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Homes

Look at the pictures.
What can you see?



What you will do

This unit is about homes. You will learn how to:

Listening and speaking

Describe where you live

Sc/E1.a, 4a; Lr/E1.2b, 2d, 2e

Ask for and give information about homes

Sc/E1.3a, 3b, 4b; Lr/E1.2c, 4b

Talk about your possessions

Sc/E1.4a

Make a phone call about household problems

Sd/E1.1b; Lr/E1.1b, 5c

Reading and writing

Read about homes

Rt/E1.1a; Rs/E1.1a, 2a; Rw/E1.1a

Get information from advertisements and directories

Rt/E1.1b, 2a; Rw/E1.3a

Fill in a simple form

Wt/E1.1a; Ww/E1.1a

Write about homes

Wt/E1.1a; Ws/E1.1a, 2a

Put words in alphabetical order

Rw/E1.3a

Types of home

Activity A ● Where do you live?

1 Look at the pictures. Match the pictures and the words

a



b

c



hostel flat house



2 Listen to these people. Where do they live?
Write the letter of the picture.



Mara

.....



Abdi Rahman

.....



Yaqoob

.....

Activity B ● Talking about where people live

1 Match the questions and the answers.

a *Where does Yaqoob live?*

It's opposite the park.

b *Where is it?*

He lives in a house.

2 Now complete these sentences about you.

Where do you live?

I live in a

Where is it?

It's

3 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about Mara and Abdi Rahman.
Then ask each other the questions.

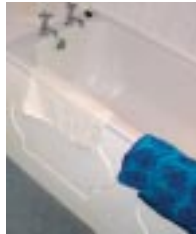
Rooms

Activity A • Describing a home

1 What are these rooms?



a
bedroom



b
.....



c
.....



d
.....



e
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f
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2 Write the words under the pictures.

kitchen bathroom hall ~~bedroom~~ living room dining room



3 Mohammed Aziz, his wife Shawnum and their two children are moving into their new flat today. Your teacher will give you a plan of the flat. Listen and put the rooms on the plan.

4 Match the questions and answers about Mohammed.

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a | Where does Mohammed live? | Yes, it is. |
| b | How many bedrooms are there? | In a flat on the ground floor. |
| c | Is there a dining room? | Three. |
| d | Is the kitchen small? | No, there isn't. |



5 Listen to the questions. Repeat each question. Practise making your voice go up and down.

Remember

- Our voice goes down when we ask a *Wh-* question.

Where does Mohammed Aziz live?

- Our voice goes up when we ask a *yes/no* question.

Is the kitchen small?

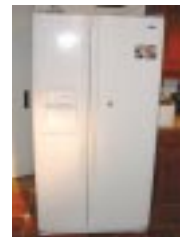
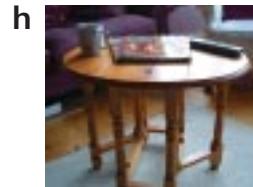
Furniture

Activity A • Furniture for the house

- 1 The removal men are outside Mohammed Aziz's flat.
 - a What are they carrying?
 - b What room is it for?



2 Match the words and the pictures



- bed
- cooker
- chest of drawers
- washing machine
- armchair
- wardrobe
- bookcase
- coffee table
- fridge

3 Write the furniture in the right room.

Living room	Kitchen	Bedroom
armchair		

Can you think of any more things to go in these rooms?

- 4 Work in pairs. Your teacher will give each of you a picture. How many things are different?


Example **A:** Is there a double bed in your picture?
B: No, there's a single bed.

Possessions

Remember

I've got = I have got
I haven't got = I have not got
she's got = she has got
she hasn't got = she has not got

Activity A • Mara's possessions

 Mara lives in a flat. Listen and tick (✓) the things that Mara has got.



Activity B • Using *have got*

1 Look at these sentences.

I've got a television.

I haven't got a dishwasher.

2 Look at the pictures. Make sentences about what you have got.


Activity C • Asking questions about possessions

1 Look at these questions and answers.

Have you got a computer?

Yes, I have.

No, I haven't.

