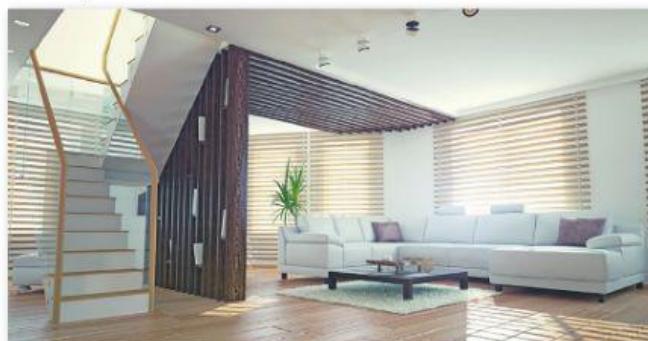


## 4C Describing homes

## 1 4.9 Match sentence parts 1–10 with a–j. Listen and check.

1 My new apartment has big windows, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 I live in the newest part of the city, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 My best friend's house has a **huge** backyard, \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 The windows in my old apartment were **tiny**, \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 His old house was **spacious**, but very **basic**, \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 My aunt's furniture is all from the 1970s, \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 Mike's new apartment is really **convenient** – \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 The living room has an open fire, \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 Tina's very **fashionable**, and she's a designer, \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 The bed in my hotel room is **comfortable**, \_\_\_\_\_

a so it was always very **dark**.  
 b you can walk downtown in ten minutes.  
 c so it's warm and **cozy** in winter.  
 d so we often play soccer in it.  
 e so it's really **bright** during the day.  
 f so I slept well last night.  
 g so my apartment is very **modern**.  
 h so her apartment is full of **stylish** furniture.  
 i it had five large bedrooms, but no central heating.  
 j so most of it is very **old-fashioned**.

2 Complete the texts below with the words in **bold** from exercise 1.

Sarah's apartment is only two years old, so it's very <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It's a huge apartment – most of the rooms are <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, except for the kitchen, which is <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. So there's not much space to cook. It's on the top floor, and it has plenty of large windows, so it's very <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. She's an architect, so the apartment looks really <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It's only two minutes from the nearest subway station, so it's very <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – she can get to work in less than 20 minutes.



My parents live in a <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ house in the country with six spacious bedrooms. The windows are pretty small, which means it's very <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Also, since they don't have central heating, and there's only one bathroom, it's pretty <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They haven't bought any new furniture for years, so it's pretty <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I love their living room; in the winter, they have a real fire, so it's very <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They also have two old leather sofas that are really <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3 4.10 Complete sentences 1–4 with the words in the box. Listen and check.

village suburbs town country

1 I live in Melbourne, but my house isn't in the city. I live right outside, in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 2 I live in a place with a population of about 15,000. I live in a small \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3 There are only a hundred houses where I live. I live in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 4 Where I live there are farms, fields, and lots of trees. I live in the \_\_\_\_\_.

## 4 4.11 Match words and phrases 1–8 with a–h in the picture on the right. Listen and check.

1 apartment building	_____	5 third floor	_____
2 basement	_____	6 top floor	_____
3 first floor	_____	7 balcony	_____
4 second floor	_____	8 roof terrace	_____

