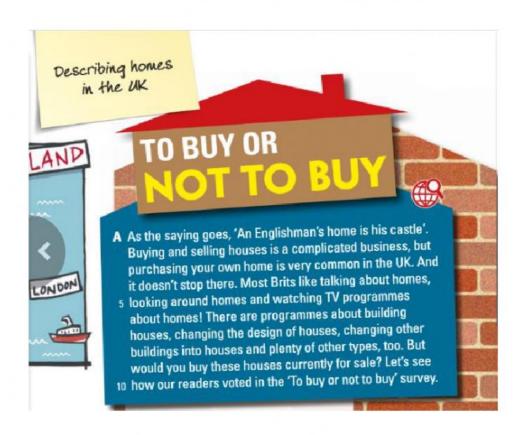
READING ACTIVITY





2	Read the article again. Choose th justify your choice.	e main idea for paragraphs A-E. Then						
A	1 People in Britain don't buy homes becau	use it's difficult. They watch programmes about it						
	2 A lot of British people like to purchase, discuss and watch programmes about houses.							
3	1 A large, well-kept house is not selling despite a drop in price because of the decoration. 2 A large, well-kept house is cheap and people will buy it because it's like a shop.							
		and needs a lot of work, but it will be different. ifferent and the buyer can move in straightaway.						
•	1 A disaster at this house meant that a famous person moved out. 2 A disaster led to this house needing a lot of work, but a well-known person could help sell it.							
	1 You can make any house your own, s	0.00 ± 0.00 ± 0.00 € 0.00 ± 0						
	2 Look at the decor carefully before bu	lying.						
3	Complete the sentences with	the highlighted words from the article.						
1	There's nothing strange about the d	lecor. It's						
2		. Make sure you clean it!						
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3		view from the living room window. Everyone loves it!						
	There's a							
3	There's a Twelve people can stay in this quiet	cottage with only one shared wal						

Choose the correct option.

1	We can hear our neighbours through the v	valls on either sid	le of our		•	house.
2	Following the fire, their house wasn't	٠.				
3	The house was transformed by an interior	designer and now	w the dec	cor is	•	
4	Our house is attached to another one, so i	t's	•			
5	To sell your house, you should tidy up before	ore •	buyers	come and	l look at it.	
6	My dream is to live in an amazing apartme	ent. I don't want a	anything		•].	
4	Find three compound adjectives w Then complete the sentences.	hich describe	the hou	use in pa	aragraph	в.
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AVAILABLE FOR RENT IN DECEMBER

Our stunning (1 cottage with three bedrooms) is available for the month of December. The house has a living room with a new, comfortable sofa. In the kitchen, there is a large (2 table made by hand), perfect for family meals. The walls are (3 red like bricks) and there are lots of (4 pictures that look modern). There's a modern family bathroom, too.

5 Read the advert. Rewrite the words in brackets as compound adjectives. Pay attention to word order.



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Complete the text with the compound adjectives.

old-fashioned semi-detached ha	nd-made four-bedroomed modern-looking red-br				
We used to live in a small, (1)	, terraced house – the colour was				
very typical of the area, but we've recently moved into a large (2)					
one. Fortunately, it's a (3)	house so my sister and I don't have to				
32 : 12 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	dates from the 1900s, so from the outside it looks (4) , it's completely different inside – every room is (5)				
with the I	atest style of furniture. My mum is brilliant at sewing so				
there are beautiful (6)	curtains in every room.				