

Where I live – Vocabulary

Pay attention to the words in bold, and if necessary, look them up in a dictionary. Then, match the two halves together to complete the sentences.

1. It's an old apartment and was **freezing** in the winter,
 2. We **could do with** a bit more space to put things in,
 3. The kitchen was **tiny**,
 4. It's quite **rough** round here,
 5. Being in the country **surrounded by** fields was great,
 6. Our kids had **moved out**, and we're not as fit as we were,
 7. I needed a bigger place, but didn't want to **move away** from the area,
 8. My **landlord** wants to **put up the rent**,
 9. It's not in very **good condition**
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- a. but now the kids need somewhere a bit more **lively**.
 - b. so I'd like to move to a slightly safer **neighbourhood**.
 - c. so we're covering the balcony to give us more **storage**.
 - d. so we **knocked down** one wall and made it much bigger.
 - e. but it's cheap to buy and I can **repair** most things myself.
 - f. so we **put in central heating**.
 - g. so I made **the basement** bigger.
 - h. so we bought a smaller place, which is a lot easier to **keep clean and tidy**.
 - i. so I'm going to **move in with** a friend and **share the cost**.