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 [1] _____ in town. Can you come over and look at it again with me? Small but cosy! And [2] _____ to the Old Town.

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

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

Gran's finally moved into a [11] _____. She needs looking after all the time. But it's really nice. Her room's on the second floor but there's a [12] _____ for all the [13] _____. It's in a [14] _____ 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. _____

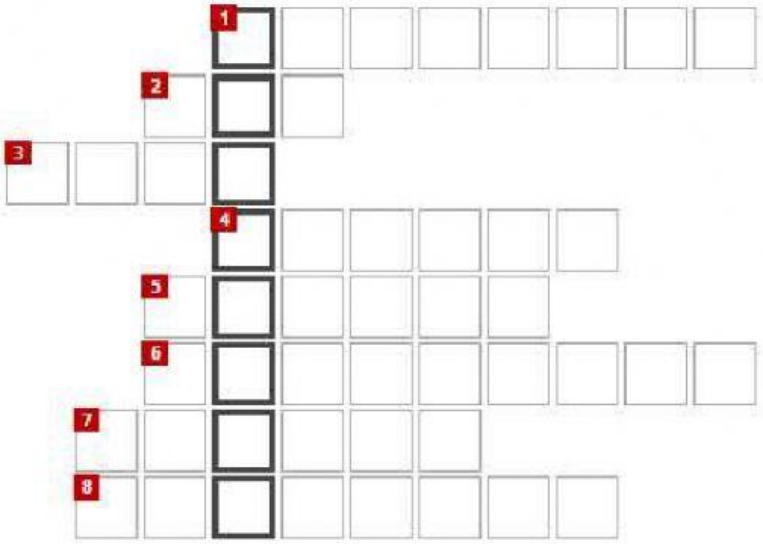
5 Dad has this at the bottom of the garden. He repairs things there. _____

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

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-har** 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.



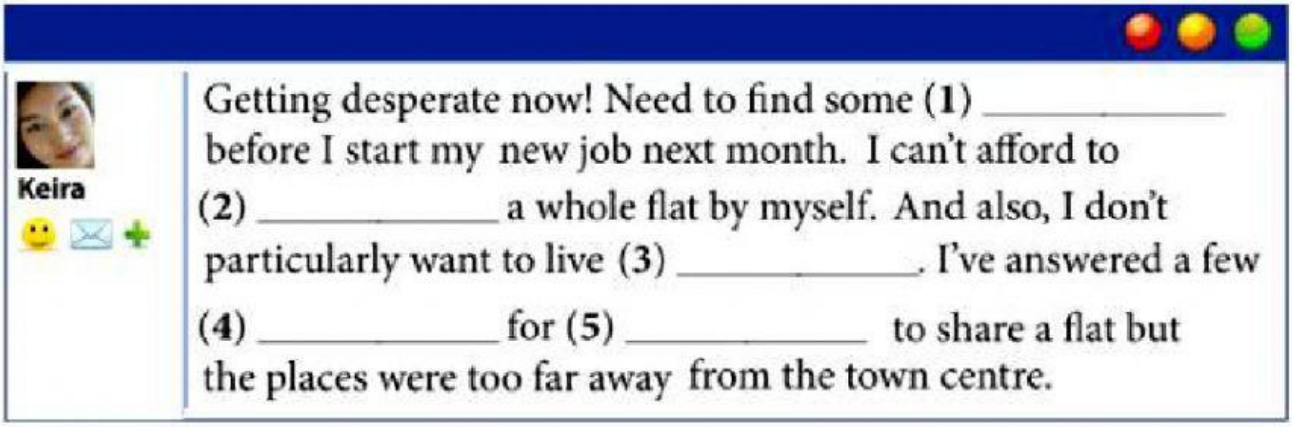
Match the verbs in column A with the nouns in column B to make collocations.

A	B
do	the gardening
make	the carpet
hoover	the dishwasher
sweep	the beds
iron	the sheets
do	the clothes
mow	the housework
empty	the desk
tidy	the lawn
change	the floor



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

adverts	rent	flatmates	accommodation	on my own



let	landlord	housemates	mortgage

