

Vocabulary 1

housing; household objects (1)

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- I live in a large *accommodation* / *apartment block* in the city centre.
- My dream is to have a beautiful *cottage* / *flat* in the countryside.
- I live with three *neighbours* / *flatmates* of the same age.
- My cousin buys and sells *rent* / *property* in New Zealand.
- I love this place, but the *property* / *rent* is too high, so I'll have to find somewhere cheaper.
- I'm moving to Spain this year, but it's really hard to find cheap *accommodation* / *apartment block*.
- I live in a small flat by myself, but my *neighbours* / *flatmates* are really noisy.
- It's expensive to live here, so I live in a *cottage* / *flat* in a big apartment block.

2 Complete the text with these words.

accommodation apartment block cottage
flat flatmate property rent

My life has completely changed in the last 18 months. I used to live with my parents in a beautiful ¹ _____ in the countryside outside Budapest. It was so peaceful. Then I found my first job in the city. ² _____ prices are very high in Budapest, so I had to move into a small one-bedroom ³ _____. It's in a(n) ⁴ _____ in the Kispest area of the city, which is not far from where I work. The ⁵ _____ is quite high, but the company gives us some money for our ⁶ _____ and that helps a lot. But the best thing? It's great not having a ⁷ _____. It means I can choose what I want to watch on TV!



3 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- Be careful when you go in. The *ladder* / *ceiling* is very low in this room.
- Do you have a *kettle* / *bin* for all this rubbish?
- I can't reach those boxes up there. Have you got a small *ladder* / *bucket* I can use?
- It's hot in here. Let's go out on to the *balcony* / *shelf*.
- Please put your dirty clothes in the *dishwasher* / *washing machine*.
- You can heat the milk in the *fridge* / *microwave*.
- Do you have a(n) *brush* / *iron* to clean the floor?
- If you turn the *freezer* / *kettle* on, I'll make some tea.
- Your bike is in the *garage* / *balcony*.
- Make sure you put the milk back in the *oven* / *fridge*.

4 Choose the correct options (a-c) to complete the sentences.

- That book is too high up. I need to use a
a shelf. b bucket. c ladder.
- If you want to keep the prawns fresh, you should keep them in the
a fridge. b microwave. c washing machine.
- I hate washing up. I really wish my flat had a
a bucket. b dishwasher. c freezer.
- I'd like some tea. Is there any water in the
a iron? b kettle? c bucket?
- Please can you put these books back on the
a balcony. b bin. c shelf.
- I bought a new bike, but I need to keep it in the
a freezer. b garage. c balcony.
- A potato takes about ten minutes to cook in a
a fridge. b microwave. c dishwasher.
- Before you bake a cake, you need to turn on the
a oven. b kitchen. c iron.
- Sal helped me do some chores yesterday, but she burned her hand on the
a ceiling. b bucket. c iron.
- I need to wash the floor, so please could you fill up a
a bucket. b freezer. c bin.