

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct answers.

- Please ___ the carpet before our visitors arrive.
a vacuum b paint c decorate
- We had dinner on the ___ and enjoyed the view.
a balcony b basement c attic
- How much is the monthly ___ for your new flat?
a extension b landlord c rent
- Go and sit near the ___ if you're cold. You'll soon warm up!
a radiator b ceiling c central heating
- The ___ in the flat are made of wood.
a carpets b rugs c floors
- I'm going to ___ up the leaves in the garden today.
a sweep b dust c mop

B Complete the text with these words.

block of flats bungalow castle cottage
detached house semi-detached house tent terraced house

Find a property

Mandy is an estate agent. It's her job to buy and sell property for other people.

'There are all sorts of properties for sale. Most people in cities prefer to live in a (1) _____ even though it can be noisy and sometimes the lifts don't work! Another popular choice in cities is a (2) _____ – it's OK, if you don't mind your house looking like every other one in the street! As you move away from the city centre and into the suburbs, you'll find that a (3) _____ is a good choice; it's not too big and only has one floor, so it's cheaper than a (4) _____ which has two floors, is much bigger and is surrounded by its own garden. If you don't mind sharing a wall with a neighbour, you could live in a (5) _____. Things are different in the countryside. There you can get a pretty little (6) _____ or, if you're a millionaire, a big (7) _____ fit for a King, or Queen of course! The only thing I haven't sold is a (8) _____! You can just go to a camping shop for one of those!'

C Complete the sentences with house or home.

- We're packing our things because we're moving _____ next week.
- Adam loves food. He ate us out of _____ and _____ when he was here.
- Stop helping strangers, John! Don't you know that charity begins at _____?
- Tina's my best friend. We get on like a _____ on fire.
- Harry can talk about his hobbies until the cows come _____.
- Anne lost her job so Jim is bringing _____ the bacon now.

D Circle the correct words.

- I must do / make the housework later. The house is in a mess!
- We are moving / making house next year. We've bought a little cottage.
- You should move / make your bed the moment you get up.
- Call me at ten. I'll be taking / doing a break then.
- Please don't make / do a mess. I've just cleaned up in here.
- Let's take / do the dishes before we go to bed.
- Penny's so old-fashioned. She needs to do / move with the times.
- I'll take / move a bath after the football game.

