Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty spaces (1—12) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on answer sheet A.

When I was a student, I decided to (1) _____ a house with a couple of good friends. We didn't have any stuff of our own, so we tried to find a nice (2) _____ house. We found an advertisement and decided to speak to the landlord.

The house was half a mile from the city center. It was in a (3) _____ area and was quite (4) _____. We had to pay 300$ per month. But as it turned out the whole place needed repairing. The bathroom taps were (5) _____, radiators were (6) _____, the sink was (7) _____, and the bathroom ceiling needed fixing. Upstairs there were three bedrooms and a study. All the carpets were (8) _____. The landlord said he couldn't get off a horrible brown color. Downstairs there was a kitchen, a dining room and a spacious living-room. The kitchen was in a terrible mess, it looked like a bomb hit it. But the landlord said that he would (9) _____ the cooker and (10) _____ all the empty bottles. When we wanted to switch on the light, we couldn't, because the light bulb had (11) _____. The garden was in a bit of a state too. The grass needed (12) _____. Though it wasn't the house of our dream we decided to move in the next day. The landlord was happy!

1	**A**	rent	**B**	borrow	**C**	loan	**D**	hire
2	**A**	decorated	**B**	equipped	**C**	furnished	**D**	fitted
3	**A**	attractive	**B**	pleasant	**C**	attracting	**D**	pleasing
4	**A**	worthless	**B**	poor	**C**	priceless	**D**	cheap
5	**A**	running	**B**	pouring	**C**	flowing	**D**	dripping
6	**A**	leaking	**B**	releasing	**C**	watering	**D**	fleeting
7	**A**	stuck	**B**	loaded	**C**	set	**D**	blocked
8	**A**	stained	**B**	destroyed	**C**	broken	**D**	smashed
9	**A**	clear	**B**	clean	**C**	do	**D**	make
10	**A**	throw out	**B**	pick out	**C**	tidy up	**D**	give up
11	**A**	fired	**B**	burnt	**C**	gone	**D**	heated
12	**A**	scrubbing	**B**	cutting	**C**	sweeping	**D**	fixing

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