 2 Work in groups. Your teacher will give you a questionnaire. Ask each other the questions.

Your home

Activity A • Listening for information



- 1 Look at the picture. A woman is asking questions about people's homes. What questions can the woman ask Shawnum?

BAY MARKET RESEARCH COMPANY 

Age **37**

Married Single Children

Job

HOME

House Flat Hostel Other

Number of people

Number of bedrooms

BATHROOM

Bath Shower

HEATING

Gas Electric

COOKER

Gas Electric



- 2 Listen and complete the information.

Activity B • Asking questions

1 Look at the question words. Complete each question with the correct word.

Where

How

What

How many

- a 's your name? e are you from?
b 's your address? f do you live?
c old are you? g people live in your house?
d 's your job? h bedrooms have you got?



2 Work in pairs. Ask each other questions and complete the form.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

.....

.....

AGE:

JOB:

COUNTRY:

HOME *TICK CORRECT BOX*

HOUSE FLAT

HOSTEL OTHER

NUMBER OF PEOPLE:

NUMBER OF BEDROOMS:

BATHROOM *TICK CORRECT BOX*


BATH SHOWER

Services for the home

Activity A • What do they do?

1 Look at the pictures. What do the people do?



 2 Shawnum is talking to her neighbour Sally about different services. Listen and fill in the days on Shawnum's note.

Things to ask Sally

rubbish	<u>Wednesday</u>
milkman
window cleaner
post

 3 Listen again. Complete the questions.

a When the rubbish collected?

b a milkman?

c a window cleaner?

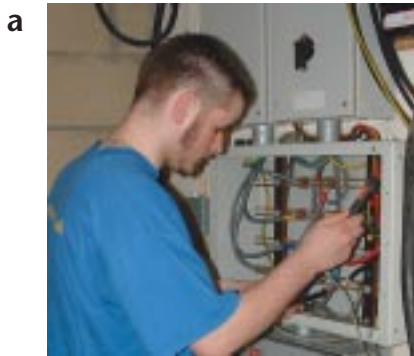
d When the post come?

 4 Work in pairs. Practise asking and answering the questions.

Problems in the home

Activity A • Jobs

Look at the pictures. What jobs do these people have? Match the jobs to the pictures.



gas engineer electrician plumber

Activity B • What's the problem?

1 Read the problems. Match the problems to the pictures.



The electricity isn't working!



The sink is leaking!

The toilet is blocked!



The cooker isn't working!



There's a smell of gas!

2 Listen to people talking about different problems. Write the number on the correct picture.

3 Who can help?

Phoning for help

Activity A • Finding information

1 Shawnum's sink is leaking. Look at the information. Who does she call?

Mr Light
NUMBER 1 ELECTRICIAN
24 hours a day
7 days a week
Tel: 029 2098 4788

DAVE'S PLUMBING SERVICES
"Big or small, we do it all!"
Plumbing Services • Call 0800 238 6437

Gas leak? Call the emergency number
0800 111 999
(24 hours) IMMEDIATELY

J C Brewer Gas Services
CORGI REGISTERED GAS ENGINEERS
Servicing, Maintenance and Repairs of all
gas appliances – call 0831 26937

2 Answer the questions.

- a What is the plumber's telephone number?
- b Whose telephone number is 029 2098 4788?
- c What is the emergency number for a gas leak?
- d Who do you call to fix your gas cooker?

Activity B • Making a phone call

1 Listen to Shawnum. Complete the information.

DAVE'S PLUMBING SERVICES

CALLOUT INFORMATION

Name: Mrs Arif

Address:

Time:

- 2 Work in pairs. What did Shawnum say to the plumber? Your teacher will give you some sentences. Put the conversation in the correct order.
- 3 Work in pairs. Your teacher will give you some cards. Practise making a phone call to the plumber, gas engineer or electrician. Explain your problem.



Check it

Activity A • Sorting words

Write the words in the correct place in the table.

sofa	plumber	kitchen	bedroom	bookcase	electrician
	wardrobe	living room	window cleaner		

Rooms	Furniture	Jobs
kitchen		

Activity B • Spelling mistakes

Read about Adela. How many spelling mistakes can you find?

Adela lives in a house with her famly. She has got three childrun. There is a small kitshun. There is a big living rum and there are three bedrums. In the bathrum there is a bath and a showr. There isn't a gaden.

