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## Exploring Gwyneth Paltrow's \$30 million LA mansion

### Description

Gwyneth Paltrow, 51, is gearing up for an empty nest as her youngest son, Moses, recently graduated high school. In light of this milestone, she has listed her Los Angeles mansion for sale at \$29.99 million in order to downsize. The 8,000-square-foot property, purchased in 2012 during her marriage to Chris Martin, features eight bedrooms and 11 bathrooms, and was renovated in 2009. Paltrow later moved in with her current husband Brad Falchuk, along with his two children from a previous marriage. The home boasts a spacious kitchen with a wood-burning stove, a guesthouse with a movie theater and wine cellar, and a backyard with a plunge pool.

Despite owning properties in Montecito, Calif., and Amagansett, NY, Paltrow may consider purchasing another home in Los Angeles. Last year, she offered a single-night stay at her Montecito guesthouse, which she described as a "sanctuary for respite and mental clarity." Falchuk, who married Paltrow in 2018, attended Moses' graduation alongside Martin, Paltrow's mother, and daughter Apple. The family celebrated the milestones in their lives, marking a new chapter for Paltrow as she looks towards the future.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Gearing up** // (phrase): Preparing or getting ready for something.
2. **Milestone** // (noun): An important event or stage in the development or progress of something.
3. **Downsize** // (verb): To reduce the size or scale of something especially a business or organization.
4. **Renovated** // (verb): To restore to a good state of repair.
5. **Spacious** // (adjective): Having ample space.
6. **Respite** // (noun): A short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Who are the individuals making allegations against someone?  
Option: Those who support  
Option: Those who withhold information  
Option: Those who deny  
Option: Those who accuse
2. What term is used to describe the increase or intensification of a situation?  
Option: De-escalation  
Option: Stabilization  
Option: Regression  
Option: Escalation
3. Which trait refers to the quality of being genuine and honest in one's words and actions?  
Option: Deceit  
Option: Sincerity  
Option: Duplicity  
Option: Cunning
4. What word describes a state of great disturbance confusion or uncertainty?  
Option: Peace  
Option: Clarity  
Option: Harmony  
Option: Turmoil
5. Which word can mean strange odd or unconventional?  
Option: Normal



- Option: Unusual
- Option: Common
- Option: Queer

6. What are feelings of sadness repentance or disappointment over something that has happened?

- Option: Joy
- Option: Delight
- Option: Acceptance
- Option: Regrets

7. Which term is used to describe mental or emotional strain or stress?

- Option: Relaxation
- Option: Ease
- Option: Tranquility
- Option: Tension

8. What is a significant event or achievement in one's life career or progress?

- Option: Routine
- Option: Obstacle
- Option: Stepping Stone
- Option: Milestone

9. Which word describes a short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant?

- Option: Hinderance
- Option: Interruption
- Option: Comfort
- Option: Respite

10. Which term indicates being dedicated loyal or faithful to a cause person or belief?

- Option: Indifferent
- Option: Unconcerned
- Option: Apathetic
- Option: Devoted

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a formal accusation that someone has committed a crime.

12. The team is \_\_\_\_\_ for the upcoming competition with intensive training.

13. The company denied the \_\_\_\_\_ of engaging in fraudulent activities.



14. She was \_\_\_\_\_ her actions by explaining the reasons behind her decisions.
15. The company had to \_\_\_\_\_ its workforce due to financial difficulties.
16. He conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ investigation to uncover the truth behind the incident.
17. The old building was \_\_\_\_\_ to update its facilities and improve its appearance.
18. The novel had an \_\_\_\_\_ storyline that captivated readers from beginning to end.
19. The witnesses are \_\_\_\_\_ with the police to provide information about the incident.
20. She presented herself \_\_\_\_\_ during the interview without pretending to be someone else.
21. The team \_\_\_\_\_ with complex issues that arise during the project.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

22. The suspect chose to any involvement in the robbery.
23. The two companies are on a new project to combine their expertise.
24. One's of a situation may differ based on personal experiences and biases.
25. His constant made it difficult for him to trust others.
26. The newly office provided ample room for collaboration.
27. The conflict saw an of violence as tensions rose between the two parties.
28. Despite her success she had some about not pursuing her passion earlier in life.
29. She was to her family always putting their needs before her own.
30. The detective found the behavior of the suspect to be suspicious.
31. The country was in political following the unexpected election results.



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## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Those who accuse 2. Escalation 3. Sincerity 4. Turmoil 5. Queer 6. Regrets 7. Tension 8. Milestone 9. Respite 10. Devoted

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Indictment 12. Gearing up 13. Allegations 14. Justifying 15. Downsize 16. Thorough 17. Renovated 18. Absorbing 19. Cooperating 20. Authentically 21. Grapples

**Matching sentence:** 1. Deny 2. Cooperating 3. Perception 4. Cynicism 5. Spacious 6. Escalation 7. Regrets 8. Devoted 9. Queer 10. Turmoil

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