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 [1]*also* / *too* near enough to a big town. You can drive to the shops and there's a bus [2]*as 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 [3]*as well* / *as well as*. There's a beautiful tropical garden and there are plants on the balcony [4]*as 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 [5]*as 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? ☐

Write a description of a holiday home.

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?

LIVEWORKSHEETS