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 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.

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