At home

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

PRE-INTERMEDIATE | A2-B1

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 Match each type of home with its meaning.

1 detached house	____	a one of a row of joined houses
2 semi-detached house	____	b home on one level, with no upstairs
3 terraced house	____	c large house, often with a garden
4 bungalow	____	d home not joined to another house
5 cottage	____	e small country or village house
6 flat	____	f home joined to one other house
7 studio flat	____	g home that is part of a larger building
8 villa	____	h small flat with one main living and sleeping room

2 Complete the places in a home with words from the box.

attic | cellar | drive | hallway | landing | patio | porch | shed

1 We keep old boxes in the _____ under the roof.

2 Garden tools are in the _____ at the end of the garden.

3 Leave your car on the _____ in front of the garage.

4 The _____ is the covered area outside the front door.

5 We eat outside on the _____ in summer.

6 The _____ is the area just inside the front door.

7 The bedrooms open onto the _____ at the top of the stairs.

8 The old house has a cool _____ below ground for storing wine.

3 Choose the household object you need.

1 to open a bottle of wine: *a corkscrew / a peeler*

2 to charge a phone: *a charger / a hanger*

3 to change the TV channel: *a remote / a grater*

4 to peel potatoes: *a peeler / a table mat*

5 to cut vegetables safely: *a chopping board / an ironing board*

6 to hang up a coat: *a hanger / a socket*

7 to make small pieces of cheese: *a grater / a dustpan*

8 to plug in a lamp: *a socket / a toilet roll*

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4 Complete the home description with words from the box.

bungalow | drive | hallway | patio | shed | utility room | upstairs | washing machine

Our new home is a **1** _____, so there is no **2** _____. A wide **3** _____ leads from the front door to the living room. The kitchen opens onto a sunny **4** _____. There is a separate **5** _____ with a freezer and **6** _____. Outside, we park on the **7** _____ and keep our bicycles in the **8** _____.

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

Two small homes

Nika lives in a studio flat in the city centre. Her bedroom and living room are one large space, but the kitchen and bathroom are separate. She likes being close to work, although she has very little storage. Her brother Jan lives in a cottage in a village. It has two floors, a small cellar and a shed for tools. He enjoys the garden, but his journey to work takes an hour. They both like their homes for different reasons.

1 Nika lives in the countryside. T / F

2 Her bedroom and living room share one space. T / F

3 She has a lot of storage. T / F

4 Jan's cottage has an upstairs. T / F

5 Jan keeps tools in a cellar. T / F

6 Both people see advantages in their homes. T / F

6 Choose *do* or *make*.

1 _____ the housework

2 _____ the washing-up

3 _____ the ironing

4 _____ the hoovering

5 _____ the cooking

6 _____ the gardening

OVER TO YOU

Write **70-90 words** describing your home or an imaginary home. Include the type of home, at least four rooms or places, and two household jobs.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Use *there is/are* accurately. [ ] Check collocations with *do*.

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ANSWER KEY

1 Types of home

1 **d** 2 **f** 3 **a** 4 **b** 5 **e** 6 **g** 7 **h** 8 **c**

2 Places in a home

1 **attic** 2 **shed** 3 **drive** 4 **porch** 5 **patio** 6 **hallway** 7 **landing** 8 **cellar**

3 Household objects

1 **a corkscrew** 2 **a charger** 3 **a remote** 4 **a peeler** 5 **a chopping board** 6 **a hanger** 7 **a grater** 8 **a socket**

4 Home description

1 **bungalow** 2 **upstairs** 3 **hallway** 4 **patio** 5 **utility room** 6 **washing machine** 7 **drive** 8 **shed**

5 Reading

1 **F** - She lives in the city centre.
2 **T**
3 **F** - She has very little storage.
4 **T**
5 **F** - He keeps tools in the shed.
6 **T**

6 Do or make

1-6 **do**. We say: do the housework, washing-up, ironing, hoovering, cooking and gardening.

Over to you: Answers will vary. Check target vocabulary, clear organisation and correct collocations.