1 WORD POWER Homes

A These words are used to describe houses and apartments. Which are positive (**P**)? Which are negative (**N**)?

bright	_____	dingy	_____	private	_____
comfortable	_____	expensive	_____	quiet	_____
convenient	_____	huge	_____	run-down	_____
cramped	_____	inconvenient	_____	safe	_____
dangerous	_____	modern	_____	small	_____
dark	_____	noisy	_____	spacious	_____

cramped

2. Write two positive and negative features of your house or Apartment.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
1.	1.
2.	2.

3. Write about two problems you have in your neighborhood or house.

1.

2.

4. Imagine you are looking for a place to rent. Read the two ads. Then rewrite the opinions using the words in parentheses.

For rent

Spacious, modern house

3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom; in quiet suburb
20 miles from downtown; 2-car garage;
$1500 per month.

For rent

Comfortable apartment

2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom; downtown; near
subway; 1 parking space; built in 1920;
$900 per month.

1. The house is 20 miles from downtown. (too)
2. It's not convenient enough. (too)
3. It has only one bathroom. (not enough)
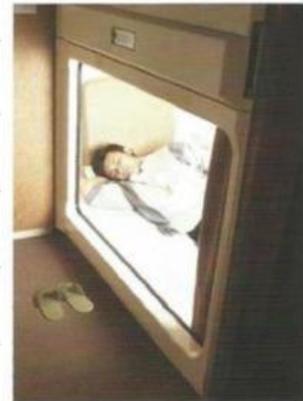4. The rent is very high. (too)

5. The apartment is too old. (not enough)
6. There are only two bedrooms. (not enough)
7. It's not spacious enough. (too)
8. There's only one parking space. (not enough)

It's too far from downtown.

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

5 LISTENING A home away from home

▶ A Listen to Josh describe a "capsule hotel." Check (✓) True or False for each statement.

	True	False	
1. Tokyo sometimes feels too noisy.	☐	✓	Sometimes it feels too big.
2. A capsule hotel is not as convenient as a regular hotel.	☐	☐	
3. Inside every capsule there is a TV, a radio, and an alarm clock.	☐	☐	
4. The capsule is a good option if you're busy and tired.	☐	☐	
5. Josh would recommend a capsule hotel to anyone.	☐	☐	

▶ B Listen again. For the false statements, write the correct information.