

REVIEW

1 Match the words (1–8) with the words (a–h) to make expressions to describe homes.

1 central	—	a bin
2 light	—	b block
3 DVD	—	c switch
4 ground	—	d flat
5 rubbish	—	e floor
6 tower	—	f heating
7 unfurnished	—	g machine
8 washing	—	h player

2 Cross out the word in each sentence (1–7) that does not complete it correctly.

- 1 There's a small garden *behind/between/in front of* my house.
- 2 The Johnsons have a big fireplace in the *study/bathroom/living room*.
- 3 I always have to pay the *flat/bills/rent* at the beginning of the month.
- 4 Please *look up/remind/find* all the difficult words in a dictionary.
- 5 After breakfast, Maggie put the plates and cups in the *sink/dishwasher/rug*.
- 6 All the windows were quite small and had no *shutters/curtains/tenants*.
- 7 Arnie has promised to *make/hover/tidy* his room once a week.

3 For each of the sentences (1–6), use the word in brackets to complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one. Do not change the words in brackets.

- 1 My family moved into this house 25 years ago. (living)
My family _____
25 years.
- 2 When did you buy this painting? (had)
How long _____
this painting?
- 3 This is my first stay in a four-star hotel. (never)
I _____
in a four-star hotel before.
- 4 My neighbours are on holiday, so I've been taking care of their dog for the past week. (after)
My neighbours are on holiday, so _____
the past week.
- 5 They started renovating their kitchen in June and it's still not finished. (have)
They _____
June.
- 6 Jake still has to throw away the rubbish. (yet)
Jake _____.

4 Complete the sentences (1–8) with words from the box. Some of the words can be used twice. There are two extra words you do not need.

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- 1 _____ up your mind – do you want to do the dusting or the washing up?
- 2 I could not live on the top _____ of a block of flats. I have a fear of heights.
- 3 It's a beautiful room, with a soft carpet on the _____.
- 4 We're touring Beverly Hills today and want to _____ pictures of houses of Hollywood stars.
- 5 Getting my own _____ is too expensive, so I'm sharing a flat with two other students.
- 6 My roommate needs half an hour to _____ a shower every day – it's very annoying.
- 7 I like staying in hotels in Africa – they _____ your bed for you and decorate it with flowers.
- 8 The building was completely empty; there was no _____ of life there.

5 Read the article about Beverly Hills, a wealthy area in California, USA. Write the missing words (1–9). Use only one word in each gap.



Beverly Hills is just a few minutes' drive from the centre of Hollywood and is ¹ _____ of the wealthiest neighbourhoods in the USA. It's filled with rich and famous people and, if you visit, you'll find glamour and luxury. You're ² _____ likely to see limousines and Ferraris parked outside the houses here than ³ _____ else in the world.

Although its name suggests a hilly landscape, Beverly Hills is a relatively flat area south ⁴ _____ Sunset Boulevard. For the more exclusive neighbourhoods, you need ⁵ _____ go further north, while the city's most spectacular mansions are far away in the hills. Most people ⁶ _____ visit Beverly Hills want to see a Hollywood star or any other celebrity. The problem is, if you start wandering around the residential areas ⁷ _____ foot, you're likely to be stopped ⁸ _____ a police officer to find out what you're doing there. It's probably better to book a place on an organized tour. You'll be driven down the avenues, stopping at the gates of the most famous homes – but I'm afraid that's about as far ⁹ _____ you'll get.