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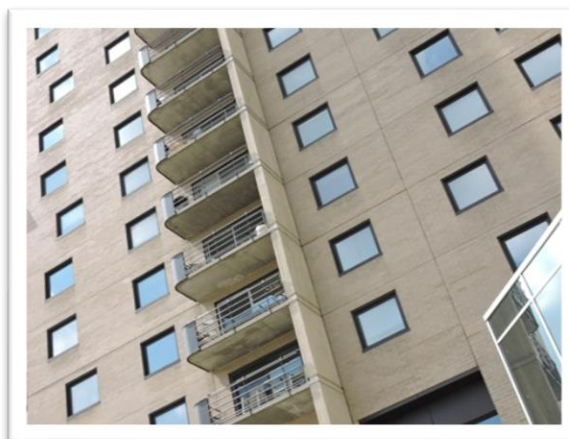
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| No | Question | Correct Answer | Feedback |
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| 1 | Sally has got a new job. | False | Sally says "... I can't go to the city centre every day if I get this new job in the city centre...." From this sentence, we understand that she hasn't got the job yet. |
| 2 | Sally has got a car. | False | Sally says "... If I had a car, it'd be very convenient for me...." From this sentence, we understand that Sally imagines that she had a car. |
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| 4 | Sally can't buy a detached house. | True | Sally says "... If I had that amount of money, I'd buy a detached house...." From this sentence, we understand that Sally hasn't got enough money to buy a detached house. |
| 5 | Kate can't buy a house in the city centre because she won't get the promotion this year. | False | Kate says "... I'll buy one of them when I get the yearly promotion from my job...." From this sentence, we understand that it is possible for Kate to get the promotion. |