

WRITING

A description of a holiday home

1 ★ Look at the photos and read the description. Which house does it describe: a or b?

1 This holiday home is in a quiet place with great views, but it's ¹also / too near enough to a big town. You can drive to the shops and there's a bus ²as well as / too.

2 The house is a long modern building with four huge bedrooms upstairs. The living room has got big windows, but the windows upstairs are big ³as well / as well as. There's a beautiful tropical garden and there are plants on the balcony ⁴as well as / too.

3 The very special thing about this house is the home cinema. It's not as big as a real cinema, but you don't have to leave the house! It's really cool because ⁵as well as / also seats for ten people, there's a fridge and a cupboard for yummy snacks! It's the best holiday home in the world!

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2 ★ Circle the correct options (1–5) in the description.

3 ★★ Read the description again. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

1 The house is in the centre of a big town. F

2 There's no public transport near the house.

3 There are big windows upstairs.

4 The house is special because there's a cinema in it.

4 ★ Match headings a–c with paragraphs 1–3.

a What has the house got?

b What is really special about the house?

c Where is the house?



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PLAN

5 ★★ Find a photo of a holiday home online or in a magazine. Make notes.

1 Where is your holiday home?

Why do you like it?

2 What rooms, furniture and other things has it got?

3 Why is your holiday home special?

WRITE

6 ★★★ Write your description. Remember to include adjectives with (not) as ... as, (not) enough and have to/don't have to.

CHECK

7 Do you ...

- use the phrases from the *Useful language* box (see Student's Book, p65)?
- have three paragraphs?
- explain why your holiday home is special?