

4C Describing homes

1 4.9 Match sentence parts 1–10 with a–j. Listen and check.

- 1 My new apartment has big windows, _____
- 2 I live in the newest part of the city, _____
- 3 My best friend's house has a **huge** backyard, _____
- 4 The windows in my old apartment were **tiny**, _____
- 5 His old house was **spacious**, but very **basic**; _____
- 6 My aunt's furniture is all from the 1970s, _____
- 7 Mike's new apartment is really **convenient** – _____
- 8 The living room has an open fire, _____
- 9 Tina's very fashionable, and she's a designer, _____
- 10 The bed in my hotel room is **comfortable**, _____

- a so it was always very **dark**.
- b you can walk downtown in ten minutes.
- c so it's warm and **cozy** in winter.
- d so we often play soccer in it.
- e so it's really **bright** during the day.
- f so I slept well last night.
- g so my apartment is very **modern**.
- h so her apartment is full of **stylish** furniture.
- i it had five large bedrooms, but no central heating.
- j so most of it is very **old-fashioned**.

2 Complete the texts below with the words in **bold** from exercise 1.



Sarah's apartment is only two years old, so it's very ¹ _____. It's a huge apartment – most of the rooms are ² _____, except for the kitchen, which is ³ _____, so there's not much space to cook. It's on the top floor, and it has plenty of large windows, so it's very ⁴ _____. She's an architect, so the apartment looks really ⁵ _____. It's only two minutes from the nearest subway station, so it's very ⁶ _____ – she can get to work in less than 20 minutes.



My parents live in a ⁷ _____ house in the country with six spacious bedrooms. The windows are pretty small, which means it's very ⁸ _____. Also, since they don't have central heating, and there's only one bathroom, it's pretty ⁹ _____. They haven't bought any new furniture for years, so it's pretty ¹⁰ _____. I love their living room; in the winter, they have a real fire, so it's very ¹¹ _____. They also have two old leather sofas that are really ¹² _____.

3 4.10 Complete sentences 1–4 with the words in the box. Listen and check.

village suburbs town country

- 1 I live in Melbourne, but my house isn't in the city. I live right outside, in the _____.
- 2 I live in a place with a population of about 15,000. I live in a small _____.
- 3 There are only a hundred houses where I live. I live in a _____.
- 4 Where I live there are farms, fields, and lots of trees. I live in the _____.

4 4.11 Match words and phrases 1–8 with a–h in the picture on the right. Listen and check.

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| 1 apartment building | _____ | 5 third floor | _____ |
| 2 basement | _____ | 6 top floor | _____ |
| 3 first floor | _____ | 7 balcony | _____ |
| 4 second floor | _____ | 8 roof terrace | _____ |