Activity C • Questions

Put the words in the right order to make questions.

- a bedrooms / there / How / are / many / ?
.....
- b got / Mara / computer / Has / a / ?
.....
- c live / do / Where / you / ?
.....
- d the / come / milkman / does / time / What / ?
.....



Mini-projects

Activity A • Describe homes in your country



What are the homes like in your country? Tell your class about them.
Have you got any photographs to show your class?
Write some sentences about homes in your country.

Activity B • Describe a room

Find a picture of a room in a magazine.
Write some sentences about it.

Activity C • Find advertisements

Look in the Yellow Pages or a local newspaper and find an advert for a plumber, an electrician and a window cleaner.

How am I doing?

I can	Yes	I need more practice
Describe where I live	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ask for and give information about homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talk about my possessions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make a phone call about a household problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Find information from advertisements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read about homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write about homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fill in a simple form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Homes

Activity A • Matching pictures and sentences

1 Look at the pictures.



2 Read the sentences. Match each of the sentences with a picture.

Write the number of the picture next to the sentence.

- a It has a small garden at the back of the house.5
- b He's a plumber.
- c Dave lives in Bristol with his wife, Jan.
- d There's a garage next to the house.
- e Jan's a postal worker.
- f They live in a house near the city centre.

Activity B • Different words

Circle the word that is different in each group. Look at the example.

- a flat house chair hostel
- b kitchen bedroom bathroom shower
- c cooker bed dishwasher sink
- d rubbish plumber milkman electrician

