

# 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside outside Budapest. It was so peaceful. Then I found my first job in the city. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ prices are very high in Budapest, so I had to move into a small one-bedroom <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It's in a(n) <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the Kispest area of the city, which is not far from where I work. The <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is quite high, but the company gives us some money for our <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and that helps a lot. But the best thing? It's great not having a <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. 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.