

Total English

Elementary

What's in a word?

1 a Name five types of homes:

1 _____ 3 _____ 5 _____

2 _____ 4 _____

b Name six rooms in a house:

1 _____ 3 _____ 5 _____

2 _____ 4 _____ 6 _____

c Which furniture can you find in a living room?

d Which furniture can you find in a kitchen?

2 Look at the following anagrams. Now unscramble them to find 6 types of equipment and possessions.

divoe _ _ _ _ _

teliot _ _ _ _ _

kisn _ _ _ _

dc lpyaer _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

hbta _ _ _ _

reaylp vdd _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3 Read the following passage and fill in the gaps with the words below:

Hot busy noisy beautiful high lovely green dry wide

I love going on holiday to places where the temperature is really _____(1), and there is lots of _____(2) scenery. It rains a lot where I live, so I prefer holidays with no rain and _____(3) weather. Every year I spend a week in the same place; there are _____(4), _____(5) forests and beautiful _____(6) mountains. If I want somewhere more lively and _____(7), I can go into the local town which is quite _____(8) actually! It's quite a drive from our hotel as the country roads are not very _____(9), so I don't go very often.

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TEACHER'S NOTES:

What's in a word?

Aim: to consolidate new vocabulary from unit 5; to improve accuracy and confidence using the vocabulary.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Without using their books or dictionaries, students recall this vocabulary set. If necessary, they can work in pairs.

Answers: a 1 house 2 apartment 3 studio 4 cottage 5 town house
b 1 kitchen 2 bathroom 3 bedroom 4 dining room 5 living room
6 hall c living room: armchair, bookshelves, chair, coffee table, sofa
d kitchen: dishwasher, cooker, fridge

- 2 Check students understand the concept of 'unscrambling' before asking them to work out what these words are. Again, if necessary elicit an example or write one on the board. E.g. 'tbah' is 'bath'. If you have more time here, get students to either use the Students' Book, page 53 or their vocabulary notes, to make up six anagrams of new words from unit 5 for their partner.

Answers: 1 CD player 2 video 3 sink 4 bath 5 toilet
6 DVD player

- 3 Students put the adjectives they learnt into context. If necessary, indicate how many letters go in each space. Students can work in pairs. Check answers with the whole class.

Answers: 1 hot 2 beautiful 3 dry 4 lovely 5 green 6 high 7 busy
8 noisy 9 wide