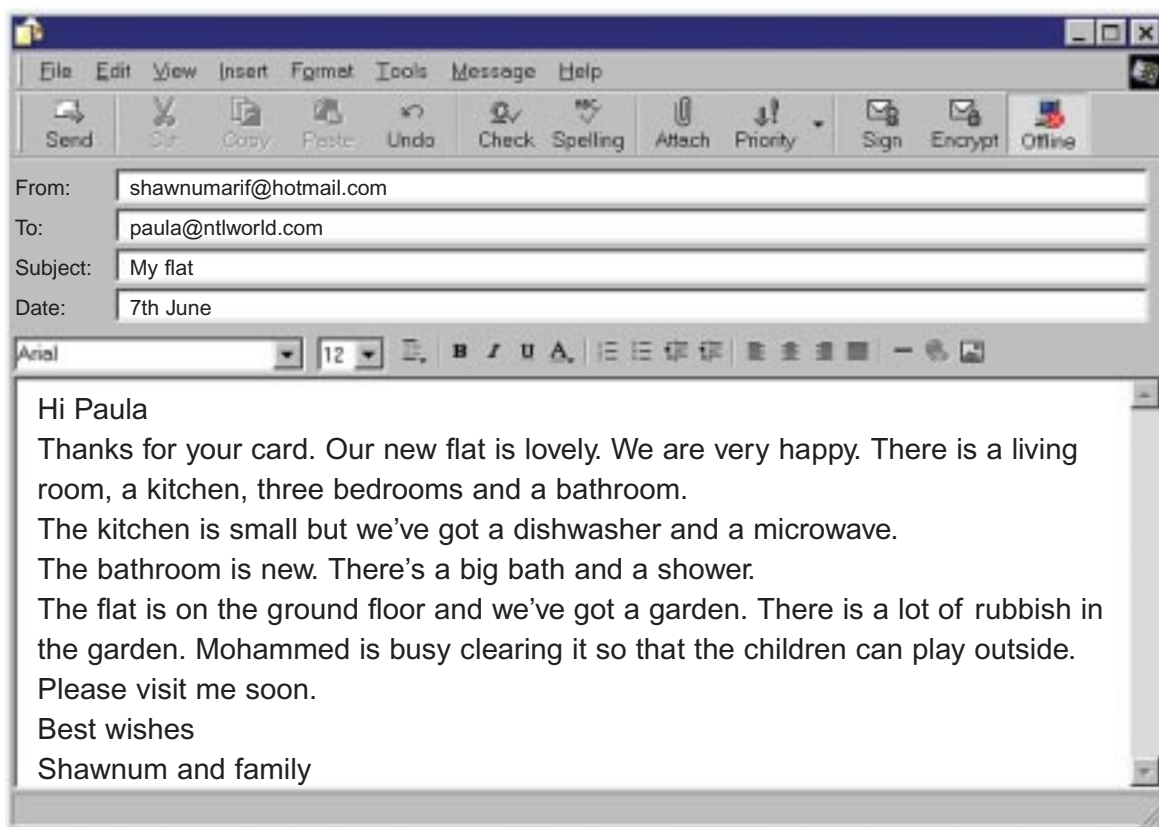


E-mails

Activity A • Reading an e-mail



1 Shawnum is sending an e-mail to her friend Paula. Read the e-mail.



2 Answer the questions.

- a How many bedrooms are there? **3**
- b Have they got a dishwasher?
- c Is the bathroom new?
- d What floor is the flat on?
- e What is Mohammed doing in the garden?



Activity B • Spelling

1 Find these words in the e-mail. Write in the missing letters.

a rubbi _ _

b _ _ ildren

c ba _ _

2 What sounds do these letters make?

sh ch th



3 Listen to the words and write the sounds you hear.

a**ch**..... d

b e

c f

4 Read the e-mail again and find more words with these letters.

5 Work in pairs. Think of more words for each sound. Use a dictionary to check.

Activity C • Writing about your home

Write a letter or an e-mail about your home. Use these phrases to help you.

I live ... There is ... There are ...

There isn't ... There aren't ... The kitchen is ...

The bathroom is ... I've got ... I haven't got ...

Remember

- Use capital letters and full stops.
- Check your spelling.



Services

Activity A • Alphabetical order



1 Look at these words from Yellow Pages.
Put the words in alphabetical order.

- PLUMBERS
- GAS ENGINEERS
- ELECTRICIANS
- WINDOW CLEANERS
- REMOVALS

ELECTRICIANS

.....

.....

.....

.....

2 These window cleaners advertise in Yellow Pages.
Put them in alphabetical order.

Total Cleaning Services	449144	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ace Window Cleaners	833212	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Morris and Son	397804	<input type="checkbox"/>
Zenith Domestic Cleaning	212889	<input type="checkbox"/>
Johnson Brothers	341226	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gwent Window Cleaning	86990	<input type="checkbox"/>



Audio scripts

Page 2 Types of home

Activity A2

Teacher: Where do you live, Mara?

Mara: I live in a flat. It's near the town centre.

Teacher: What about you, Abdi Rahman?

Abdi Rahman: In a hostel.

Teacher: Where is it?

Abdi Rahman: In the docks – in Bute Street.

Teacher: And you, Yaqoob?

Yaqoob: In a house.

Teacher: And where is it?

Yaqoob: Opposite the park.

Teacher: Oh that's nice!

Page 3 Rooms

Activity A3

Mohammed Aziz: In our new flat, there are six rooms. There's a kitchen, a living room, a bathroom and three bedrooms. There isn't a dining room, so we eat in the kitchen. It's a bit small. The biggest room is the living room. It's next to the kitchen. The bathroom is opposite the living room. It's between two of the bedrooms. There's also a small bedroom next to the living room, at the end of the hall. It's a very nice flat.

Activity A5

Where does Mohammed Aziz live?

How many bedrooms are there?

Is there a dining room?

Is the kitchen small?

Page 5 Possessions

Activity A

Mara: My son's at university now, so I live alone. The flat's very nice. The kitchen is a bit small. I've got a cooker and a fridge, of course. I've got a microwave but I haven't got a dishwasher – I don't need one as I'm on my own.

I've got a television in the living room and the bedroom. I like watching TV in bed.

I'm learning to use a computer at college but I haven't got one at home.

What else have I got? Well, I've got a mobile phone – it's very useful ... and I've got my old car to get me around.

Page 6 Your home

Activity A2

Researcher: Excuse me! I'm doing a survey about homes. Have you got a minute to answer some questions, please?

Shawnum: Oh, all right.

Researcher: Thank you. First of all, how old are you?

Shawnum: I'm 37.

Researcher: And are you married or single?

Shawnum: Married.

