

## 6. Writing; Describing your home.

- Read the website and the description of a flat in London. Would you like to stay there?

### house swap

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Do you want a cheap holiday? Write a description of your house or flat, and say where you want to go. Post the description on our website, and find someone to swap homes with.

#### My home

##### Flat in north London

My flat is in a quiet street in Hampstead, north-west London. It's on the first floor. It has two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room, a study, and a kitchen. The kitchen is quite big and there's a table and chairs so you can eat there. There's a sofa bed in the study, so you can use it as an extra bedroom. The bedrooms have a great view and you can see many London landmarks like the London Eye and St Paul's Cathedral. The flat doesn't have a garden, but it's very near Hampstead Heath, a beautiful big park. It's a 5-minute walk from shops, and bus and underground stations, and about a 30-minute train ride from Oxford Street in the centre of London.



#### Where I want to go

San Francisco, Siena,  
Palma de Majorca

b. Number the information in the order it comes in the description.

- Details about some of the rooms
- How far it is from the city centre
- What floor the flat is on
- What rooms there are
- What services there are nearby
- What you can see from the flat
- Where it is

c. SO



**so**

*There's a sofa bed in the study, so you can use it as an extra bedroom.*

*We can use so to express a result or consequence, e.g.*

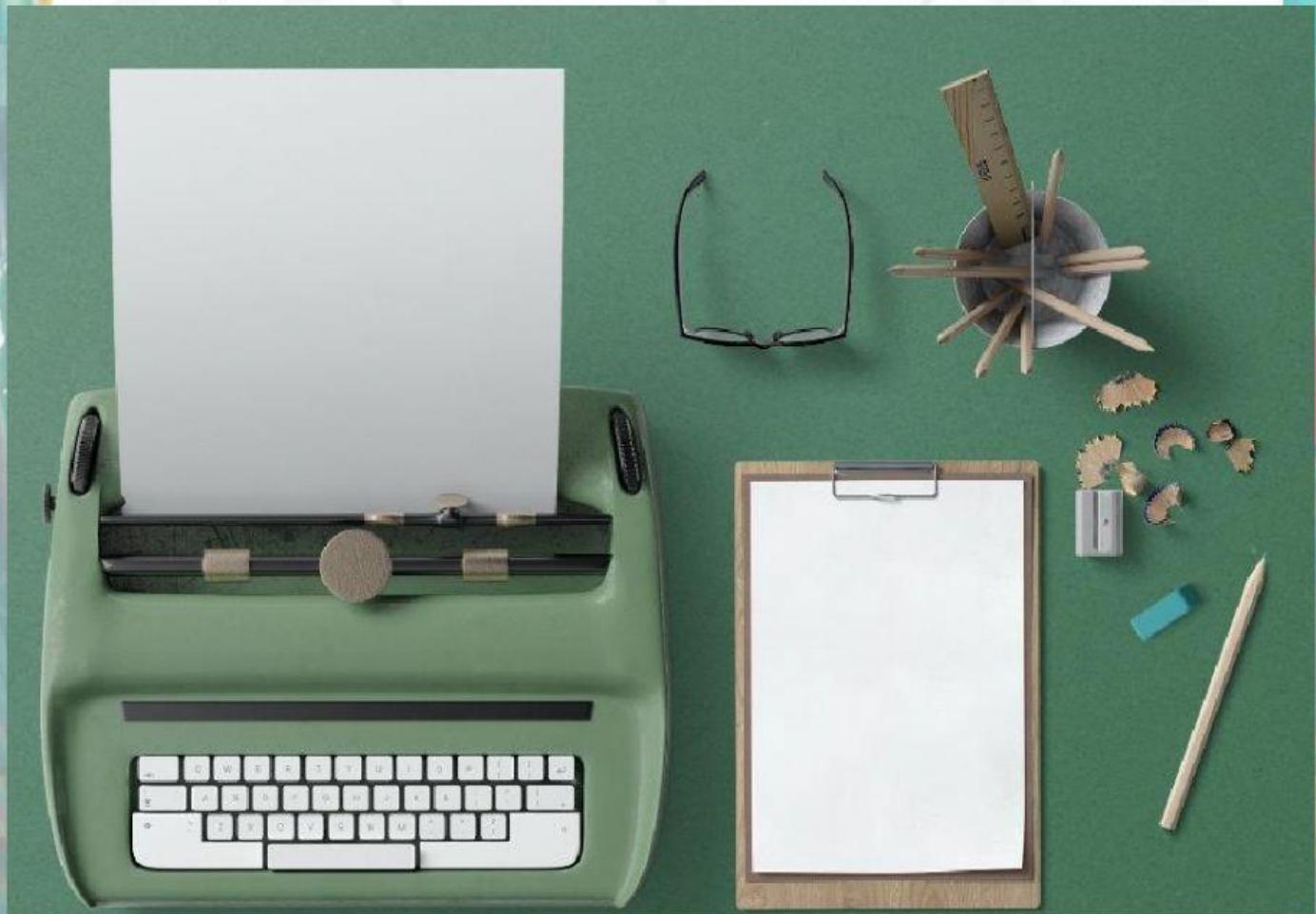
*I was very tired, so I went to bed early.*

