

## Where I live – Vocabulary

Pay attention to the words in bold, and if necessary, look them up in a dictionary. Then, match the two halves together to complete the sentences.

1. It's an old apartment and was **freezing** in the winter,
2. We **could do with** a bit more space to put things in,
3. The kitchen was **tiny**,
4. It's quite **rough** round here,
5. Being in the country **surrounded by** fields was great,
6. Our kids had **moved out**, and we're not as fit as we were,
7. I needed a bigger place, but didn't want to **move away** from the area,
8. My **landlord** wants to **put up the rent**,
9. It's not in very **good condition**
  - a. but now the kids need somewhere a bit more **lively**.
  - b. so I'd like to move to a slightly safer **neighbourhood**.
  - c. so we're covering the balcony to give us more **storage**.
  - d. so we **knocked down** one wall and made it much bigger.
  - e. but it's cheap to buy and I can **repair** most things myself.
  - f. so we **put in central heating**.
  - g. so I made **the basement** bigger.
  - h. so we bought a smaller place, which is a lot easier to **keep clean and tidy**.
  - i. so I'm going to **move in with** a friend and **share the cost**.