Researcher: Married. Right. And do you have any children?

Shawnum: Yes, we have two – a girl and a boy.

Researcher: OK. And what's your job?

Shawnum: I don't work now. I'm a housewife.

Researcher: OK I've just got a few more questions. Where do you live? In a house, or a flat?

Shawnum: In a flat. We've just moved in.

Researcher: What floor is it on?

Shawnum: On the ground floor, so we've got the garden.

Researcher: That's lucky. And how many people live in your flat?

Shawnum: There are four of us. Me, my husband and the two children.

Researcher: So, how many bedrooms have you got?

Shawnum: Three.

Researcher: And in the bathroom have you got a bath or a shower?

Shawnum: We just have a bath. We haven't got a shower.

Researcher: And your heating – is it gas or electric?

Shawnum: We've got gas heating.

Researcher: And your cooker? Have you got a gas cooker or an electric cooker?

Shawnum: Gas.

Researcher: OK. I think that's all. Thanks very much for your time.



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Activity A1

- Shawnum: Hello, Sally.
Sally: Oh, hi, Shawnum. How are you getting on?
Shawnum: Fine, but there are a few things I need to know. Have you got a moment?
Sally: Of course, come in ... Right, what do you need to know?
Shawnum: Well, first – when is the rubbish collected, please?
Sally: On Wednesday morning.
Shawnum: And I was wondering ...do you have a milkman?
Sally: Yes, I do. He comes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Shawnum: And do you have a window cleaner?
Sally: Yes, he comes every month on a Saturday morning.
Shawnum: Oh, and one other thing. When does the post come?
Sally: Monday to Friday the post's always here at 8.00, but on Saturday it gets here at 9.
Shawnum: That's great, Sally – really useful. Thanks a lot.
Sally: Now, would you like a cup of tea ...

Page 9 Problems in the home

Activity B2

- 1 Oh, no! Mohammed! The sink is leaking! There's water all over the floor!
2 Son: What's for tea, Mum?
Mother: Fish and chips. Dad's gone to get them. The cooker isn't working!
Son: Oh, great!
3 Man: Oh! There's a problem with the lights. I can't turn them on. I think there's something wrong. The electricity isn't working! Where's the torch?
Woman: I don't know. I can't see! Have we got any candles?
4 Oh, no! The toilet's blocked!
5 Phew! I can smell gas. I think it's that old gas fire. NO! Don't light that cigarette! It's dangerous.

Page 10 Phoning for help

Activity B1

- Dave: Good morning, Dave's Plumbing Services.
Shawnum: Can you help me? My sink is leaking. There's water all over the floor.
Dave: Right. What's your address?
Shawnum: 60A, Ryder Street.
Dave: 16 ...
Shawnum: No 60 A Ryder Street, R-Y-D-E-R.
Dave: R-I ...
Shawnum: No R-Y-D-E-R.
Dave: OK. And your name?
Shawnum: Mrs Arif.
Dave: OK. I can come in an hour or so. I'll be there at about 1 o'clock, Mrs Arif.
Shawnum: Oh thank you.

Pages 14 and 15 E-mails

Activity B3

- a chicken
- b shop
- c thin
- d fish
- e month
- f watch



Answers

Pages 2 Types of home

Activity A1

- a house
- b flat
- c hostel

Activity A2

Mara – d (flat)
Abdi Rahman – e (hostel)
Yaqoob – c (house)

Activity B1

Where does Yaqoob live? He lives in a house.
Where is it? It's opposite the park.

Page 3 Rooms

Activity A2

- a bedroom
- b bathroom
- c hall
- d living room
- e dining room
- f kitchen

Activity A4

- a Where does Mohammed live? In a flat on the ground floor.
- b How many bedrooms are there? Three
- c Is there a dining room? No, there isn't.
- d Is the kitchen small? Yes, it is.

Pages 4 Furniture

Activity A1

- a sofa
- b living room

Activity A2

- a bed
- b armchair
- c wardrobe
- d chest of drawers
- e cooker
- f washing machine
- g bookcase
- h coffee table
- i fridge

Activity A3

Living room – armchair, bookcase, coffee table
Kitchen – cooker, washing machine, fridge
Bedroom – bed, wardrobe, chest of drawers

Activity A4

Picture A

There is a double bed.
There are two lamps on the two bedside tables.
There is a TV on the chest of drawers.
The wardrobe is on the left of the chest of drawers.
There is a mirror on the wall.
There is an armchair.

