Ownership, giving, lending & borrowing

1 Complete the sentences with an appropriate noun from the box. In some cases, more than one answer is possible.

belongings donation estate landlords loan mortgage owners possessions property proprietors rent tenants

1. The law ensures that ..... respect the privacy of the people who live in their houses and flats.
2. ..... of restaurants across the country protested when the government announced it was going to impose a tax on some foods.
3. When private car ..... sell their vehicle, they must produce a certificate to prove the car has been paid for in full.
4. The price of commercial ..... in the city centre has doubled in the last three years.
5. Mornington Park, a 250-acre private ..... in Wenfordshire, is open to members of the public at weekends.
6. Many families in the area lost their home and all of their ..... when the river flooded.
7. Please put your ..... in the lockers provided, and hand your key to the receptionist for safekeeping.
8. We took out a ..... to help pay for our trip.
9. A lot of people lost their homes when interest rates rose so high they were unable to continue paying off their ..... .
10. Only a few people in the apartment block actually own their flat. Most of them are council ..... .
11. The law does very little to protect families who are evicted from their homes because they are unable to pay the monthly ..... .
12. I make a small monthly..... to a local charity for homeless people.

2 <u>Most</u> of the verbs in bold below are in the wrong sentence. If the verb is *correct*, put a tick (✓) at the end of the sentence. If the verb is *wrong*, write the correct verb at the end of the sentence.

1. Banks will usually refuse to **present** money to anyone unless they have a regular job. .....
2. The best way to see the country is to a **provide** car for a couple of weeks. .....
3. Companies who **allocate** heavily from banks to keep their business going are rarely able to pay it back. .....
4. If you want to **rent** a room in the city centre, you should be prepared to pay a lot of money. .....
5. After her speech, the principal will **lend** prizes to the students who have made the greatest contribution to the school. .....
6. I believe that everyone should **donate** money to charities. .....
7. Local councils will **borrow** accommodation to the most needy on a first-come, first-served basis. .....
8. Many charitable organisations **hire** free medical help and support to areas hit by disasters. .....

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