

UNIT 5C – VOCABULARY: HOMES AND DECORATIONS

EXERCISE 1:

Vocabulary

★ 8 Complete the descriptions with the words in brackets in the correct place.

- 1 They live in this exclusive block of flats that looks out over the beach. I can't imagine what it is ____! They also have a lot of ____ furniture and a cupboard full of ____ plates. (antique, china, exclusive, worth)
- 2 His office is a tip and full of _____. There are ____ of magazines on the floor, a broken coffee maker, various cups and awards on the _____. And these dusty old ____ over the windows. I don't know how he can work in there. (blinds, clutter, bookshelves, stacks)
- 3 She's got African ____ on the shelves from when she lived in Kenya and the ____ are filled with framed ____ and letters of thanks from clients. (walls, certificates, ornaments)
- 4 They have quite a ____ living room, which has these big glass doors that slide open on to this ____ little patio with ____ plants and a barbecue. It's lovely in the summer. (pot, shady, spacious)
- 5 Their place always looks ____; there are never any toys or clothes in sight. They have all these ____ cupboards and if you open them, everything's all ____ arranged and every surface is ____ and shiny! (fitted, neatly, polished, spotless)

EXERCISE 2: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE VOCAB FROM EXERCISE 1

1. I want to live in a house; our flat is not big enough for the whole family.
2. Her kitchen is; she cleans it at least twice everyday.
3. You can't give away Granny's old bookcase - it's a valuable
4. His bedroom is full of things but everything's all arranged because he likes everything to be tidy.
5. They live in a luxurious and building that over the river. I can't imagine what it's worth.
6. My grand' house is full of our childhood memories; especially the wall are with our family photos.
7. The garden is with a lot of trees so we can have picnic even on summer days.
8. On his table, there are of music CDs and sports magazines.