

## RENTING A FLAT

CD 1-27 Jane wants to rent a flat. Complete the dialogue with the words from the box. Listen to check.

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advance bedrooms details furnished located  
living room per public rent renting views  
underground  
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JANE: I'm calling about the advertisement. I'm interested in <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the flat, but I'd like to know a few <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

LANDLADY: Well, it's a very nice flat, very conveniently <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_: near the centre, but in a quiet side street. It has lovely <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from the windows.

JANE: I see. That sounds nice. And how about <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ transport?

LANDLADY: There are lots of trams and buses and an <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ station within five minutes' walk.

LANDLADY: Yes, two bedrooms and a <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

JANE: Is it <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

LANDLADY: Well, the kitchen is fully fitted, but the bedrooms are a bit bare, to be honest.

JANE: So, how much is the <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

LANDLADY: £500 <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ month, payable in <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

JANE: Can I come and see it?

LANDLADY: Of course. When would you like to come?

## Match the collocating words.

### A

move home  
pay homesick  
go house/in/out  
feel at home/in  
stay the rent

### B

pay the bills  
see the door  
lock home  
get a flat/a room  
share someone home

Use the collocations from Exercise 8 to complete these sentences. Change the form of the verb if necessary.

### A

- 1 It's better to buy your own flat than to \_\_\_\_\_ every month.
- 2 Look, I think our neighbours are \_\_\_\_\_. There's a van in front of the house.
- 3 When I first went on holiday without my parents, I \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.
- 4 'Are you going out with us?' 'No, sorry, I feel rather tired. I think I'll \_\_\_\_\_ tonight.'
- 5 I have to \_\_\_\_\_ now. I told my mum I'd be back at ten.

### B

- 1 It's not much fun being an adult. You have to work to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Wait. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_. I don't want you to go alone after dark.
- 3 Yesterday I had eight lessons, then I went to my drawing class and then to the gym – I \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 p.m. What a day!
- 4 Tom has to \_\_\_\_\_ with his younger brother, because their flat isn't very big. He hates it!
- 5 Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ when you leave.