UNIT 1B – WHERE YOU LIVE

VOCABULARY: EXERCISE 2 – PAGE 8

Work in pairs. Check you understand the words in bold. Then match sentence halves 1–9 with a–i.

1 It's an old apartment and was **freezing** in the winter,
2 We **could do with** a bit more space to put things in,
3 The kitchen was **tiny**,
4 It's quite **rough** round here,
5 Being in the country **surrounded by** fields was great,
6 Our kids had **moved out**, and we're not as fit as we were,
7 I needed a bigger place, but didn't want to **move away** from the area,
8 My **landlord** wants to **put up the rent**,
9 It's not in very **good condition**

a but now the kids need somewhere a bit more **lively**.
b so I'd like to move to a slightly safer **neighbourhood**.
c so we're covering the balcony to give us more **storage**.
d so we **knocked down** one wall and made it much bigger.
e but it's cheap to buy and I can **repair** most things myself.
f so we **put in central heating**.
g so I made **the basement** bigger.
h so we bought a smaller place, which is a lot easier to **keep clean and tidy**.
i so I'm going to **move in with** a friend and **share the cost**.

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Complete the blank with the correct word/phrases from the vocabulary:

1. The house is in the center and it's convenient for travelling but the is reasonable.
2. The room is stuffy so we a new airconditioner.
3. I will stay with my two friends when I move out because I want to
4. Don't go out too late because this area is
5. I really this neighbourhood with a lot of fresh air because it is many trees and lakes.
6. I want to rent a small room because it doesn't take much time to
7. The house is still in good condition but they still have decided to the the kitchen for more space.

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