

Houses and homes

When I was a student, I decided to (1) _____ a house with a couple of good friends. We didn't have any stuff of our own, so we tried to find a nice (2) _____ house. We found an advertisement and decided to speak to the landlord.

The house was half a mile from the city center. It was in a (3) _____ area and was quite (4) _____. We had to pay 300\$ per month. But as it turned out the whole place needed repairing. The bathroom taps were (5) _____, radiators were (6) _____, the sink was (7) _____, and the bathroom ceiling needed fixing. Upstairs there were three bedrooms and a study. All the carpets were (8) _____. The landlord said he couldn't get off a horrible brown color. Downstairs there was a kitchen, a dining room and a spacious living-room. The kitchen was in a terrible mess, it looked like a bomb hit it. But the landlord said that he would (9) _____ the cooker and (10) _____ all the empty bottles. When we wanted to switch on the light, we couldn't, because the light bulb had (11) _____. The garden was in a bit of a state too. The grass needed (12) _____. Though it wasn't the house of our dream we decided to move in the next day. The landlord was happy!

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| 1 | A) hire | B) borrow | C) rent | D) loan |
| 2 | A) fitted | B) furnished | C) decorated | D) equipped |
| 3 | A) pleasant | B) attracting | C) pleasing | D) attractive |
| 4 | A) worthless | B) poor | C) priceless | D) cheap |
| 5 | A) flowing | B) dripping | C) pouring | D) running |
| 6 | A) watering | B) leaking | C) fleeting | D) releasing |
| 7 | A) loaded | B) set | C) stuck | D) blocked |
| 8 | A) broken | B) smashed | C) stained | D) destroyed |
| 9 | A) clean | B) clear | C) make | D) do |
| 10 | A) give up | B) tidy up | C) throw out | D) pick out |
| 11 | A) burnt | B) heated | C) fired | D) gone |
| 12 | A) cutting | B) fixing | C) scrubbing | D) sweeping |