BBC Learning English Quiznet Around the house



 The trouble with living in a is that we can hear the noisy neighbours through the walls on both sides of us. a) detached house b) semi-detached house c) terraced house d) bungalow
2. Which of the following would you probably find in the bedroom?a) A pillowb) A sofac) An armchaird) A cushion
3. My boyfriend's dad's a builder so we're planning to the flat ourselves. a) do down b) do up c) do in d) do away
4. Where do people keep their clean clothes?a) In a cupboardb) In a wardrobec) In a shedd) In a laundry basket
5. Which of the following is NOT found on the floor?a) A carpetb) A rugc) Wallpaperd) Lino
6. What do we call the money that you might borrow in order to buy a house?a) A loanb) A credit cardc) A mortgaged) Hire purchase

ANSWERS:

1. The trouble with living in a	is that we can hear the noisy neighbours throu	ugh
the walls on both sides of us.		

- a) detached house A detached house is separated from the neighbouring houses.
- b) semi-detached house A semi-detached house is only connected to the neighbour's house on one side.
- c) terraced house A terraced house has connecting houses on both sides.
- d) bungalow A bungalow is a single storey house, usually with no connecting house.
- **2.** Which of the following would you probably find in the bedroom?
- a) A pillow You probably rest your head on a pillow when you go to sleep.
- b) A sofa You might sit next to someone on the sofa in the living room.
- c) An armchair You might sit in an armchair in the living room.
- d) A cushion You might sit on a cushion to make a chair more comfortable.
- **3.** My boyfriend's dad's a builder so we're planning to _____ the flat ourselves.
- a) do down Which phrasal verb means to renovate and redecorate a house or flat?
- b) do up -'To do it up' means renovate and redecorate a house or flat.
- c) do in Which phrasal verb means to renovate and redecorate a house or flat?
- d) do away Which phrasal verb means to renovate and redecorate a house or flat?
- **4.** Where do people keep their clean clothes?
- a) In a cupboard You could store food in a kitchen cupboard.
- b) In a wardrobe People keep their clothes in a wardrobe in the bedroom.
- c) In a shed Garden tools are kept in the shed in the garden.
- d) In a laundry basket You put your dirty clothes in the laundry basket.
- **5.** Which of the following is NOT found on the floor?
- a) A carpet In the UK a lot of people prefer carpet on the floor because it's warm and comfortable to walk on.
- b) A rug People sometimes place a rug in the middle of the floor to brighten up a room.
- c) Wallpaper It's very popular to cover your walls in patterned wallpaper in the UK.
- d) Lino People sometimes put lino on the floor in the kitchen, it's easy to clean if you spill anything.

- **6.** What do we call the money that you might borrow in order to buy a house?
- a) A loan A loan is a more general name for money borrowed from the bank.
- b) A credit card A credit card is used to buy things now and pay later.
- c) A mortgage You take out a mortgage specifically to buy a house.
- d) Hire purchase A 'hire purchase' is when you take goods home now but pay over 1 or 2 years in the future.

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