Vocabulary 1 housing; household objects (1)

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 I live in a large *accommodation / apartment block* in the city centre.
2 My dream is to have a beautiful *cottage / flat* in the countryside.
3 I live with three *neighbours / flatmates* of the same age.
4 My cousin buys and sells *rent / property* in New Zealand.
5 I love this place, but the *property / rent* is too high, so I'll have to find somewhere cheaper.
6 I'm moving to Spain this year, but it's really hard to find cheap *accommodation / apartment block*.
7 I live in a small flat by myself, but my *neighbours / flatmates* are really noisy.
8 It's expensive to live here, so I live in a *cottage / flat* in a big apartment block.

2 Complete the text with these words.

accommodation	apartment block	cottage
flat	flatmate	property	rent

My life has completely changed in the last 18 months. I used to live with my parents in a beautiful [1] _____ in the countryside outside Budapest. It was so peaceful. Then I found my first job in the city. [2] _____ prices are very high in Budapest, so I had to move into a small one-bedroom [3] _____. It's in a(n) [4] _____ in the Kispest area of the city, which is not far from where I work. The [5] _____ is quite high, but the company gives us some money for our [6] _____ and that helps a lot. But the best thing? It's great not having a [7] _____. It means I can choose what I want to watch on TV!

3 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 Be careful when you go in. The *ladder / ceiling* is very low in this room.
2 Do you have a *kettle / bin* for all this rubbish?
3 I can't reach those boxes up there. Have you got a small *ladder / bucket* I can use?
4 It's hot in here. Let's go out on to the *balcony / shelf*.
5 Please put your dirty clothes in the *dishwasher / washing machine*.
6 You can heat the milk in the *fridge / microwave*.
7 Do you have a(n) *brush / iron* to clean the floor?
8 If you turn the *freezer / kettle* on, I'll make some tea.
9 Your bike is in the *garage / balcony*.
10 Make sure you put the milk back in the *oven / fridge*.

4 Choose the correct options (a–c) to complete the sentences.

1 That book is too high up. I need to use a
a shelf. **b** bucket. **c** ladder.
2 If you want to keep the prawns fresh, you should keep them in the
a fridge. **b** microwave. **c** washing machine.
3 I hate washing up. I really wish my flat had a
a bucket. **b** dishwasher. **c** freezer.
4 I'd like some tea. Is there any water in the
a iron? **b** kettle? **c** bucket?
5 Please can you put these books back on the
a balcony. **b** bin. **c** shelf.
6 I bought a new bike, but I need to keep it in the
a freezer. **b** garage. **c** balcony.
7 A potato takes about ten minutes to cook in a
a fridge. **b** microwave. **c** dishwasher.
8 Before you bake a cake, you need to turn on the
a oven. **b** kitchen. **c** iron.
9 Sal helped me do some chores yesterday, but she burned her hand on the
a ceiling. **b** bucket. **c** iron.
10 I need to wash the floor, so please could you fill up a
a bucket. **b** freezer. **c** bin.

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