

Airbnb handing over keys to Barbie Dreamhouse

B1+/B2 Grammar gap-fill cloze: transitive phrasal verbs

Change the verbs into their correct forms before putting them in the correct spaces.

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| A. try on | F. hand over |
| B. check out | G. give away |
| C. put up | H. set up |
| D. figure out | I. pick up |
| E. build up | J. take in |

To mark the release of the live-action movie *Barbie*, Airbnb are 1. _____ overnight stays in a real-life Barbie Dreamhouse. The villa overlooks the beach in Malibu, California and is an impressive recreation 2. _____ like the iconic pink toy. Although the resort is courtesy of Airbnb, it is actually Barbie's companion Ken who is 3. _____ the keys. In the Airbnb press release, Ken says, "I can't wait to host guests inside these one-of-a-kind – dare I say, one-of-a-Ken? – digs".

The picturesque property is a three-storey hillside villa. It features Ken's bedroom with its shell-pink bed, leather cushions, and animal skin rugs. The lucky guests can also 4. _____ the closets and 5. _____ Ken's outfits and 6. _____ some memorabilia to take home. There is a first-floor balcony slide that goes to the pool outside, where at sunset guests can 7. _____ the breathtaking surroundings.

Airbnb said Ken is not much of a mathematician and he couldn't 8. _____ the price and so all stays will be free, "after all, Ken's thing is beach, not math". However, as a promotion for the movie they will be 9. _____ a donation to the charity Save the Children. The charity gives support and resources to families and communities all over the world. Airbnb said the money will go towards helping 10. _____ girls' confidence in school.

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Answers

- 1G giving away
- 2H set up
- 3F handing over
- 4B check out
- 5A try on
- 6I pick up
- 7J take in
- 8D figure out
- 9C putting up
- 10E build up

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