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:
  a What type of home has only one storey? ________________________
  b What type of home has many storeys? ________________________
  c What type of home is joined to another house on one side? ________________
  d What type of home is part of a line of houses that are all joined together? ________________
  e 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 1.
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 ESOL 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