

Reading part 2

- 1** The young people below are looking for somewhere to stay when they come to the UK. A candidate has underlined the important information in description 1. Underline the important information in descriptions 2–5.

- 1** Noelia loves small children and enjoys cooking. She is studying architecture and it is important for her to be able to see famous buildings. She doesn't want to spend too much money.



- 2** Piotr plays the drums. He would like to live with other students with similar interests. He loves animals and would like to have a pet.



- 3** Lakshmi is studying nursing. She wants to specialise in looking after old people. She loves classical music. She can have her meals at the hospital where she will be working.



- 4** Anneline needs to be near the university so she can study at weekends. She wants to make new friends while she is in the UK, especially people from other parts of the world.



- 5** Nourridine is studying to be a chef. He would like to be able to cook his own meals. He plans to bring his car to the UK. He would like to live with an English person.



A We are a young couple with a baby, a cat and a lovely spare room in our flat. The room has wonderful views of many famous places in London, like Saint Paul's Cathedral. We offer a lower rent to someone who can prepare meals and help look after the baby at weekends.

B My husband and I live with our 14-year-old son, Simon, in a beautiful country house. Our other son is studying abroad and we would like to have a student to stay in his room, join us for family meals and also help Simon with his school work.

C There are still shared flats available in our International Student Lodge. You will have access to the library and car park at the university, which is across the road. Students from all over Europe, Asia, Africa and America have made Student Lodge their home. Why not join them?

D I am offering free accommodation in exchange for help with my mother, who is now almost 90. You will have your own room but I'm afraid I cannot provide meals or let you use the kitchen. I have a season ticket for the opera, which you are welcome to borrow from time to time.

E I'm looking for someone to share my flat with me. I'm a 22-year-old boy from Manchester. You will have your own room, use of the garage and access to the kitchen and laundry. No pets or smokers, I'm afraid.

F We have a room to rent in our house. There are three of us sharing. I'm from Sweden, Julio's from Argentina and Eddie, the dog, is from England! We are keen guitarists and we play together most evenings. I mean, Julio and I play; Eddie sometimes sings!

- 3** Now decide which kind of accommodation (A–F) would be the most suitable for each person (1–5).