## Joaquín Cortés

Joaquín Cortés is Spanish and is a very well-known flamenco dancer. He began his dancing career in the Spanish National Ballet at the age of 15. He formed his own dance company in 1992 and became famous all over the world after the success of his show *Gypsy Passion*.

## Isabella Rossellini

Isabella Rossellini is an actress and has appeared in several films including *Blue Velvet* (1986). She also modelled (for Lancôme Cosmetics) and has her own cosmetics company.

1b

- 1 B (JC) and J (IR)
- 2 A (IR) and H (JC)
- 3 D (IR) and F (JC)
- 4 C (JC) and G (IR)
- 5 E (JC) and I (IR)

1c

- 1 The past tense.
- 2 The conditional form (would + infinitive).
- 3 There is no if-clause.
- 4 Imaginary situations.

Pronunciation and speaking

2a

1 F 2 D 3 E 4 C 5 A 6 B

Vocabulary

3a

It's a living room. You can see curtains, a sofa, cushions, a carpet, an armchair, a plant, a mirror.

Listening and speaking

4a

1 B 2 D 3 C 4 A

would not like to have other people living nearby [2] would like to live somewhere that was partly old and partly modern [3] would not spend much time inside their dream house [1] doesn't think they will ever get their dream house [4]

Reading 5b

Two giant statues - the entrance: they guard it, and are nearly 7 metres tall.

Leon Trotsky – **the living room**. He was a political leader who was a friend of Frida Kahlo's and who visited the house.

A yellow floor - the kitchen has a yellow floor to stop insects from coming in.

A monkey and a parrot – **the kitchen**, where they used to have their meals. The monkey and parrot were Frida's pets. The parrot used to do tricks at the table in return for butter.

A pair of shoes – **Diego's bedroom**. They can be seen there today. They are enormous because Diego had very big feet.

A cupboard with a glass door — upstairs in a bedroom. It contains a colourful Mexican dress which Frida loved wearing.

July 7 1910 – this date is written above the cupboard with the glass door. It says that Frida was born on this day but she wasn't. She was born three years earlier. 1929-1954 – These dates are written on the walls of the patio. It says that Frida and Diego lived in the house for those years. In fact they lived separately for some of that time.

5c

1 dresser	3 entrance	5 upstairs	7 shutters
2 glass	4 gallery	6 airy	8 patio