

Houses and homes

When I was a student, I decided to (1) _____ a house with a couple of good friends. We didn't have any stuff of our own, so we tried to find a nice (2) _____ house. We found an advertisement and decided to speak to the landlord.

The house was half a mile from the city center. It was in a (3) _____ area and was quite (4) _____. We had to pay 300\$ per month. But as it turned out the whole place needed repairing. The bathroom taps were (5) _____, radiators were (6) _____, the sink was (7) _____, and the bathroom ceiling needed fixing. Upstairs there were three bedrooms and a study. All the carpets were (8) _____. The landlord said he couldn't get off a horrible brown color. Downstairs there was a kitchen, a dining room and a spacious living-room. The kitchen was in a terrible mess, it looked like a bomb hit it. But the landlord said that he would (9) _____ the cooker and (10) _____ all the empty bottles. When we wanted to switch on the light, we couldn't, because the light bulb had (11) _____. The garden was in a bit of a state too. The grass needed (12) _____. Though it wasn't the house of our dream we decided to move in the next day. The landlord was happy!

1	A) hire	B) borrow	C) rent	D) loan
2	A) fitted	B) furnished	C) decorated	D) equipped
3	A) pleasant	B) attracting	C) pleasing	D) attractive
4	A) worthless	B) poor	C) priceless	D) cheap
5	A) flowing	B) dripping	C) pouring	D) running
6	A) watering	B) leaking	C) fleeting	D) releasing
7	A) loaded	B) set	C) stuck	D) blocked
8	A) broken	B) smashed	C) stained	D) destroyed
9	A) clean	B) clear	C) make	D) do
10	A) give up	B) tidy up	C) throw out	D) pick out
11	A) burnt	B) heated	C) fired	D) gone
12	A) cutting	B) fixing	C) scrubbing	D) sweeping