Houses and homes Phrases with *make* and *do* Places in the city and in the country

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

bungalow	**countryside**	**detached**	~~**flat**~~	**houseboat**	**studio**
apartment	**suburbs**				

0 Terry lives in a **flat**, in a block with several others.
1 I'd love to live on a _____ and travel along the river on it!
2 Maria's house is in the _____ – just outside the city centre.
3 Pete's house is _____ , so he has a big garden all round it.
4 In Neil's small _____ , everything is in one room, apart from the bathroom.

2 Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

0 I'll just put the dictionary away on the **B**.
A couch **B** bookshelf **C** stairs
1 Put this _ on your bed. It'll keep you warm.
A carpet **B** lamp **C** duvet
2 The _ in the garden is only big enough for bikes.
A garage **B** shed **C** porch
3 We keep fresh meat and salad in the _ .
A cupboard **B** cooker **C** fridge
4 Could you wash the vegetables in the _ , please?
A sink **B** worktop **C** windowsill

3 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box and the correct form of *make* or *do*. There are two extra options.

a decision	**a mess**	**a noise**	**my best**	**the cooking**
~~**the gardening**~~	**the housework**			

0 Grandad's coming to **do the gardening**. He's going to cut the grass and water the flowers.
1 I'm going to _____ tonight. We're having pizza and chips!
2 There are evening classes in art and technology at my college. I need to _____ which one to go to.
3 I may not do very well in the competition tomorrow, but I can only _____ .
4 Try not to _____ . I think Mum and Dad are sleeping.

4 Match 1–3 with a–f to make sentences. There are two extra options.

0 The low area between two hills is called **e**
1 To mark a special event, some cities put up __

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2 You can get on and off boats at __
3 This place used to be a castle many years ago, but now it's just __

a a bridge.
b a monument.
c a ruin.
d a square.
~~**e** a valley.~~
f a harbour.

4.2 Present perfect with *for* and *since*

1 Complete the second sentence using the word in capitals so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word in capitals.

0 We moved here when I was born and I'm 18 now.
FOR
I've **have lived here for** 18 years.

1 We last saw Kim at lunchtime.
SINCE
We haven't _____ lunchtime.

2 The last time Rick cleaned his bike was two months ago.
CLEANED
Rick hasn't _____ two months.

3 Rita bought this coat ages ago.
HAD
Rita _____ this coat for ages.

4 It hasn't rained for a week.
WAS
The last time it _____ a week ago.

5 John got his phone for his birthday.
HAD
John has _____ his birthday.

6 When did you become friends with Tim?
BEEN
How long _____ friends with Tim?

7 I first met Martin three months ago.
KNOWN
I _____ for three months.

8 Ben left school six months ago.
SINCE
It's _____ Ben left school.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect or past simple form of the verb in brackets.

0 I **'ve been** (be) here since six o'clock.
1 Your English is good! How long _____ (you / study) it here?
2 I _____ (have) this sweater since April.
3 Marta _____ (see) Harry at a party yesterday.
4 I _____ (not go) swimming for a week. I would like to go again.
5 Jim _____ (work) in an office since February.
6 How long _____ (you / live) in your old house before you moved?
7 We _____ (not see) Peter for ages. Where is he?

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