



1 Underline the most suitable word.

- a) As you can see, the garden has two ornamental iron *doors/gates* and there is a stone *path/pavement* leading to the house.
- b) This is the front *entry/entrance*, but there is another door at the *edge/side* of the house.
- c) All the rooms have *covered/fitted* carpets.
- d) All the *cupboards/wardrobes* in the kitchen and the *bookshelves/library* in the living room are included in the price.
- e) There is a beautiful stone *chimney/fireplace* in the living room, and there are *sinks/washbasins* in all the bedrooms.
- f) At the top of the *stairs/steps* there is a *coloured/stained* glass window.
- g) The bathroom has a *shower/washer* and modern mixer *pipes/taps*.
- h) At the top of the house there is a/an *attic/cellar* and the garden contains a *glasshouse/greenhouse* and a garden *hut/shed*.
- i) There is a wooden *fence/wall* on one side of the garden, and a *bush/hedge* on the other.
- j) This is a fine *single/detached* house in a quiet *neighbourhood/suburb*.

2 Match the words in the box with a suitable explanation (a-l). Not all words given are possible.

curtains	drive	parking	shelf	central heating	dishwasher
furniture	radiator	stool	cook	doormat	landing
rug	door knocker	<del>letterbox</del>	settee/sofa		

- a) Rectangular hole in the front door. . . . **Letterbox**...
- b) Long narrow rectangular piece of wood or metal fixed to the wall.
- c) Short road between the street and a house or its garage.....
- d) Use this if you want someone to open the front door.....
- e) Put the dirty dishes in this.....
- f) This system makes the house warm.....
- g) A small carpet.....
- h) More than one person can sit on this.....
- i) An area at the top of some stairs.....
- j) Wipe your feet on this before you enter the house.....
- k) Pull these to cover the windows.....
- l) Small seat without back or arms.....

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3 Complete each sentence (a-j) with a suitable ending (1-10) so that the meaning of the word in *italics* is clear. Use each ending only once.

- a) I would prefer to live in a *cottage*.....**6**.....
- b) The shopping centre has a *multi-storey car park*.....
- c) My grandmother bought a *bungalow*.....
- d) Jenny lives in a small *flat*.....
- e) This street is only for *pedestrians*.....
- f) Helen and John live in a *square*.....
- g) Peter has moved to a London *suburb*.....
- h) This village is surrounded by lovely *countryside*.....
- i) Sue's new house is *unfurnished*.....
- j) My house is *semi-detached*.....

- 1 on the third floor of a modern block.
- 2 and he commutes to work in the centre.
- 3 with room for over 2000 vehicles.
- 4 but the rent is so high that she cannot afford much furniture.
- 5 which has a beautiful garden in the middle.
- 6 in a small village in the country.
- 7 and the neighbours often bang on the wall.
- 8 because she had difficulty climbing stairs.
- 9 with fields, woods, streams and a small lake.
- 10 and cars and lorries are not allowed.

4 Complete each sentence with the words *home*, *house* or a word formed from one of these words.

- a) The old couple decided to live in an old people's.....**home**.....
- b) Jane can't stand washing and ironing and other.....
- c) Graham bought a terraced.....in a quiet city street.
- d) Many.....people sleep on the streets of London.
- e) Jack was unable to look after his children so he employed a.....
- f) I come from Newcastle. It's my.....town, you could say.
- g) Paul used to live on the river on a.....boat.
- h) When I went to boarding school I felt very.....sick at first.
- i) Our first home was on the.....estate on Oakwood Hill.
- j) Pour yourself a drink and make yourself at.....