

Lottery winners' dream homes: not what you'd expect

Not many of us are in a **(0)** ~~B, position~~ to go hunting for the perfect home with a massive cheque in our back pockets. Lottery winners Barbara and Ray Wragg were when they became the **(1)** winners of a £7 million prize. Rather than buying a huge mansion with a swimming pool, they **(2)** for a relatively ordinary five-bedroom house instead. The Wraggs are not **(3)** Most of us dream of living somewhere other than where we are but dreams are essentially different from reality in that they do not **(4)** into account things like work and study obligations or **(5)** to friends and family. A common dream is to own a wood cabin in the middle of a forest, something most of us could **(6)** but few would actually want. Although the cottage in the woods or the rock star mansion is what we **(7)** about, the reality is that the ideal home is a warm, comfortable place where we can be near our **(8)** ones and escape.

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| 0 | A condition | B position | C circumstance | D situation |
| 1 | A exclusive | B only | C unique | D individual |
| 2 | A chose | B decided | C elected | D opted |
| 3 | A unusual | B uncommon | C unfamiliar | D unlikely |
| 4 | A consider | B bear | C take | D weigh |
| 5 | A proximity | B vicinity | C immediacy | D locality |
| 6 | A permit | B let | C allow | D afford |
| 7 | A aspire | B hope | C fantasise | D wish |
| 8 | A esteemed | B loved | C liked | D ... |