

Vocabulary

1 Match the definitions with the types of home below.

bungalow flat mansion semi-detached house
terraced house thatched cottage

- 1 a set of rooms usually on one floor, often in a tower block
- 2 a house which shares one wall with another to form a pair of houses
- 3 a house without stairs which is on one level
- 4 a small, old house with a roof made of straw
- 5 a house in a line of similar houses
- 6 a very large house

Mark: / 6

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

attic basement conservatory drive
fence landing patio shutters

- 1 We often have lunch outside on the when the weather is fine.
- 2 There's a wooden around the garden to keep people out.
- 3 They're building a onto the outside of their house.
- 4 His flat doesn't get a lot of light because it's in the .
- 5 Go up the stairs to the and the bathroom is on the left.
- 6 All of my old toys are up in the .
- 7 It's dark in here because I haven't opened the yet.
- 8 Our garage is full of old furniture, so we have to leave our car on the .

Mark: / 8

3 Replace the underlined words with the adjectives below.

charming contemporary cosy
cramped dilapidated lively

- 1 We've just bought a very attractive old farmhouse which we're going to restore.
- 2 The living room looked extremely warm and inviting in the firelight.
- 3 I'm looking for a place in a fun and exciting part of town.
- 4 Nobody has lived in the family home for years, so today it looks in very bad condition.
- 5 Their living quarters are uncomfortably small because four of them are sharing the same room.
- 6 She lives in a flat in a modern building which is very conveniently located.

Mark: / 6**Word Skills**4 Complete the sentences with *do, make, or take*.

- 1 You can usually one look at a house to know whether you want to live there or not.
- 2 You shouldn't more than 120 km/h when you're driving on a motorway in Spain.
- 3 I can't up my mind what to wear to the party tonight.
- 4 They're going to the spare room into a nursery for their new baby.
- 5 We were prepared for last night's storm, so it didn't a lot of damage.
- 6 I'd like to French lessons, but I can't seem to find the time.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below. The words may be used more than once.

consider feel suppose think

- 1 about it, perhaps it isn't such a good idea.
- 2 I the thing is whether you enjoy it or not.
- 3 Actually, now I come to about it, that would definitely be the best option.
- 4 It's clearly a question which people have strong about.
- 5 I'd have to give that some .
- 6 All things , I don't suppose it really matters.

Mark: / 6**Grammar**

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets. It may be necessary to add an extra word to the sentence.

- 1 The the house, the more expensive it is to heat. (large)
- 2 That's the balcony I've ever seen. (tiny)
- 3 Houseboats are today than they used to be. (common)
- 4 We'll have to look if we want to find a house we can afford. (hard)
- 5 Our new flat has rooms than our old one, so now I have to share a room with my sister. (few)
- 6 Your garden is than ours because you haven't got as many flowers. (colourful)
- 7 They're worried that their cellar might flood as it's raining now. (heavy)