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VOCABULARY PRACTICE
PRE-INTERMEDIATE | A2-B1

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 Match each home word with its meaning.

1 cosy ____	**a** full of too many things, messy
2 spacious ____	**b** comfortable and warm
3 tidy ____	**c** having a lot of space
4 cluttered ____	**d** neat and organised
5 furnish ____	**e** to put furniture into a house or room
6 move in ____	**f** to start living in a new home
7 renovate ____	**g** to repair and improve an old building
8 décor ____	**h** the style and decoration of a room
9 household chores ____	**i** everyday jobs like cleaning and washing up
10 homely ____	**j** comfortable and welcoming, like a home

2 Choose the correct form.

1 Their flat is very cosy / cosily.

2 We furnished / furniture the new apartment.

3 She keeps her room tidy / tidily.

4 They moved in / moved into their new house last week.

5 The kitchen is full / fully of clutter.

6 We are renovate / renovating the bathroom.

7 I do the household chores / house chore every weekend.

8 The living room has lovely décor / decors.

3 Complete the descriptions with words from the box.

cluttered | cosy | décor | furnish | homely | move in | renovate | spacious

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Ana: Her flat is small but very 1 _____. She loves the warm
2 _____ and always keeps it feeling 3 _____.
Tom: He wants to 4 _____ his old house because it needs a lot of work.
Marta: Her new apartment is 5 _____ with lots of room, but it's a bit
6 _____ right now with boxes everywhere.
Leon: He plans to 7 _____ his new flat with second-hand furniture after he
8 _____ next month.

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4 Match each word with its opposite.

1 spacious ____	**a** cramped
2 tidy ____	**b** cluttered
3 cosy ____	**c** cold and uninviting
4 furnished ____	**d** empty
5 homely ____	**e** impersonal
6 modern ____	**f** old-fashioned
7 quiet ____	**g** noisy
8 clean ____	**h** dirty

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

A new home

Sara and Ben moved into their new flat last month. It's small but very cosy, and they love the warm décor they chose together. The flat was cluttered with boxes at first, but they slowly made it feel homely. They plan to renovate the kitchen next year, and for now they do their household chores together every Sunday. Sara says it finally feels like home.

1 Sara and Ben moved in last month. T / F

2 The flat is large and cold. T / F

3 The flat was tidy from the start. T / F

4 They plan to renovate the kitchen. T / F

5 They do chores separately. T / F

6 Sara feels it is now home. T / F

6 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition (in, with, into, of).

1 They moved _____ their new house.

2 The room is full _____ furniture.

3 We furnished the flat _____ new sofas.

4 She feels at home _____ her cosy flat.

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OVER TO YOU

Write a 70-90 word description of your home or an ideal home. Include the rooms, the style and how it makes you feel.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Use present tenses accurately. [ ] Keep the description clear and positive.

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ANSWER KEY

1 Home words

1 b 2 c 3 d 4 a 5 e 6 f 7 g 8 h 9 i 10 j

2 Choose the correct form

1 cosy 2 furnished 3 tidy 4 moved into 5 full 6 renovating 7 household chores 8 décor

3 Descriptions

1 cosy 2 décor 3 homely 4 renovate 5 spacious 6 cluttered 7 furnish 8 moves in

4 Opposites

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

5 Reading

1 T
2 F - it is small and cosy.
3 F - it was cluttered with boxes.
4 T
5 F - together.
6 T

6 Prepositions

1 into 2 of 3 with 4 in

Over to you

Answers will vary. Check clear organisation, accurate forms and positive wording.