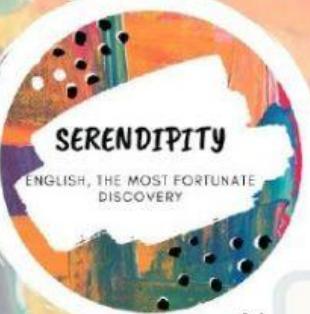
*My office is near my house, so I walk to work.*

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d. Make notes on the topics in exercise b about your house or flat.





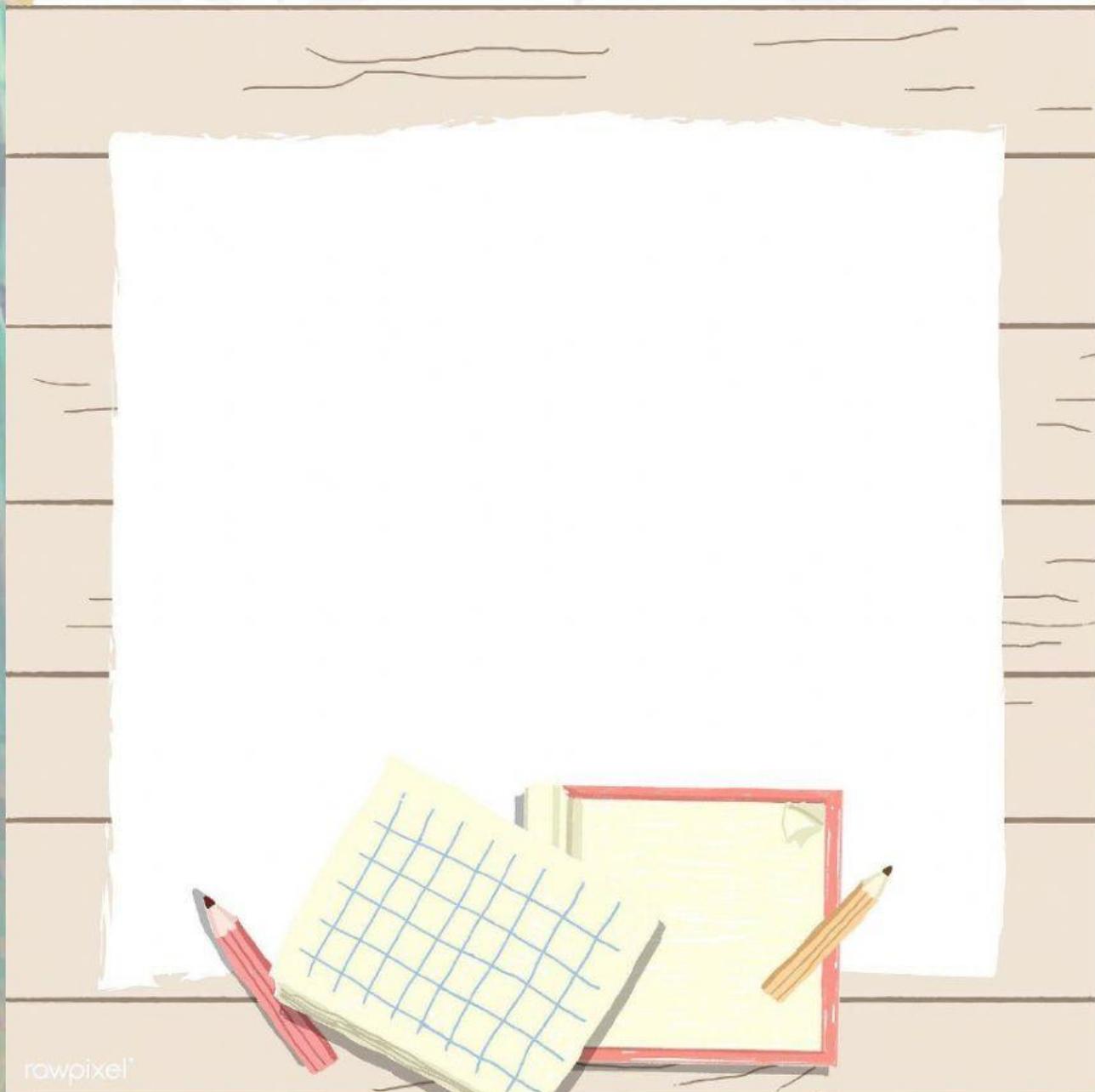
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e. Now write your description.



f. Check your description for mistakes.