

1 Complete each e-mail with the given words.

Reply Reply All Forward

From: Callum
To: Mike

Hi Mike,

detached doorbell drive front garage gate

I've left the keys with the neighbour at number 14, it's the large ¹ _____ house with the green ² _____. You'll need to ring the ³ _____ more than once, she's a bit deaf. The large key is for the ⁴ _____ door and the small one is for the ⁵ _____. Put your car in there or just leave it in the ⁶ _____ if you prefer.

bedroom bedside bulb lamp mattress pillow table upstairs wardrobe

Your ⁷ _____ is ⁸ _____ next to the bathroom. That bed has the most comfortable ⁹ _____ the house. The bedding is on the dressing ¹⁰ _____ and there's another ¹¹ _____ and more sheets and blankets in the ¹² _____. Could you get a new light ¹³ _____ for the ¹⁴ _____ on the ¹⁵ _____ table? Thanks.

armchair bookcase coffee hall heating living player sofa

The control for the central ¹⁶ _____ is in the ¹⁷ _____, but don't touch it, it's automatic. Feel free to use the TV and the DVD ¹⁸ _____ in the ¹⁹ _____ room. The remote control is on the ²⁰ _____ table. Or you could just lie on the ²¹ _____ or sit in an ²² _____ and read a book. There's a good selection in the ²³ _____.

back garden lawn separate stairs teapot washing windowsill

There's a ²⁴ _____ WC so you needn't run up the ²⁵ _____ when you're desperate. The ²⁶ _____ machine is in there, by the way. If the weather's nice, you could sit in the ²⁷ _____. The key to the ²⁸ _____ door is under the old ²⁹ _____ on the ³⁰ _____. If you get bored, you could even cut the ³¹ _____! Thanks for house sitting for us. See you in a fortnight.

All the best
Callum

2 Find collocations by matching the words in column A and also in column B

A		B	
feel	a flat	do	your bedroom
get	the rent	move	the floor
lock	at home	pay	the washing up
pay	home	tidy	in advance
share	the door	vacuum	house

3 Complete the information given in each announcement. You are given the first letter of each word.

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

This is a recently ¹ r _____ apartment with a ² f _____ kitchen on the top ³ f _____ of an attractive city centre ⁴ t _____ block. It is conveniently located for the old ⁵ t _____ and the financial district. There are marvellous ⁶ v _____ from the living room window.

COMFORTABLE AND CONVENIENT

This property is a roomy modern bungalow situated in the ⁷ s _____ just to the west of the city centre. It is ⁸ f _____ furnished and very comfortable. It is in a good ⁹ n _____ with friendly people and excellent facilities.

PEACE AND QUIET IN THE COUNTRY

This is a real bargain. It's an unfurnished country ¹⁰ c _____ in excellent condition. It has a splendid ¹¹ l _____ in a charming ¹² v _____ in the middle of England's most beautiful countryside.

4 Complete the e-mail with appropriate phrases.

Reply Reply All Forward

From: Jane
To: Mark

Mark,

there's some chicken curry in the ¹ r _ _ g _ and plenty of frozen food in the ² f _ _ e _ e _ . The pots and pans are on the ³ _ _ _ l _ above the cooker, the crockery is in the ⁴ c _ p _ o a _ over the sink and the ⁵ _ u _ _ e _ is in the top drawer. Don't use the oven, use the ⁶ _ _ c _ w _ _ instead. Could you also water the ⁷ _ _ _ n _ s, please? Thanks!

Jane