

Look at the newspaper and do the exercises to practise and improve your reading skills.

Preparation

Write the correct word in the boxes below the picture.

flat	train station	house	kitchen	garden	shop
					

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TO RENT

- A Quiet flat in Greenwood**
2 bedrooms, large kitchen
Near shops and restaurants
£600 a month
Phone 07348 0848153

C House available in Hoburn from end of September
3 bedrooms, small garden
Near the university
£1000 a month
Phone 07122 7476933
- B Small 3rd-floor flat in central London**
1 bedroom
2 minutes from train station
£650 a month
Phone 020 933 9458

1. Check your understanding: matching

Match the two sentence halves and write a–f next to the number 1–6.

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| 1..... Flat A has | a. near the train station. |
| 2..... Flat A costs | b. a small garden. |
| 3..... Flat B is | c. £600 a month. |
| 4..... Flat B is in | d. central London. |
| 5..... House C has | e. available in September. |
| 6..... House C will be | f. a large kitchen. |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the correct answer.

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| 1. It's in Greenwood. | Flat A | Flat B | House C |
| 2. It has a garden. | Flat A | Flat B | House C |
| 3. It's near the train station. | Flat A | Flat B | House C |
| 4. It's near shops and restaurants. | Flat A | Flat B | House C |
| 5. It costs £1000 a month. | Flat A | Flat B | House C |
| 6. It's not a flat. | Flat A | Flat B | House C |

3. Check your understanding: recommendations

Write the best home for each person.

	Flat A	Flat B	House C
1.	I take the train to work every day.		
2.	I really like gardening on the weekends.		
3.	I don't have much money and can only pay £600 each month.		

Discussion

Do you live in a house or a flat?

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Write about where you live: at least 50 words

It is a village or a city? It is quite or noisy? Do you live in a flat or a house? How many bedrooms does it have?...