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Vocabulary

Places to live

1 Match words 1–5 with definitions a–e.

1 block of flats ___
2 cottage ___
3 detached house ___
4 terraced house ___
5 studio ___

a a small flat or apartment
b a house that isn't joined to another house
c a house that's part of a group or row of similar houses
d a large building divided into flats
e a small house in the country

2 Complete the adverts with the words in the boxes.

air conditioning central heating detached patio

1 _____ **house for sale in Cardiff, Wales.**



Located very close to the centre of the city, this four-bedroomed house is not to be missed! A spacious and well designed house, it has three bathrooms, a large back garden with a [2] _____ and a garage. The house also has incredible views onto Roath Park and Lake.

It comes with [3] _____ to keep you cool in the summer months and [4] _____ to keep you warm in the winter.

Call us now to book a viewing as this property is certain to sell quickly.

balcony block of flats ceilings floors studio

To rent, a [5] _____ in a great location.



Modern and smart, this is a great option for anyone working in the city. It's located in a new [6] _____ right next to a bus stop and is only a five-minute walk to the train station.

Fully furnished and with a well equipped kitchen and bathroom, the walls and [7] _____ have been painted recently, and the wooden [8] _____ are completely new. It also has a very big [9] _____ that offers great views of the city skyline.

Email us now to book your appointment to see this unique home.

Grammar

Zero and first conditional

3 Match the sentence halves.

1 If I'm tired,
2 I don't feel nervous
3 If we don't go to France,
4 I won't sleep well
5 If the train is delayed,

a I'll tell her that we'll be late.
b if I need to make a big speech.
c if I eat too much before bed.
d I'll stay home tonight.
e we might go to Egypt.

4 Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Mickey,

Thanks for your email. It's good to hear that you finally found a place to live. You've been looking for ages! The studio you found sounds perfect for one person. When you [1] _____ (live) alone, you [2] _____ (not need) a lot of space.

Mark and I moved into our cottage last month. I can't believe we finally own our own home. The house is beautiful and we love living in the country. It has a large back garden with a lot of flowers. When we [3] _____ (have) more time, we [4] _____ (build) a patio to have barbecues in the summer. If you [5] _____ (come) to see it, you [6] _____ (not be) disappointed.

Good luck with the move, it can be quite stressful! If you [7] _____ (be) organised, I'm sure you [8] _____ (be) fine. My advice is to do it at the weekend and make sure you have enough boxes!

I have rule. Every time I [9] _____ (get) stressed out when I'm moving house, I [10] _____ (take) a break for ten minutes. Try and do the same!

Write soon,
Laura

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