

**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