

Exercises

- 54.1 What can you remember about the house and block of flats on the opposite page? Answer these questions without looking.
- 1 Does the house have a garage?
 - 2 Does it have a fence at the front?
 - 3 Is the gate open or shut?
 - 4 Does each flat have a balcony?
 - 5 Does the brother live on the first floor?
 - 6 Do the flats have a view of a school and offices?

54.2 Complete these sentences with a suitable word.

- 1 I walked up to the house and rang the
- 2 She lives the second floor.
- 3 We had to six flights of stairs to get to her flat because the wasn't working.
- 4 I've got a great from my balcony.
- 5 You have to walk up some to reach the entrance to the building.
- 6 Do you own the flat or do you it?
- 7 I'm living in the house now but it actually to my brother. He bought it two years ago. It was in very bad then, but he spent a lot of money on it.
- 8 It costs a lot of money to a house when you live in a cold climate. Central is usually quite expensive.

54.3 Write down four more positive things and four more negative things about a house or flat. When you have finished, compare your answers with section D opposite.

<i>positive</i>	<i>negative</i>
1 <i>It's very light.</i>	1 <i>It's very dark.</i>
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5

Now think about your answers again. Which positive features are the most important for you? Which negative features do you dislike the most?

54.4 What about your home? Answer these questions.

- 1 Do you live in a house or flat?
- 2 If you live in a flat, what floor is it on?
- 3 If you live in a house, do you have a garden?
- 4 Does the house/flat belong to you (or your family), or do you rent it?
- 5 Do you have your own garage or personal parking space?
- 6 Would you describe your house/flat as dark or light?
- 7 Is it noisy or quiet?
- 8 Do you have central heating?
- 9 Is it near the centre, in the suburbs, or on the outskirts?
- 10 Is it in a quiet residential area?