5 **Complete the sentences. Form new words from the words in brackets.**

While we were on holiday we went to visit the [1] ruins (RUINED) of a castle in a [2]_____ (PEACE) and remote valley. Next to the castle was a [3]_____ (PLEASE) chalet where the owners lived. They explained that they wanted to [4]_____ (RENOVATION) the castle because they felt it was wrong to leave it [5]_____ (INHABIT). We weren't sure we woul d want to live there because although the valley was [6]_____ (TRANQUILITY), the steep mountains made it a bit [7]_____ (GLOOM).

6 **Choose the best adjectives to complete the text.**

There are seven people in the Hawkins family, and they are looking for a new home. Where they live now is very [1] cramped because grandfather Hawkins has moved in with them. They can't afford anywhere [2]_____, but they would like a [3]_____ family home with five bedrooms. They saw a possible house last weekend. At first they didn't like it because the decoration was [4]_____. However, the house has a [5]_____ view, and it has four big bedrooms and a [6]_____ flat in the basement that would be perfect for grandfather Hawkins. Although the flat is clean, it is [7]_____, but Mr Hawkins says he can easily make it look nice with a bit of paint.

1 deserted cramped cosy spacious
2 luxurious charming filthy tacky
3 gorgeous cosy charming spacious
4 charming gorgeous tacky luxurious
5 luxurious spacious superb deserted
6 deserted cramped cosy shabby
7 shabby charming filthy cosy

Extend your vocabulary

***1** **Study the phrasal verbs. Tick those which have a positive meaning.**

catch up on to do something necessary that you have not had time to do before ☐
come up with to think of an idea, answer etc. ☐
cut down on to eat, drink, smoke less to improve your health ☐
get on with to like someone and have a friendly relationship ☐
get out of to avoid doing something you have agreed or are supposed to do ☐
keep up with to continue to read/learn about a subject so you always know the most recent facts, developments etc. ☐
put up with to accept an unpleasant situation or person without complaining ☐
run out of to have nothing left of something ☐
run out on to leave someone when they are in a difficult situation ☐

***2** **Complete the sentences with the correct verbs from Exercise 1.**

1 We've run out of sugar so please buy some when you go out.
2 She _____ her husband and children five years ago.
3 I really don't want to go to his party but I don't know how to _____ it.
4 I _____ a cramped bedsit because it was cheap and I needed to save some money.
5 She _____ sugar and chocolate in January so she looks a lot healthier now.
6 I can't go out tonight, I have to _____ the housework.
7 We'll call the dog Fido – unless you can _____ a better name.

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