

ELEMENTARY UNIT 4

1 Work in pairs and discuss.

- 1 Do you know anyone who has a new flat or home? Is it very different from their old home? What is it like?
- 2 What would you like to change about where you live at the moment?

2 Look at the first message in a short chat conversation between two friends, Jo and Ben. What's the conversation about?

- a) Jo has got a new flat.
- b) Ben wants to see Jo's new flat.
- c) Jo wants to see Ben's new flat.

JoJo

Hi Ben! I hear you're moving to a new flat. Where are you going? What's the flat like? I can't wait to hear all about it!

3 Read the rest of the conversation. The messages are not in the correct order. Put them in the correct order.

1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____ 6 ____

A

JoJo

What furniture are you giving away? We need a new sofa! ;)

B

JoJo

Perfect! See you tomorrow!

C

Ben96

Well, actually we want to get a smaller sofa. You can have 'our old one' if you want. And what about a kitchen table? There's a breakfast bar in our new flat so we don't need 'it.

D

Ben96

Yes, we're moving next week. The flat's lovely. It's in the middle of town. 'It's got a rooftop terrace and great views. But it's really small. We can't take all of our furniture. Do you know anyone who wants some second-hand furniture?

E

JoJo

Wow! That's fantastic! Yes, can we have 'them both? When can we come round to pick 'them up? Is tomorrow evening OK?

F

Ben96

Yes, 'that's perfect. Or we can bring them to you. My dad's hiring a big van to help us move. We can use 'that to bring the sofa and table around to your place. Is that OK?

4 What do these adjectives describe in the messages? Read the messages again and check your answers.

- 1 lovely _____
- 2 great _____
- 3 really small _____
- 4 second-hand _____
- 5 new _____
- 6 big _____

5 Look at the phrases in bold in the messages. What do they refer to?

6 4.1 Jo is visiting Ben's new flat. Listen to their conversation. What does Jo like about the flat?

7 Listen again, tick the names of the rooms and furniture that you hear.

Rooms:

hall
kitchen
living room
bathroom
bedroom
study
dining room

Furniture:

bed
sofa
table
chairs
shower
bath

8 Work in pairs.

- 1 Draw a simple floor plan of Ben's new flat. Remember to include all the rooms and furniture from Exercise 7.
- 2 Take it in turns to repeat the conversation between Jo and Ben. Use your floor plan to help you.

9 Draw a simple floor plan of your own. Describe it to a partner.

