

DWELLINGS (Viviendas) AND APPLIANCES (accesorios)

Type of houses

Flat	Piso	Detached	Casa separada
Semidetached	Pareado	Terraced house	Dúplex
Cottage	Cabaña	Villa	Casa campo
Storey building	Bloque de pisos	Castle	castillo
Apartment	apartamento	Penthouse	Ático

Location

Village	Pueblo	City	Ciudad
Centrally located	Céntrico	Residential area	Zona residencial
Close to the shops	Cerca de las tiendas	In the suburbs	En los suburbios
On the outskirts	En las afueras	Isolated	Desolado
Crowded	Lleno de gente	In the country (side)	En el campo

Size

Small	Pequeño	Tiny	Diminuto
Huge	Enorme	Average	La media
Family-sized	Tamaño familiar	½ bedroomed	Una o dos habitaciones
Cramped	Estrecho	Large	Grande
Wide	Ancho	Spacious	espacioso

Cost

Cheap	Barato	Expensive	Caro
Lowpriced	Precio bajo (media)	Overpriced	Precio caro (media)
Economical	Económico		

General description

Nice views	Bonitas vistas	Rear patio (yard)	Patio trasero
Cosy	Acogedor	Comfortable	Cómodo
Secure	Seguro	Luxurious	Lujoso
Well-maintained	Bien conservado	Fully furnished	Completamente amueblado
Airy	Aireado	Noisy	Ruidoso
Cold	Frío	Brick walls	Paredes de ladrillo
Garden	Jardín	Garage	Garaje
Driveway	Calzada	Porch	porche

Appliances

Built-in wardrobes	Armarios empotrados	Private parking	Parking privado
Central heating	Calefacción	Air conditioning	Aire acondicionado
Entrance hall	Entrada	Fitted kitchen	Cocina equipada
Double glazing	Doble acristalamiento	Security system	Sistema de seguridad
Fence	Valla	Chimney	chimenea

USEFUL VOCABULARY

Living room	Salón	Dining room	Comedor
Kitchen	Cocina	Bathroom	Baño
Toilet	Aseo	Hall	Recibidor
Pantry	Despensa	Laundry room	Lavandería
Cellar	Bodega	Attic	Desván
Basement	Sótano	Storage room	trastero

In the living room

Fireplace	Chimenea	Carpet	Alfombra
Sofa	Sofá	Paintings	Cuadros
Candlesticks	Candelabros	Armchair	Butaca
Chair	Silla	Cushions	Cojines
Coffee table	Mesita de café	Curtains	cortinas
Bookshelf	Estante	Light switch	Interruptor
Socket	Enchufe (pared)	Lamp	lámpara

In the kitchen

Cupboard	Armario	Worktop	Encimera
Cooker	Cocina (fogones)	Microwave	Microondas
Dishwasher	Lavavajillas	Sink	Fregadero
Taps	Grifos	Freezer	Congelador
Fridge	Nevera	Wastebin	basura
Saucepan	Olla pequeña	Coffee machine	Cafetera
Frying pan	Sartén	Teatowel	Trapo de cocina

In the bath room and bedroom

Double bed	Cama de matrimonio	Single bed	Cama individual
Bedside table	Mesita de noche	Chest of drawers	Cajonera
Wardrobe	Armario	Mirror	Espejo
Bath	Bañera	Shower	Ducha
Washbasin	Lavabo	Toilet	váter

City vs country side

	Pros		cons	
	Countryside	Quiet and peaceful	Silencioso y tranquilo	Isolated
Breathe Fresh air		Respirar aire fresco	Lack of facilities/schools	Carencia de servicios/escuelas
Possibility of garden		Posibilidad de jardín	Less job opportunities	Menos oportunidades de trabajo
Pleasant environment for children		Entorno agradable para niños	Boring	Aburrido
Relaxing atmosphere		Ambiente relajante	Go everywhere by car	Ir con coche a todos los sitios
City		Job opportunities	Oportunidades de trabajo	Pollution
	Full range of facilities	Amplio rango de servicios	Noisy and crowded	Ruidoso y lleno de gente
	Lively atmosphere	Ambiente animado/vivo	Faster pace of life	Ritmo de vida más rápido
	Wide variety of entertainment	Amplia variedad de entretenimiento	Stress	Estrés
	Easy transportation	Fácil de moverte	Noisy neighbours	Vecinos ruidosos

Activities

1. The singer bought a small..... in the country
 - a) Bungalow
 - b) Cottage
 - c) Penthouse
 - d) Mansion

2. Mary invited me into theroom to see her new table for family events
 - a) Guest
 - b) dining
 - c) utility
 - d) games

3. He bought a well-equipped with many modern conveniences
 - a) Pool
 - b) Garage
 - c) Garden
 - d) Flat

4. They keep all the old toys in the so they don't get wet
 - a) Cellar
 - b) Attic
 - c) Garden
 - d) Terrace

5. They lived in ahouse, so they weren't connected to the one next door.
 - a) Detached
 - b) Council
 - c) Terraced
 - d) Semi-detached

6. The house is situated the outskirts, so it is quiet
 - a) In
 - b) On
 - c) to
 - d) of

7. I like living in the country side because you canfresh air
- a) Live
 - b) Breathe
 - c) Have d)
 - Take
8. This village is there is nobody around
- a) Crowded
 - b) Interesting
 - c) Noisy
 - d) Isolated
9. China has many problems caused by the, its inhabitants have to wear a mask
- a) Economy
 - b) Suburbs
 - c) Pollution
 - d) Rainforest
10. I have just moved into a new flat and I can't sleep because of the
neighbours
- a) Quiet
 - b) Peaceful
 - c) Noisy
 - d) Crowded

Answers

1. b

2. b

3. d

4. b

5. a

6. b

7. b

8. d

9. e

10. e