

Which Home?

Subject: English, Maths, PSHE

Task: These people are looking for homes. Can you match each profile to a home which best meets their needs? Think about the conditions they will be living in, the space they need and how much they can afford.

Age: KS2 (7-11)

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Bill and Sally are a retired couple, who would like to be somewhere warm and quiet with hot and cold running water. They would like space for family to stay. They have lots of things which they have collected over the years so they need storage space. Their only income is their pension of £180 per week, but they would be eligible to claim a further £60 per week in housing benefit.



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Kira is a mum with three small children. She is currently staying in a hostel and would just like somewhere with a bit more privacy. They don't have many things and as the children have not started school yet, they are happy to live anywhere they can call their own. Her benefits would cover £120 per week.



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Raj and his wife have three children and are very cramped in their one bedroom house. They would like more bedrooms and some outdoor space for the children to play safely. They would like to be near to the shops and schools. Their total income is £620 per week.



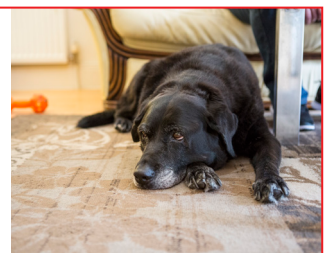
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Tom has just started an apprenticeship, so is looking for somewhere either in the city or with good transport links to get him to work and to college. He'd like space for his friends to stay. Tom earns £340 per week.



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Daisy and her dog are desperate for somewhere they can stay together with a park close by. Daisy would like to be near to the town so that she can easily get to her restaurant job and be close to home for her dog. Daisy earns £270 per week.



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<p>A</p> <p>Small studio flat</p> <p>Attic flat in a three-storey building, no lift, main room is both the living and sleeping space with one small window, small kitchen and separate shower room. Some signs of damp due to poor ventilation. Bus stop close by.</p> <p>Rent £60 per week.</p>	<p>B</p> <p>2-bedroom flat</p> <p>Ground floor flat with access to small garden. Close to town for shops, schools and main transport links. On a busy main road, so may be noisy, windows not double glazed.</p> <p>Rent £110 per week.</p>	<p>C</p> <p>3-bedroom terraced house</p> <p>Old style property requiring some maintenance. Close to local schools and community shopping centre. Three large bedrooms, bathroom and separate toilet, enclosed rear garden.</p> <p>Rent £300 per week.</p>
<p>D</p> <p>2-bedroom maisonette</p> <p>Spacious 2nd floor flat in a two-storey property, located on a city centre housing estate, close to all amenities.</p> <p>Rent £200 per week.</p>	<p>E</p> <p>3-bedroom house</p> <p>Nice house in a quiet, rural area with garden and outside storage space. Centrally heated, double glazed.</p> <p>Rent £200 per week.</p>	<p>F</p> <p>1-bedroom flat</p> <p>Large 3rd floor flat on the edge of town, walking distance to mainline station. Built-in wardrobes. Security system, lift, shared laundrette. Double glazing. Separate bathroom. Electric storage heaters. No pets allowed.</p> <p>Rent £110 per week.</p>

Write your answers in the boxes below

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Bill and Sally

Kira

Raj

Tom

Daisy