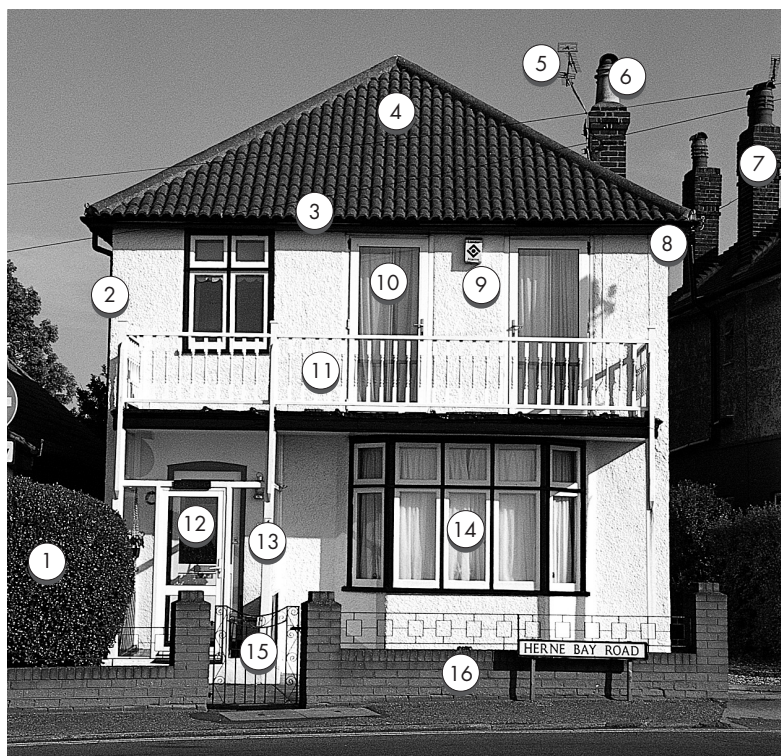


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PUT YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER



Look at the photograph of this Kentish house.
Write the correct words from the grey box next to the numbers.

balcony	chimney pot	entrance porch	gutter
bay window	chimney stack	French window	hedge
brick wall	drainpipe	front door	tiled roof
burglar alarm	eaves	gate	TV aerial

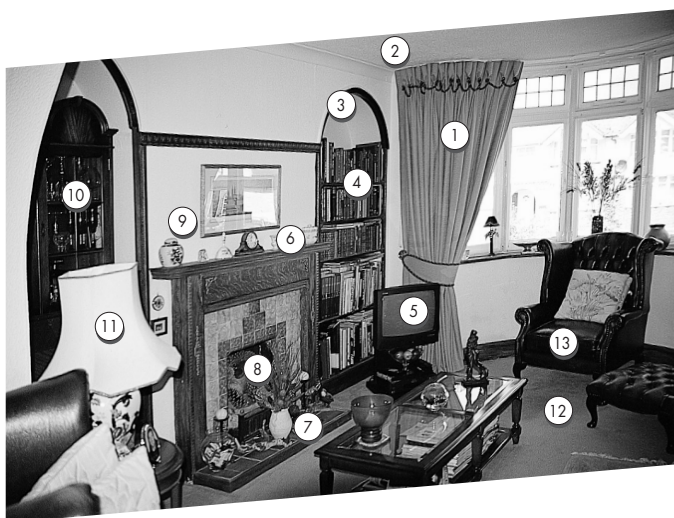
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CHECK YOUR HOME PAGE • 1

1. The picture above shows a _____ house. ☐ detached ☐ semi-detached
2. A _____ is a house built on one level. ☐ cottage ☐ bungalow
3. Another word for owner is _____. ☐ housekeeper ☐ householder
4. A tenant pays _____ to his landlord or landlady. ☐ rent ☐ hire
5. The new TV _____ certainly improves the reception. ☐ antenna ☐ aerial
6. _____ is straw or reeds used to make a roof. ☐ slate ☐ thatch
7. French windows are a pair of _____ in an outside wall. ☐ wooden windows ☐ glass doors
8. You contact _____ if you want to sell your house. ☐ a house agent ☐ an estate agent
9. Buying a house is a large _____. ☐ investment ☐ investiture
10. The house was in an excellent state of _____. ☐ maintenance ☐ decoration
11. A house loan can be obtained from a _____. ☐ building society ☐ building bank
12. People who repair water pipes are called _____. ☐ plasterers ☐ plumbers
13. The new wiring was done by a local _____. ☐ electric ☐ electrician
14. You use a _____ if you want to tighten a nut. ☐ hammer ☐ spanner
15. Install a _____ if you want to keep intruders out. ☐ burglar alarm ☐ house alarm

ROOM FOR EVERYBODY



**Carole and Graham are old friends of the Fords.
They live in a modern semi-detached house. Look at these photographs of their living room
and write the correct words from the grey box next to the numbers below.**

alcove • armchair • bookcase • ceiling • coffee table • curtains • cushion
display cabinet • fireplace • fitted carpet • flowers • footstool • lampshade • mantelpiece
ornaments • picture • radiator • rug • sofa/settee • table lamp • television • vase

1 _____

12 _____

2 _____

13 _____

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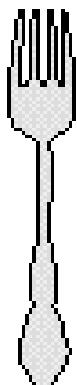
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BEAVER BOOKS

TOO MUCH ON YOUR PLATE?

