unprepared for the dignified beauty of the famous building. Ms Green, our teacher, she hurried us inside, impatient to show to us all the artefacts of the ancient greek and egyptian civilizations which we had studying in our history class.

Inside, the museum was quiet impressive. The gentle hum of voices echoed through huge halls with polished marble floors and sweeping staircases as we were followed Ms Green on tiptoe to the section with the Greek exhibits.

We in admiration gasped at the beautiful sculptures displayed there. The delicate features and graceful bodies of the figures were such lifelike that they looked more as actual people turned to stone than carvings from thousands of years before.

The Egyptian display was even more breathtaking. Huge statues towered above us, gleaming with gold, and beautiful jewellery filled the display cases.

It was like waking from a lovely dream when Ms Green whispered that it was time for us to go. I saw a long, final look, reluctant to live these magical rooms, before I had followed my classmates to the bus waiting and the real world outside.

- 14** Write one of the topics below in the appropriate style using 120-180 words.

- 1 The town council is running a competition entitled "The house I like most in my neighbourhood". Write a description for the competition.
- 2 A travel magazine is running a competition and has asked its readers to submit descriptions of a place they think is ideal for holidays. Write your description for the competition.
- 3 Your teacher has asked you to write about a visit to the zoo. Write your description for your teacher.