Picture B

There is a single bed.
There is one lamp on the bedside table.
There is a radio on the chest of drawers.
The wardrobe is on the right of the chest of drawers.
There isn't a mirror.
There isn't an armchair.

Page 5 Possessions


Activity A

microwave	✓	television	✓
dishwasher	✗	computer	✗
cooker	✓	mobile phone	✓
fridge	✓	car	✓



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Activity A2

BAY MARKET RESEARCH COMPANY 

Age 37

Married Single Children

Job Housewife

HOME

House Flat Hostel Other

Number of people 4

Number of bedrooms 3

BATHROOM

Bath Shower

HEATING

Gas Electric

COOKER

Gas Electric

Page 7 Asking questions

Activity B1

- a What
- b What
- c How
- d What
- e Where
- f Where
- g How many
- h How many

Page 8 Services for the home

Activity A1

- a milk woman
- b refuse collector
- c window cleaner
- d postal worker

Activity A2

Things to ask Sally

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| rubbish | Wednesday |
| milkman | Monday, Wednesday, Friday |
| window cleaner | Saturday |
| post | Monday – Saturday. |

Activity A3

- a When is the rubbish collected?
- b Do you have a milkman?
- c Do you have a window cleaner?
- d What time does the post come?

Page 9 Problems in the home

Activity A

- a electrician
- b plumber
- c gas engineer

Activity B1/2/3

- a There's a smell of gas! 5 – gas engineer
- b The cooker isn't working! 2 – gas engineer
- c The sink is leaking! 1 – plumber
- d The electricity isn't working! 3 – electrician
- e The toilet's blocked! 4 – plumber

Page 10 Phoning for help

Activity A1

Dave's Plumbing Services.

Activity A2

- a 0800 238 6437
- b Mr Light
- c 0800 111 999
- d J C Brewer Gas Services

Activity B1

Dave's Plumbing Services

Callout Information

Name – Mrs Arif
Address – 60A Ryder St
Time – 1:00 pm

Activity B2

Good morning. Dave's Plumbing Services.
Can you help me? My sink is leaking.
What's your address?
60A Ryder Street. R-Y-D-E-R
What's your name?
Mrs Arif.
OK. I'll be there at 1 o'clock.
Thank you very much.



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Activity A

Rooms – kitchen, bedroom, living room

Furniture – sofa, bookcase, wardrobe

Jobs – plumber, electrician, window cleaner

Activity B

Adela lives in a ~~house~~ house with her ~~family~~ family.

She has got three ~~children~~ children.

There is a small ~~kitchen~~ kitchen. There is a big living

~~room~~ room and there are three ~~bedrooms~~ bedrooms.

In the ~~bathroom~~ bathroom there is a bath and a ~~shower~~ shower. There isn't a ~~garden~~ garden.

Activity C

- How many bedrooms are there?
- Has Mara got a computer?
- Where do you live?
- What time does the milkman come?

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Activity A2

- It has a small garden at the back of the house. 5
- He's a plumber. 2
- Dave lives in Bristol with his wife, Jan. 1
- There's a garage next to the house. 6
- Jan's a postal worker. 3
- They live in a house near the city centre. 4

Activity B

- chair
- shower
- bed
- rubbish

Pages 14 and 15 E-mails

Activity A2

- 3
- yes
- yes
- ground
- clearing the rubbish

Activity B1

- rubbish
- children
- bath

Activity B3

- ch
- sh
- th
- sh
- th
- ch

Activity B4

- sh – dishwasher, shower, rubbish, wishes
ch – children
th – Thanks, bathroom

Page 16 Services

Activity A1

ELECTRICIANS
GAS ENGINEER
PLUMBERS
REMOVALS
WINDOW CLEANERS

Activity A2

Ace Window Cleaners
Gwent Window Cleaning
Johnson Brothers
Morris and Son
Total Cleaning Services
Zenith Domestic Cleaning