

Homes

1 Types of home

A Match the words with the pictures.

___ terraced house

___ cottage

___ block of flats

___ bungalow

___ semi-detached house

___ detached house



B Now answer these questions:

- What type of home has only one storey? _____
- What type of home has many storeys? _____
- What type of home is joined to another house on one side? _____
- What type of home is part of a line of houses that are all joined together? _____
- What type of home do you live in now? _____

2 Finding somewhere to live

You are looking for accommodation and you see this advertisement:

ROOM TO LET

Large, bright double room to let in shared house,
recently decorated and fully furnished.

Central location, 5 minutes from shops and station.

Must be non-smoker, student preferred.

Rent £60 per week plus bills, available from July 1st.

Tel. **05849 457629** for further information.

A Here is a list of questions. You can only answer **five** of them using the information above.

- 1 How much is the rent?
- 2 How many other people live in the house?
- 3 Does the room have furniture in it already?
- 4 Is there a washing machine?
- 5 Is there a garden?
- 6 Is there a phone?
- 7 Is it near the shops?
- 8 Would you have your own bathroom or would you have to share?
- 9 When could you move in?
- 10 Would you have to pay anything in addition to the rent?

B To answer the other five questions you decide to phone the number on the advertisement. Here are the answers. Write one of the unanswered questions from your list for each answer.

- a _____? *Yes, a small one, with a lawn.*
- b _____? *No, but there's a launderette just down the road.*
- c _____? *There are three of us. We're all students.*
- d _____? *There are two bathrooms, which we share.*
- e _____? *No. We all use our mobile phones because it's cheaper.*

3 Furniture and Rooms

Look at Picture Dictionary **P10** in your *Oxford Essential Dictionary* for the words you need to complete the crossword.

ACROSS

- 1 a large cupboard for hanging clothes in
- 5 a small area by the front door of a house
- 6 a place in the kitchen where you wash dishes, vegetables, etc
- 7 a room at the top of a house, under the roof
- 9 a thing on the roof of a house that lets smoke go outside
- 11 something that keeps food frozen for a long time
- 13 something that keeps food cold

DOWN

- 2 a machine that washes plates, knives, forks, etc.
- 3 a thing that you use for cooking with electricity or gas
- 4 a room where you cook food
- 8 a long soft seat for more than one person
- 10 a room in the part of a house that is under the ground
- 12 a small piece of thick material that you put on the floor

