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Reading part 2

The people below all want to exchange their homes for one in London for a month. On the opposite page are advertisements for eight homes in London. Decide which home would be the most suitable for the following people.

1 Fernando and Manuela would like to be in a central location where they can enjoy views of the city centre. They are hoping to see several musicals. Manuela doesn't like cats.

2 Ben and Lynne want a house where they can drive to places outside London and learn about how people used to live. Their two sons want to be able to play tennis and go swimming. They don't mind pets.

3 Claire and Tom have two young children. They are an active family who want to see both the countryside and central London. They don't have a car so will need to use other transport.

4 Anne wants to learn about the history of art and watch plays. She'd like a safe and peaceful home close to the centre. She has pets at home.

5 Andre and Lionel are flatmates. They want to go out dancing and try food from different countries. Exercising regularly is important to them.

Holiday home eXchange

Enjoy a fantastic city holiday by exchanging your home with one of these fantastic homes in London.

A *Four-bedroom house*
We have a lovely four-bedroom house away from the city centre. There's a **garage**, a **garden** and **antique furniture**. The location offers easy access to several beautiful historical houses by road with a leisure centre and pool just ten minutes away on foot. We have a dog that needs looking after.

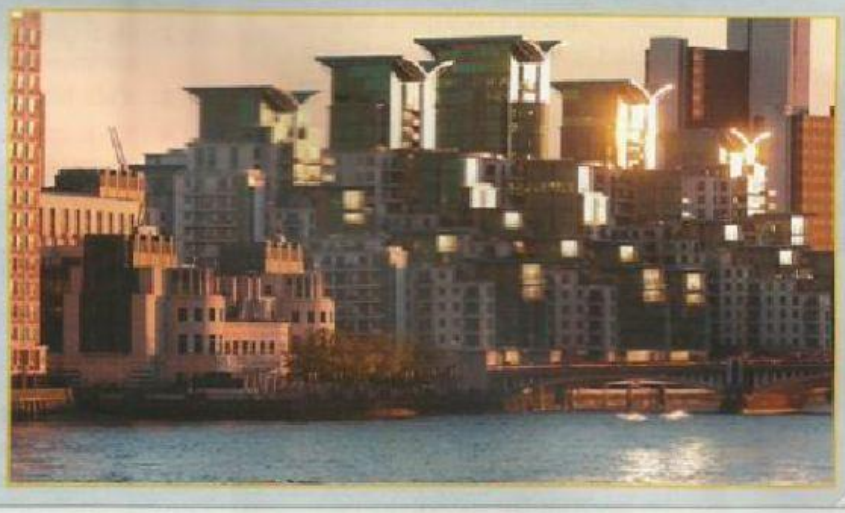
B *Modern flat*
I live on the top floor of an old **town house** in a busy street in central London. It's a small but very modern flat with **blinds** and **wooden floors**. There are lots of small art galleries nearby and a bus to Camden market. Just around the corner is a gym.

C *One-bedroom apartment*
I have a quiet one-bedroom flat in the **basement** of a house in central London with good security. It's just two kilometres from the central cultural sites of London, including many theatres and galleries. There's a bus stop just down the road. I have a small black cat to feed.

D *Two-bedroom flat*
We live in a large two-bedroom flat on the third floor of a block in the centre. There's a **balcony**, from which you can see many famous buildings, and luxury **curtains** and **carpets** in all rooms. Several popular London theatres are just a short walk away. We'd rather not have visitors with pets.

E *Large house*
We have a big village house to offer just outside London. It's close to a large train station and Windsor Castle. We have a very large garden for you to relax in during the summer and an open fire and **chimney** for a comfortable winter.

F *Two-bedroom flat*
We live in a secure two-bedroom flat on the twelfth floor with **air conditioning**. Our central, luxury block of flats has a gym and pool. Walk around the corner to find local nightclubs and restaurants serving meals from around the world.

G *Cottage*
We live in a **cottage** opposite a large forest with a beautiful lake where you can try different water sports. You can borrow our bikes to get around the area or take one of the regular trains to the city centre. There are two first floor bedrooms and an **attic** which can be used as a small bedroom.

H *One-bedroom flat*
I have a one-bedroom flat with **central heating** and great views of south London in a quiet, safe street. You can try the European restaurants nearby or take a train to central London. It's close to Wimbledon tennis club and an hour from the coast. A spare **duvet**, **blanket** and a **fan** are available.