

Describing houses and rooms beautifully restored
charming contemporary conveniently located
cosy cramped dilapidated impressive
peaceful popular / lively area remote spacious
substantial tiny

 **2.04** Listen Complete the sentences with words and phrases

- 1 It's _____ near to the shops.
- 2 We're in a very _____ of town.
- 3 On the right is the living room. _____, isn't it?
- 4 'It's _____. 'It certainly isn't _____, but I wouldn't say it's _____.'
- 5 The back fence is very _____.
- 6 There's a _____ view from the window.
- 7 It could be _____.

9  **2.05** Listen to four people describing their homes. Match sentences a–e with speakers 1–4. There is one extra sentence.

This home:

- a is not as modern as the owners would like. ____
 - b did not cost very much. ____
 - c is very dilapidated. ____
 - d has got wonderful views. ____
 - e is in a remote location. ____
- 10  **2.05** **SPEAKING** Listen again. What types of home were described in exercise 9?

 **2.05** Read the **Recycle!** box. Circle the correct words to complete the sentences. Then listen again and check.

- 1 a It was in a pretty poor state and needed **some** / **any** work doing on it.
b Unfortunately, there aren't **some** / **any** spaces for boats near the centre.
- 2 a You reach it through **some** / **any** glass sliding doors from the living room.
b Unfortunately, my parents don't earn **much** / **many** money, so we can't afford to move.
- 3 There aren't **much** / **many** people living nearby.
- 4 They also need to insulate the roof so we don't waste **some** / **any** energy.

 **1.17** Listen to someone describing their ideal home. Complete the description with the missing words.

My ideal home is in the city. It's a ¹ _____ flat, in an ² _____, modern building in a ³ _____. It's ⁴ _____ for shops, restaurants and cinemas. Inside, it isn't at all ⁵ _____. In fact, it's very ⁶ _____.