Learning Unit 7: I would if I could

1. Read the text and complete the blanks with the words given. Remember to choose the one that suits better considering the context.

*houseboat	*rooftop	*cottage	*cushions	*lighthouse
*bungalow	*mansion	*high-tech gadgets	*balcony	*fridge

How would you describe your dream house?

Adapted from: https://www.scmp.com/yp/discover/your-voice/opinion/article/3061261/how-would-you-describe-your-dream-house

There are different reasons we may consider when choosing our dream house. For example, we may consider that overcrowding is a major factor in the transmission of diseases. On the other hand, people prefer to live in big cities because they are motivated by opportunity. Everyone focuses on the competitive nature of big cities, but there are also opportunities that you never would have access to in a small town. Where would you prefer to live? Here we share interesting ideas about dream houses and some of them could be considered as excellent options to reduce overcrowding in the big cities.

Well stocked

If I had the opportunity to choose where to live, I would like to live in a 1. _____. My dream house would almost certainly include a gigantic 2. _____ that would hold all the food I need for the next month – that way I wouldn't even need to go outside. I'd also set up a cinema in my house, fully equipped with massage chairs, and, of course, a popcorn machine! It would be great to have some nature around me too. If I have a garden filled with exotic flowers, I will feel relaxed and smell their scents all around the house.

Aiswarya Rambhatla, 15, South Island School

Out of this world

I've always wanted to see the Earth from space so my dream house would orbit the Earth. It would be filled with a bunch of 3._____ that I could play around with and, of course, a button to turn off zero gravity because if you sleep while floating, it won´t be comfortable. If I lived there, I would like to have a teleporter that would allow me to go anywhere on Earth. How else would I get back to Earth to see my friends and family? Flying by rocket each time would be too wasteful.

Chris Chow, 16, STFA Seaward Woo College

Glass house

If I could choose my dream house, it would be shaped like a sphere and made of glass, and there would be a platform where you can bungee jump off. I've never tried bungee jumping before, but I

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think it would be exhilarating. Lastly, I would like my home to have a grand piano because I love playing and listening to the piano in my free time. If you spend time playing a musical instrument, you will develop new skills and have better memory.
Ryan Chan Tsz-hin, 13, SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School

Cosy 4._____

My ideal house would be located in a small neighbourhood near a serene lake. It would have a balcony that looks out on the river. I would spend my days sitting on the 5._____and reading my favourite books. Also, there would be a large workroom on the top floor where I could work or browse the web on my computer. If I find clutter-free and tidy place, I will truly relax my stressed mind.
Fung Kwun-kit, 16, Carmel Secondary School

Home sweet home

My dream house would be entirely made of candy. The door would be made of my favourite butter cookies, and the 6._____ made with chocolate bars. There'd be colourful and yummy candies stuck all over the outer walls. Inside, you will find a marshmallow floor, and 7._____ made of pink, orange, and white candy floss. If I get to live there, I will lie down comfortably on the candy floss for a relaxing afternoon!
Zelene Lam, 9, SKH Ma On Shan Holy Spirit Primary School

Home is where the heart is

Unlike other people's dream houses, my dream house does not need to be large or have a lot of facilities. I would like to live in a 8._____ with a modest porch and big windows. As long as I am living with my family and the ones I love, I am living in my dream house.
Gavin Wai Man-hin, 13, Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club College

A great escape

If I had the money, I´d live in a 9._____. The landscape along the river would be amazing to see. The kitchen, dining room and living room would be very small, and there would be a music room and library. If you enjoy watching nature, this will be the best option for you, too. Definitely, my bed and work desk would face the river´s best view.
Tiffany Yeung, 16, Maryknoll Convent School (Secondary Section)

Panoramic view

My dream house would be a 10._____. I always wanted to have a panoramic view of the ocean, and I would be able to see the sea from my bedroom window. The house would have small bedrooms, an elevator, and a big slide on the fifth floor that could take you all the way to the bottom.
Wendy Leung Ka-man, 14, Henrietta Secondary School

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