

Speaking Preparation

ACTIVITY 10 (a). Read the email and **fill in the gaps** using the words from **the box** below.

lawn conveniently located cosy terraced hedge tiny sliding doors
conservatory cramped contemporary

Hi Brad,

Sorry I haven't written for ages, but I've been really busy because we've just moved to our new house in Pacific Heights. Last week, we had to put everything into boxes and say goodbye to our old house in Oakland.

The new place is a **1.** house, so we've got neighbours on both sides. The house is **2.** near to the shops. It's got three bedrooms. It's a bit smaller than our old place, but it isn't **3.**, and it has a nice garden with a green **4.** and flower beds. You can walk through **5.** to get to the garden from the living room.

We also have a small **6.** with a few chairs and a dining table in it, so we can sit in there when it's raining. **7.** goes all around the garden, so it's very private, too.

My bedroom is **8.**, so, there's just enough space for a bed and a desk. Even though it's small, it feels **9.** and comfortable. The furniture is simple but **10.**, giving the room a pleasant look. The best thing about my room is the spectacular ocean view from the window; you can see all the way to the Pacific!

Bye for now!

Georgia

ACTIVITY 10 (b). Look through **the completed words** in **ACTIVITY 10 (a)**. What group do they belong to? Put each word into the correct group to complete the table below.

Type of home and location	Parts of a house / garden	Adjectives to describe houses and rooms

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ACTIVITY 11 (a). Imagine you have just moved to a new house. **Write** an email describing your home. Be sure to include:

- **the type of home** (**one** word) **and its location** (**one** word)
- **parts of a house / a garden** (at least **four** words)
- **adjectives to describe your bedroom** (at least **four** words)

Use Georgia's email from **ACTIVITY 10 (a)** as an example.

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ACTIVITY 11 (b). Use your notes from **ACTIVITY 11 (a)** to tell your partner about your new home.