D Match the words 1-6 with the words/phrases a-f to form collocations.

1. residential	☐	a. bill
2. share	☐	b. the rent
3. pay	☐	c. heating
4. electricity	☐	d. area
5. central	☐	e. a house / the living room
6. do up	☐	f. a flat/room

G Word race. Do not look at the Key Vocabulary section. With a partner, as quickly as possible, make a list of:

- 8 things you can find in the kitchen
- 10 things you can find in the living room
- 5 things you can find in the bathroom
- 3 things you can find in the study
- 4 things that are common to all rooms

The first pair to complete the list of 30 things wins the race. Wait for the teacher to start the race.

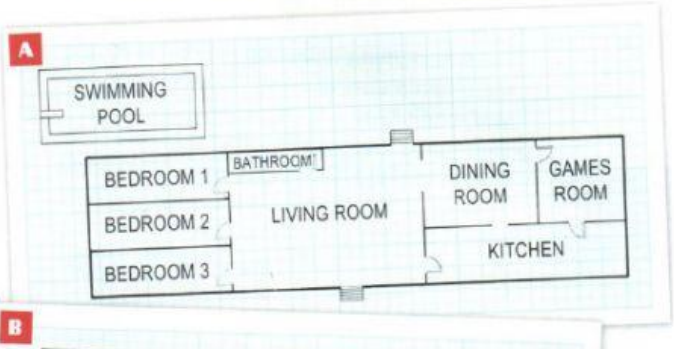
E Your friend's family (parents, two boys, one girl) are going to move to your neighbourhood and are looking for a house to buy. Look at plans A and B, which show two different types of houses. In groups of three, discuss which house would be best for your friend's family. Give your reasons.

Useful phrases

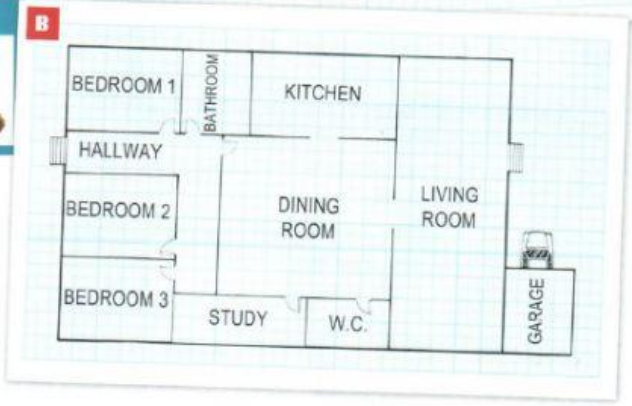
I believe... would be more suitable because...
House... has/hasn't got... so...
In my opinion...



A



B



F Complete the sentences with the correct word, a, b, c or d.

1. My landlord has decided to _____ my rent.
   a. grow b. increase c. go up d. rise
2. The house is fifty years old and it's in really bad _____.
   a. condition b. situation c. state d. damage
3. In London, Kensington is one of the nicest _____ to live in.
   a. centres b. estates c. parts d. districts
4. Peter left his umbrella in the _____ when he entered the house.
   a. loft b. attic c. hall d. basement
5. My friend lives in a(n) _____ house opposite the forest; his nearest neighbours are 500 metres away.
   a. terraced b. detached c. attached d. semi-detached
6. He lives on the fourth _____ with no lift so, as he is an elderly man, he has to stop every so often when climbing the stairs.
   a. landing b. ground c. level d. floor
7. Most of the rooms in her house are small, however, the hall is really _____.
   a. spacious b. cosy c. furnished d. functional

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