

# 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!

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| 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   |