

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 like 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.