

D Match the words 1-6 with the words/phrases a-f to form collocations.

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| 1. residential | ☐ | a. bill |
| 2. share | ☐ | b. the rent |
| 3. pay | ☐ | c. heating |
| 4. electricity | ☐ | d. area |
| 5. central | ☐ | e. a house / the living room |
| 6. do up | ☐ | f. a flat/room |

G Word race. Do not look at the Key Vocabulary section. With a partner, as quickly as possible, make a list of:

- 8 things you can find in the kitchen
- 10 things you can find in the living room
- 5 things you can find in the bathroom
- 3 things you can find in the study
- 4 things that are common to all rooms

The first pair to complete the list of 30 things wins the race. Wait for the teacher to start the race.

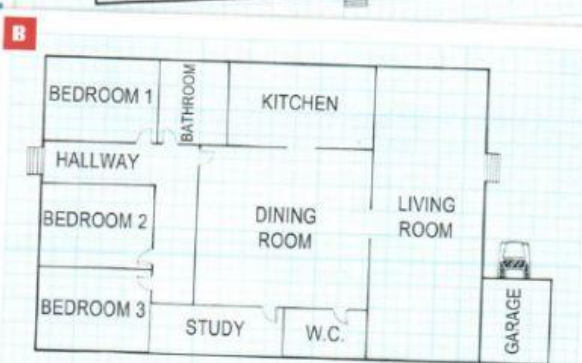
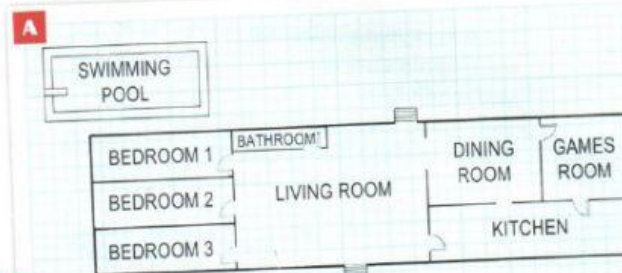
E Your friend's family (parents, two boys, one girl) are going to move to your neighbourhood and are looking for a house to buy. Look at plans A and B, which show two different types of houses. In groups of three, discuss which house would be best for your friend's family. Give your reasons.

Useful phrases

I believe... would be more suitable because...

House... has/hasn't got... so...

In my opinion...



F Complete the sentences with the correct word, a, b, c or d.

- My landlord has decided to _____ my rent.
a. grow b. increase c. go up d. rise
- The house is fifty years old and it's in really bad _____.
a. condition b. situation c. state d. damage
- In London, Kensington is one of the nicest _____ to live in.
a. centres b. estates c. parts d. districts
- Peter left his umbrella in the _____ when he entered the house.
a. loft b. attic c. hall d. basement
- My friend lives in a(n) _____ house opposite the forest; his nearest neighbours are 500 metres away.
a. terraced b. detached c. attached d. semi-detached
- He lives on the fourth _____ with no lift so, as he is an elderly man, he has to stop every so often when climbing the stairs.
a. landing b. ground c. level d. floor
- Most of the rooms in her house are small, however, the hall is really _____.
a. spacious b. cosy c. furnished d. functional