

Look at the newspaper and do the exercises to practise and improve your reading skills.

**Preparation**

Write the correct word in the boxes below the picture.

flat	train station	house	kitchen	garden	shop
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**TO RENT**

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| <p><b>A</b> <b>Quiet flat in Greenwood</b><br/>2 bedrooms, large kitchen<br/>Near shops and restaurants<br/>£600 a month<br/>Phone 07348 0848153</p> | <p><b>C</b> <b>House available in Hoburn from end of September</b><br/>3 bedrooms, small garden<br/>Near the university<br/>£1000 a month<br/>Phone 07122 7476933</p> |
| <p><b>B</b> <b>Small 3rd-floor flat in central London</b><br/>1 bedroom<br/>2 minutes from train station<br/>£650 a month<br/>Phone 020 933 9458</p> |   |

## 1. Check your understanding: matching

Match the two sentence halves and write a–f next to the number 1–6.

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| 1..... Flat A has      | a. near the train station. |
| 2..... Flat A costs    | b. a small garden.         |
| 3..... Flat B is       | c. £600 a month.           |
| 4..... Flat B is in    | d. central London.         |
| 5..... House C has     | e. available in September. |
| 6..... House C will be | f. a large kitchen.        |

## 2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the correct answer.

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|----|----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. | It's in Greenwood.               | Flat A | Flat B | House C |
| 2. | It has a garden.                 | Flat A | Flat B | House C |
| 3. | It's near the train station.     | Flat A | Flat B | House C |
| 4. | It's near shops and restaurants. | Flat A | Flat B | House C |
| 5. | It costs £1000 a month.          | Flat A | Flat B | House C |
| 6. | It's not a flat.                 | Flat A | Flat B | House C |

## 3. Check your understanding: recommendations

Write the best home for each person.

	Flat A	Flat B	House C
1.	I take the train to work every day.		_____
2.	I really like gardening on the weekends.		_____
3.	I don't have much money and can only pay £600 each month.		_____

### Discussion

Do you live in a house or a flat?

## **Write about where you live: at least 50 words**

It is a village or a city? It is quite or noisy? Do you live in a flat or a house? How many bedrooms does it have?...