

HOUSES / HOME / CHORES

2. Choose the best word which completes each of these sentences.

1. The lease _____ next month, so I am going to find a new flat.
a. cancels b. expires c. closes d. finishes
2. Their house is in a great _____ overlooking the lake.
a. post b. situation c. station d. position
3. Any tenant who fails to comply with the rules and regulations will be _____.
a. pulled out b. evicted c. extracted d. substituted
4. Do you _____ to know where Paul's house is?
a. occur b. happen c. chance d. come
5. The balcony has a great _____ of the sea.
a. vision b. sighting c. seeing d. view
6. The holiday cottages have all the _____ of home.
a. equipment b. conveniences c. comforts d. possibilities
7. They were _____ of money, so they couldn't afford to buy new furniture
a. short b. limited c. poor d. small
8. You can go to the party but _____ home by midnight.
a. take b. make c. be d. go
9. He refuses to leave the flat, and the owner is threatening legal _____.
a. force b. steps c. measures d. action
10. She couldn't _____ the noise from the next door any more.
a. survive b. carry c. bear d. manage
11. If you live in a block of flats, rent is often lower and some of the bills such as _____ are shared.
a. maintenance b. supply c. provision d. supporting
12. When I came across my dream house, I had already got enough money for a deposit on a _____.
a. damage b. mortgage c. bail d. debt
13. My dream is to gather necessary funds for buying a wonderful _____ someday.
a. sandy house b. bank house c. coast house d. beach house
14. I really long for a place I could call my _____.
a. target home b. wish home c. dream home d. desire home

3. Choose the correct word.

1. I live in a lovely place **on / at** the outskirts of the city.
2. Some people say that living in the countryside has a number of **drawbacks / failures**.
3. I found an apartment that's **within / with** walking distance of the train station.

4. A new residential area is in close proximity to shopping and entertainment **facilities / equipment** so there is always something to do.

5. Blocks of flats usually lack **personality / privacy** and any rules imposed by the majority of the neighbours in the building usually have to be respected.

6. I am particularly interested in American colonial houses and, of course, I am now a proud owner of a small 17th century town house which I **restored / renewed**.

7. She rents a bedsit close **from / to** the centre.

8. As my parents had to move quite often for work, I always guessed I could never get **attached / linked** to any definite place.

9. The apartments where I live now can hardly be called a **fabulous/ luxury** home compared to the classy apartments I used to possess.

10. We found a fully furnished flat **on / in** the suburbs.

11. Although my home is not centrally located, it is close to local **amenities / utilities** such as a supermarket and a fitness centre.

12. The landlord demands from the tenant to pay the first two months' rent **in beforehand / in advance**.

13. When given the choice of living in a house or flat most people would **like / prefer** the house.

14. We saw some really nice loft conversions **in/ on** the heart of the city.