

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

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| 1. residential | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. bill                      |
| 2. share       | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. the rent                  |
| 3. pay         | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. heating                   |
| 4. electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. area                      |
| 5. central     | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. a house / the living room |
| 6. do up       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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:

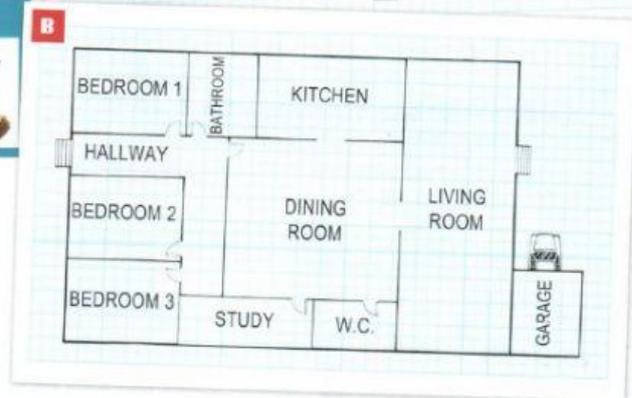
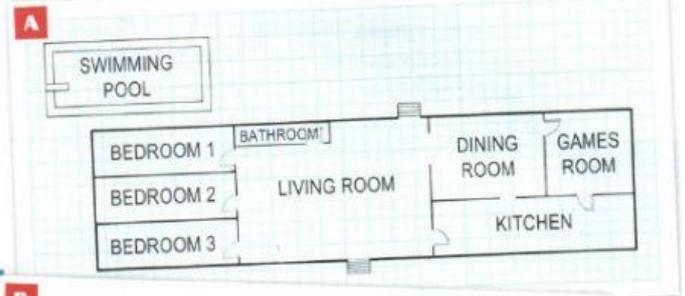
- 8 things you can find in the kitchen
- 10 things you can find in the living room
- 5 things you can find in the bathroom
- 3 things you can find in the study
- 4 things that are common to all rooms

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...



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

- My landlord has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ my rent.  
 a. grow      b. increase      c. go up      d. rise
- The house is fifty years old and it's in really bad \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. condition      b. situation      c. state      d. damage
- In London, Kensington is one of the nicest \_\_\_\_\_ to live in.  
 a. centres      b. estates      c. parts      d. districts
- Peter left his umbrella in the \_\_\_\_\_ when he entered the house.  
 a. loft      b. attic      c. hall      d. basement
- 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
- 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
- Most of the rooms in her house are small, however, the hall is really \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. spacious      b. cosy      c. furnished      d. functional