

5 Complete the sentences. Form new words from the words in brackets.

While we were on holiday we went to visit the ¹ ruins (RUINED) of a castle in a ² _____ (PEACE) and remote valley. Next to the castle was a ³ _____ (PLEASE) chalet where the owners lived. They explained that they wanted to ⁴ _____ (RENOVATION) the castle because they felt it was wrong to leave it ⁵ _____ (INHABIT). We weren't sure we would want to live there because although the valley was ⁶ _____ (TRANQUILITY), the steep mountains made it a bit ⁷ _____ (GLOOM).

6 Choose the best adjectives to complete the text.

There are seven people in the Hawkins family, and they are looking for a new home. Where they live now is very ¹ cramped because grandfather Hawkins has moved in with them. They can't afford anywhere ² _____, but they would like a ³ _____ family home with five bedrooms. They saw a possible house last weekend. At first they didn't like it because the decoration was ⁴ _____. However, the house has a ⁵ _____ view, and it has four big bedrooms and a ⁶ _____ flat in the basement that would be perfect for grandfather Hawkins. Although the flat is clean, it is ⁷ _____, but Mr Hawkins says he can easily make it look nice with a bit of paint.

- 1 deserted cramped cosy spacious
- 2 luxurious charming filthy tacky
- 3 gorgeous cosy charming spacious
- 4 charming gorgeous tacky luxurious
- 5 luxurious spacious superb deserted
- 6 deserted cramped cosy shabby
- 7 shabby charming filthy cosy

Extend your vocabulary

*1 Study the phrasal verbs. Tick those which have a positive meaning.

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| catch up on to do something necessary that you have not had time to do before | ☐ |
| come up with to think of an idea, answer etc. | ☐ |
| cut down on to eat, drink, smoke less to improve your health | ☐ |
| get on with to like someone and have a friendly relationship | ☐ |
| get out of to avoid doing something you have agreed or are supposed to do | ☐ |
| keep up with to continue to read/learn about a subject so you always know the most recent facts, developments etc. | ☐ |
| put up with to accept an unpleasant situation or person without complaining | ☐ |
| run out of to have nothing left of something | ☐ |
| run out on to leave someone when they are in a difficult situation | ☐ |

*2 Complete the sentences with the correct verbs from Exercise 1.

- 1 We've run out of sugar so please buy some when you go out.
- 2 She _____ her husband and children five years ago.
- 3 I really don't want to go to his party but I don't know how to _____ it.
- 4 I _____ a cramped bedsit because it was cheap and I needed to save some money.
- 5 She _____ sugar and chocolate in January so she looks a lot healthier now.
- 6 I can't go out tonight, I have to _____ the housework.
- 7 We'll call the dog Fido – unless you can _____ a better name.