

Word on the Street Flathunting Scene 1

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch the video. Match the descriptions with the flats.

has a lot of rubbish outside. / is too small. /
is falling apart and there's too much pink. /
is wonderful (except for the aeroplanes). /
is too noisy.

Ashlie's current flat _____

The first flat she looks at _____

The second flat _____

The third flat _____

The fourth flat _____

Activity 2

Watch the video again. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. **Ashlie:** That's the _____ time the taps have leaked this month. Just look at them! (1 word)
2. **Ash:** I hate this flat. I can't stand the kitchen. I can't bear pink. I want to _____. (2 words)

3. **Stephen:** Hi, I'm calling about the flat _____ on Kings Road. Is it still available? (2 words)
4. **Chris:** Is it for the two of you? Are you looking for _____ together? (2 words)
5. **Ash:** Well, It looks great _____. And this is a really nice area. (3 words)
6. **Chris:** Let's go and _____ around. After you. It's this way. (3 words)
7. **Ash:** I like _____. No pink in sight. (2 words)
8. **Chris:** It's really close to the train station. There's trains _____ into central London. (3 words)
9. **Ash:** I feel really _____ here. It is such a beautiful street. (2 words)
10. **Chris:** We can go back to the office, get the keys and you can _____ when you like. (2 words)

Activity 3

Use the words to complete the expressions for describing a living space.

for / works / falling / of / need /
in / to / from / size

1. Everything's _____ apart.
2. Everything _____.
3. It's full _____ old rubbish.

4. It looks great _____ the outside.
5. It's _____ a really nice area.
6. It's perfect _____ one person.
7. It's got everything you _____.
8. It's quite a good _____.
9. It's close _____ the train station.

Discussion

- Can you describe the place where you live in English?
- How easy is it to find a nice house or flat where you live?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

Answers

Activity 1

Ashlie's current flat is falling apart and there's too much pink.

The first flat she looks at is too small.

The second flat has a lot of rubbish outside.

The third flat is too noisy.

The fourth flat is wonderful (except for the aeroplanes).

Activity 2

1. **Ashlie:** That's the third time the taps have leaked this month. Just look at them!
2. **Ash:** I hate this flat. I can't stand the kitchen. I can't bear pink. I want to move out.
3. **Stephen:** Hi, I'm calling about the flat for rent on Kings Road. Is it still available?
4. **Chris:** Is it for the two of you? Are you looking for a place together?
5. **Ash:** Well, It looks great from the outside. And this is a really nice area.
6. **Chris:** Let's go and have a look around. After you. It's this way.
7. **Ash:** I like the carpet. No pink in sight.
8. **Chris:** It's really close ... There's trains every ten minutes into central London.
9. **Ash:** I feel really at home here. It is such a beautiful street. (2 words)
10. **Chris:** We can go back to the office, get the keys and you can move in when you like.

Activity 3

1. Everything's falling apart.
2. Everything works.
3. It's full of old rubbish.
4. It looks great from the outside.
5. It's in a really nice area.
6. It's perfect for one person.
7. It's got everything you need.
8. It's quite a good size.
9. It's close to the train station.