

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

While we were on holiday we went to visit the <sup>1</sup> ruins (RUINED) of a castle in a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (PEACE) and remote valley. Next to the castle was a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE) chalet where the owners lived. They explained that they wanted to <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (RENOVATION) the castle because they felt it was wrong to leave it <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (INHABIT). We weren't sure we would want to live there because although the valley was <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (TRANQUILITY), the steep mountains made it a bit <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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 <sup>1</sup> cramped because grandfather Hawkins has moved in with them. They can't afford anywhere <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but they would like a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ family home with five bedrooms. They saw a possible house last weekend. At first they didn't like it because the decoration was <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. However, the house has a <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ view, and it has four big bedrooms and a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ flat in the basement that would be perfect for grandfather Hawkins. Although the flat is clean, it is <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, 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.