

Try not to look at the transcript while doing these exercises! Always read the instructions and all the information in the tasks before listening. Listen as many times as you like.

Moving home

- 1 Before listening: do the extra vocabulary worksheet **Homes** from the 'extras' page first.
Then complete these sentences:

I live in a _____

I want to live in a _____

- 2 Listen for general meaning: listen to the whole podcast and answer this question: Which sentence is the correct?

- a* There are many differences between the old and new flat.
- b* There are only a few differences - both flats are similar.
- c* There are no differences - both flats are almost the same.

- 3 Listen for detail: listen again and put a tick (✓) in the correct columns. Sometimes you need to put a tick in both columns.

Which flat...	the old flat	the new flat
is more modern?		
is older?		
has more character?		
has two bedrooms?		
has a balcony?		
has a garden?		
has a bigger kitchen?		
has a dishwasher?		
is far from work?		
has a friend who lives upstairs?		
is near good shops?		
is more expensive?		

- 4 Listen for more detail: listen again and answer these questions.
- a* When did Emily move?
 - b* What does Emily do on her balcony in the morning?
 - c* Emily moved because she loves *c*_____.
 - d* Can you eat in the kitchen in the new flat?
 - e* Is it a problem that Emily doesn't have a dishwasher now?
 - f* How long does it take Emily to walk to work?
 - g* How did Emily go to work when she lived in her old flat?
 - h* Jackie says she's looking forward to the house warming *p*_____.

- 5 After listening: what is the most important for you about where you live? Look at the suggestions below and put them in order. Put number 1 in the box if it's the most important, and number 9 if it's the least important.

- having my own room
- living near my work / school / university
- living near my family
- living near good shops and restaurants
- living near public transport (eg bus stop / train station)
- having a safe place to park my car
- having a garden / being able to sit outside
- the cost - not being too expensive
- safety - not living in a dangerous area

- 6 After listening: writing. Complete the following sentences with your views.

For me, the most important thing is _____

The least important thing is _____

answers

level 1

2 a There are many differences between the old and new flat.

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Which flat...	the old flat	the new flat
is more modern?	✓	
is older?		✓
has more character?		✓
has two bedrooms?	✓	✓
has a balcony?		✓
has a garden?	✓	
has a bigger kitchen?		✓
has a dishwasher?	✓	
is far from work?	✓	
has a friend who lives upstairs?		✓
is near good shops?		✓
is more expensive?	✓	

- 4 a Last week
b She has breakfast
c Emily moved because she loves *cooking*.
d Yes
e No, she doesn't mind
f 5 minutes
g By taxi
h Jackie says she's looking forward to the house warming *party*.

6 After listening: why not write to Richard@podcastsineenglish.com and tell us what you think - we'd love to hear from you!

Don't forget to do the vocabulary worksheet now, and Homes: in the kitchen from the 'extras' page too.