Describing houses and rooms beautifully restored charming contemporary conveniently located cosy cramped dilapidated impressive peaceful popular / lively area remote spacious substantial tiny

🎧 **2.04** Listen Complete the sentences with words and phrases

1 It's _____ near to the shops.
2 We're in a very _____ of town.
3 On the right is the living room. _____, isn't it?
4 'It's _____.' 'It certainly isn't _____, but I wouldn't say it's _____.'
5 The back fence is very _____.
6 There's a _____ view from the window.
7 It could be _____.

9 🎧 **2.05** Listen to four people describing their homes. Match sentences a–e with speakers 1–4. There is one extra sentence.

This home:
a is not as modern as the owners would like. ___
b did not cost very much. ___
c is very dilapidated. ___
d has got wonderful views. ___
e is in a remote location. ___

10 🎧 **2.05** **SPEAKING** Listen again. What types of home were described in exercise 9?

🎧 **2.05** Read the Recycle! box. Circle the correct words to complete the sentences. Then listen again and check.

1 a It was in a pretty poor state and needed **some / any** work doing on it.

   b Unfortunately, there aren't **some / any** spaces for boats near the centre.

2 a You reach it through **some / any** glass sliding doors from the living room.

   b Unfortunately, my parents don't earn **much / many** money, so we can't afford to move.

3 There aren't **much / many** people living nearby.

4 They also need to insulate the roof so we don't waste **some / any** energy.

🎧 **1.17** Listen to someone describing their ideal home. Complete the description with the missing words.

My ideal home is in the city. It's a ¹_____ flat, in an ²_____ , modern building in a ³_____ .

It's ⁴_____ for shops, restaurants and cinemas. Inside, it isn't at all ⁵_____ . In fact, it's very ⁶_____ .