

**1 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.**



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**Martha:** What about this flat?. It's <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ nicer than that awful place we saw on River Road.

**James:** It is far <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ modern, that's for sure.

**Martha:** The bedrooms are a lot bigger, and it's only <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ more expensive.

**James:** What?! It's a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ more expensive!

**Martha:** Yeah, I guess you're right, but it does look lovely.

**James:** The one on River Road is <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bit more central. It'd be much quicker to get to work.

**Martha:** True. But this area seems a bit <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than River Road.

**James:** Come on, I don't think there's <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ difference between the neighbourhoods.

**Martha:** Really? River Road didn't seem <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ as pleasant.

**James:** I'm not sure I agree. I like the lively atmosphere down by the river.

**Martha:** I tell you what, there's another flat available across the road, which is not quite <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ expensive as this one. Shall we take a look?

**James:** Yes, OK. Good idea.

**2 Work in pairs and practise the conversation in Exercise 1.**