

Collocations & Expressions

1 Match the statements with the responses to form dialogues. Pay particular attention to the words in bold. Can you work out what they mean?

- 1 Have you found the key to the front door yet?
- 2 Your mother is always cleaning.
- 3 Hi! We're here!
- 4 It's good to be back from our holiday.
- 5 What do your parents do **to bring home the bacon**?
- 6 Aunt Mary, Uncle Joe and the children are coming to visit!
- a Yes, **there's no place like home**.
- b Come in! **Make yourselves at home**!
- c I hope they **don't eat us out of house and home** like last time!
- d I know. She likes **to keep a tidy house**.
- e No! I've **turned the house upside down** and I can't find it anywhere.
- f Mum's a nurse and Dad's an architect.

Phrasal Verbs

2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Often, the outside of a house wears **up / out** because of the weather.
- 2 Joey was tidying **in / up** the kitchen all morning; it looks great!
- 3 Thank you, Nancy. It was kind of you to help me put **away / down** the dishes.
- 4 We did **up / for** our old cottage last year and now it looks as good as new.
- 5 Oh, you've put **up / through** new curtains in the living room; they're lovely!
- 6 They pulled **away / down** the old houses and built three new blocks of flats.

Word Formation

3 Which ending do we use with each word below to form an adjective? Form the adjectives and use them to complete the table.

beauty care comfort enjoy environment help nature repair tradition

-ful	-able	-al
1	4	7
2	5	8
3	6	9

4 Now complete the sentences with some of the words from 3.

- 1 _____ houses in Sweden are painted red.
- 2 My brothers were very _____ when we moved house last weekend.
- 3 I need to buy a new bed as this one's not very _____ any more.
- 4 We had a(n) _____ weekend with friends. We stayed at their home by the lake.
- 5 I've found a(n) _____ painting to go in our living room.
- 6 Is the washing machine _____ or will I have to buy a new one?
- 7 Be _____ when you move the piano. It's really heavy.
- 8 Earth houses are better because they don't cause much _____ damage.

