

# 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.

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| 1 It's an old apartment and was <b>freezing</b> in the winter,                | 1. |
| 2 We <b>could do with</b> a bit more space to put things in,                  | 2. |
| 3 The kitchen was <b>tiny</b> ,   | 3. |
| 4 It's quite <b>rough</b> round here,   | 4. |
| 5 Being in the country <b>surrounded by</b> fields was great,                 | 5. |
| 6 Our kids had <b>moved out</b> , and we're not as fit as we were,            | 6. |
| 7 I needed a bigger place, but didn't want to <b>move away</b> from the area, | 7. |
| 8 My <b>landlord</b> wants to <b>put up the rent</b> ,                        | 8. |
| 9 It's not in very <b>good condition</b>                                      | 9. |
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| a but now the kids need somewhere a bit more <b>lively</b> .                          |  |
| b so I'd like to move to a slightly safer <b>neighbourhood</b> .                      |  |
| c so we're covering the balcony to give us more <b>storage</b> .                      |  |
| d so we <b>knocked down</b> one wall and made it much bigger.                         |  |
| e but it's cheap to buy and I can <b>repair</b> most things myself.                   |  |
| f so we <b>put in central heating</b> .   |  |
| g so I made <b>the basement</b> bigger.   |  |
| h so we bought a smaller place, which is a lot easier to <b>keep clean and tidy</b> . |  |
| i so I'm going to <b>move in with</b> a friend and <b>share the cost</b> .            |  |

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 kitchen for more space.