

# House – Vocabulary

Label the pictures with the words in the box.

villa

bungalow

block of flats

mansion

cottage

detached house

terraced house

semi-detached house



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Complete the text messages with the correct words in the box.

view      rural      ground floor      end      neighbourhood      nursing home      suburbs  
close      lift      edge      residents      studio flat      overlooks      converted

Just seen a <sup>1</sup> in town. Can you come over and look at it again with me? Small but cosy! And <sup>2</sup> to the Old Town.

You know that big old country house on the <sup>6</sup> of Newbury? They've <sup>7</sup> it into flats and I've got a <sup>8</sup> one! The <sup>9</sup> is brilliant! My flat <sup>10</sup> the gardens and river. Come round for a visit.

Dan's moved out of the centre of town to the <sup>3</sup>. He's got an <sup>4</sup> of a terrace in Keane's Road. It's just down from the shops. Looks like a nice <sup>5</sup> – no vandals or too much noise! Party there on Saturday. Can you come?

Gran's finally moved into a <sup>11</sup>. She needs looking after all the time. But it's really nice. Her room's on the second floor but there's a <sup>12</sup> for all the <sup>13</sup>. It's in a <sup>14</sup> area just outside a small village. Let's go and visit her tomorrow.

## Match the words in the box with definitions 1–6.

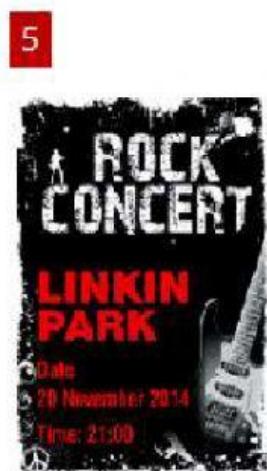
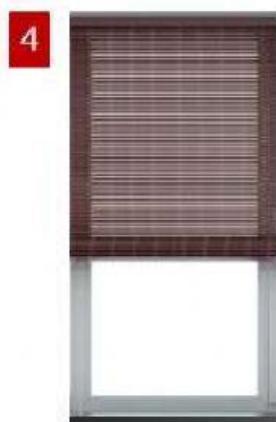
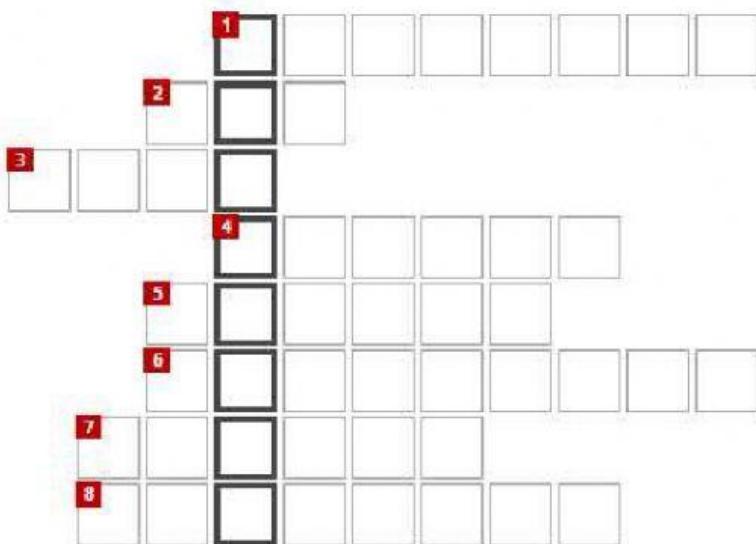
shed    spare room    hall    porch    attic    cellar

- 1 We store things there that we don't need very often. We use a narrow ladder to get up there when we need to. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 My dad likes to keep his wine there because it's nice and cool. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 This is outside the entrance to our house so that people don't get wet at the front door. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 When you come into the house, you hang your coat here. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Dad has this at the bottom of the garden. He repairs things there. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Our friends stay there when they come to visit. \_\_\_\_\_

## Unscramble words 1–11 to complete the blog.

We viewed the house but it's not what we wanted. There are all sorts of problems. The (1) VIDRE \_\_\_\_\_ is pretty overgrown with weeds and the side (2) TAGE \_\_\_\_\_ is broken. The garden (3) FNEEC \_\_\_\_\_ has fallen down and the grass is really long! The (4) PESTS \_\_\_\_\_ going up to the porch are very steep, and inside, the hall is quite dark and all the main rooms (5) DWONTSARSI \_\_\_\_\_ are a bit (6) GIDYN \_\_\_\_\_. On the plus side, the rooms have high (7) GLICEINS \_\_\_\_\_ and there is a lovely (8) RIFEPALEC \_\_\_\_\_ in the dining room. That's good because there isn't any central (9) HGENIAT \_\_\_\_\_. The (10) MICHNEY \_\_\_\_\_ is blocked, however, and needs cleaning! There's a carport but no garage and the (11) DEGHE \_\_\_\_\_ is so high it blocks out a lot of sunlight from the garden. I don't think we'd like to move there. Just too much work to do! Oh well, onto the next one ...

Complete the crossword. What is the hidden word?



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**Where in the house can you usually find the things below? Write [BE] for bedroom, [BA] for bathroom, [K] for kitchen and [L] for living room.**

1 armchair	9 shower	15 sofa
2 blanket	10 sink	16 bedside table
3 double bed	11 toilet	17 alarm clock
4 dishwasher	12 TV set	18 washbasin
5 duvet	13 wardrobe	19 pillow
6 microwave	14 chest of drawers	20 toaster
7 sheet		
8 cooker		

**Choose the correct adjective to complete the sentences.**

- 1 My new bedroom was **spacious** / **eco-friendly** and had room for three beds at least!
- 2 When my sister got married, she and her husband bought a lot of **luxury** / **second-hand** furniture as they didn't have much money.
- 3 In winter it's very cold, so we've got **decorated** / **fitted** carpet in all the rooms.
- 4 Our next-door neighbour has a white cat that loves to sit on the small **brick** / **steel** wall outside our garden.
- 5 If you rent a(n) **busy** / **unfurnished** flat, you must bring your own furniture.
- 6 My bedroom is so **fully equipped** / **cluttered** at the moment. I really need to do some tidying.
- 7 Our living room is very **homely** / **good-looking**. It's small with some comfortable old furniture in it and a lovely open fire.
- 8 My gran's house has a **stone** / **comfortable** floor in the kitchen, which is easy to clean but very cold in the winter.

Match the verbs in column A with the nouns in column B to make collocations.

**A**

do

make

hoover

sweep

iron

do

mow

empty

tidy

change

**B**

the gardening

the carpet

the dishwasher

the beds

the sheets

the clothes

the housework

the desk

the lawn

the floor

Complete the chat messages with the correct words in the box.

adverts rent flatmates accommodation on my own



Keira



Getting desperate now! Need to find some (1) \_\_\_\_\_ before I start my new job next month. I can't afford to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a whole flat by myself. And also, I don't particularly want to live (3) \_\_\_\_\_. I've answered a few (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to share a flat but the places were too far away from the town centre.



Danny



Can I help? I've got a friend, Bill, who's just bought a big house in Oldham Street. He's looking for some (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to help pay the (7) \_\_\_\_\_. He's got five rooms to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and I think he's only found two people so far. Are you interested? He's a really nice guy and he'd be a fantastic (9) \_\_\_\_\_!



