

WRITING

A description of a holiday home

- 1 ★ Look at the photos and read the description.
Which house does it describe: a or b?

- 1 This holiday home is in a quiet place with great views, but it's ¹*also* / *too* near enough to a big town. You can drive to the shops and there's a bus ²*as well as* / *too*.
- 2 The house is a long modern building with four huge bedrooms upstairs. The living room has got big windows, but the windows upstairs are big ³*as well* / *as well as*. There's a beautiful tropical garden and there are plants on the balcony ⁴*as well as* / *too*.
- 3 The very special thing about this house is the home cinema. It's not as big as a real cinema, but you don't have to leave the house! It's really cool because ⁵*as well as* / *also* seats for ten people, there's a fridge and a cupboard for yummy snacks! It's the best holiday home in the world!

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- 2 ★ **Circle** the correct options (1–5) in the description.

- 3 ★★ Read the description again. Are the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false)?

- 1 The house is in the centre of a big town. ☒ F
- 2 There's no public transport near the house. ☐
- 3 There are big windows upstairs. ☐
- 4 The house is special because there's a cinema in it. ☐

- 4 ★ Match headings a–c with paragraphs 1–3.

- a What has the house got? ☐
- b What is really special about the house? ☐
- c Where is the house? ☐



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PLAN

- 5 ★★ Find a photo of a holiday home online or in a magazine. Make notes.

- 1 Where is your holiday home?

Why do you like it?

- 2 What rooms, furniture and other things has it got?

- 3 Why is your holiday home special?

WRITE

- 6 ★★★ Write your description. Remember to include adjectives with *(not) as ... as*, *(not) enough* and *have to/don't have to*.

CHECK

- 7 Do you ...

- use the phrases from the *Useful language* box (see Student's Book, p65)?
- have three paragraphs?
- explain why your holiday home is special?