

Vocabulary

Places to live

1 Match words 1–5 with definitions a–e.

- 1 block of flats _____
 - 2 cottage _____
 - 3 detached house _____
 - 4 terraced house _____
 - 5 studio _____
- a a small flat or apartment
 - b a house that isn't joined to another house
 - c a house that's part of a group or row of similar houses
 - d a large building divided into flats
 - e a small house in the country

2 Complete the adverts with the words in the boxes.

air conditioning central heating detached patio

1 _____ house for sale in Cardiff, Wales.



Located very close to the centre of the city, this four-bedroomed house is not to be missed! A spacious and well designed house, it has three bathrooms, a large back garden with a ² _____ and a garage. The house also has incredible views onto Roath Park and Lake.

It comes with ³ _____ to keep you cool in the summer months and ⁴ _____ to keep you warm in the winter.

Call us now to book a viewing as this property is certain to sell quickly.

balcony block of flats ceilings floors studio

To rent, a ⁵ _____ in a great location.

Modern and smart, this is a great option for anyone working in the city. It's located in a new ⁶ _____, right next to a bus stop and is only a five-minute walk to the train station.

Fully furnished and with a well equipped kitchen and bathroom, the walls and ⁷ _____ have been painted recently, and the wooden ⁸ _____ are completely new. It also has a very big ⁹ _____ that offers great views of the city skyline.



Email us now to book your appointment to see this unique home.

Grammar

Zero and first conditional

3 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 If I'm tired,
 - 2 I don't feel nervous
 - 3 If we don't go to France,
 - 4 I won't sleep well
 - 5 If the train is delayed,
- a I'll tell her that we'll be late.
 - b if I need to make a big speech.
 - c if I eat too much before bed.
 - d I'll stay home tonight.
 - e we might go to Egypt.

4 Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Mickey,

Thanks for your email. It's good to hear that you finally found a place to live. You've been looking for ages! The studio you found sounds perfect for one person. When you ¹ _____ (live) alone, you ² _____ (not need) a lot of space.

Mark and I moved into our cottage last month. I can't believe we finally own our own home. The house is beautiful and we love living in the country. It has a large back garden with a lot of flowers. When we ³ _____ (have) more time, we ⁴ _____ (build) a patio to have barbecues in the summer. If you ⁵ _____ (come) to see it, you ⁶ _____ (not be) disappointed.

Good luck with the move, it can be quite stressful! If you ⁷ _____ (be) organised, I'm sure you ⁸ _____ (be) fine. My advice is to do it at the weekend and make sure you have enough boxes!

I have rule. Every time I ⁹ _____ (get) stressed out when I'm moving house, I ¹⁰ _____ (take) a break for ten minutes. Try and do the same!

Write soon,
Laura