Look at the idioms in the grey box. Then use them to rewrite the sentences below.
Make changes where necessary.



take pot luck be in the soup
put on the table spoon-feed someone
dish out something be someone's cup of tea
fork out for something have a lot on one's plate
can't hold a candle to someone have one's knife out for somebody
have something handed to one on a plate be born with a silver spoon in one's mouth



1. I suppose I shall have *to pay for* the meal this time too.

2. I'd love to come, but I've got such a *lot of things to deal with* at the moment, that I just don't have the time.

3. His father knew the boss so he *got the job without having to do anything for it*.

4. What does he know about being poor – he *was born into a very wealthy family!*

5. Jim's mother has never let him grow up, she *still does everything for him!*

6. Poor Leon can't seem to do a thing right, sooner or later he always *is in trouble*.

7. I never did him any harm, but for some reason he *dislikes me and always tries to cause me problems*.

8. On our holiday in France we just went to simple village restaurants and *ate whatever they served that day*.

9. *I'm not really very keen on* pop music.

10. Our new headmaster *is not good enough to be compared with* Mr Fair, his predecessor.

11. We propose *to distribute* a free gift to each customer to help promote our new range of books.

12. After the company *presented* a new wage offer the strike stopped.

PERSONAL ARTICLES

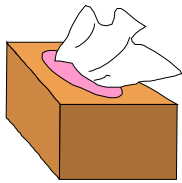
Pair up the words in the box with the drawings below.

comb
curling tong
dentures
electric razor
garment cover

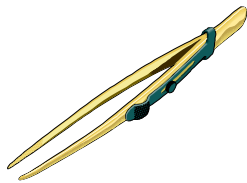
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hairbrush
hairdryer
holdall
lighter

lipstick
nail clippers
nail scissors
paper tissues
purse

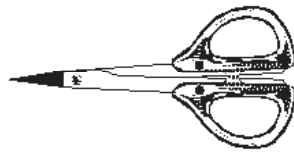
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wallet



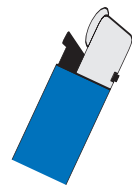
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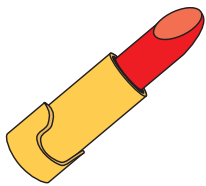
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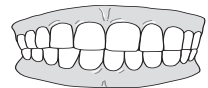
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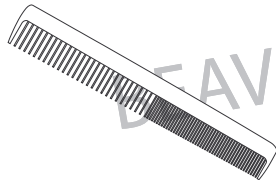
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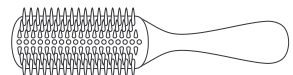
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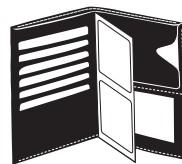
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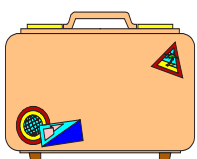
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16. _____



17. _____



18. _____



19. _____



20. _____



PROBLEM PAGE

Things often go wrong in houses and flats. See if you can solve the following problems!
Check up on your problem vocabulary by choosing the correct word to complete these sentences.

1. The plumber is coming because our tap is _____. ☐ leaking ☐ dripping

2. I can't use this mug for coffee as it has a _____. ☐ knock ☐ chip

3. My camera flash won't work because the battery is _____. ☐ empty ☐ flat

4. The lights went out because the fuse _____. ☐ blew ☐ flew

5. The saucepan with the potatoes has _____ over. ☐ cooked ☐ boiled

6. A large _____ appeared in the ceiling. ☐ stripe ☐ crack

7. I couldn't ring you because my telephone was _____. ☐ out of order ☐ broken

8. The glass fell on the hard floor and _____. ☐ split ☐ shattered

9. The glass _____ because the water was too hot. ☐ chipped ☐ cracked

10. My new jeans _____ in the wash. ☐ shrivelled ☐ shrank

11. The door-handle _____ in my hand. ☐ came off ☐ broke loose

12. We have _____ milk so I can't offer you cereals. ☐ used our ☐ run out of

13. The kitchen clock had _____ so I was late for school. ☐ halted ☐ stopped

14. The zip on my coat _____. ☐ jammed ☐ locked

15. Make sure you don't _____ your drink on the new carpet. ☐ leak ☐ spill