Read the text about finding a new place to live. Some words are missing. Complete the text by writing an appropriate word for each gap (1-12). Write only <u>one word</u> in each space provided on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.



My new flat

After spending most of the summer looking for a nice place to stay, I have just moved into a new flat. I know I'm going to enjoy (0) ____ here.

The flat is on the first (1) _____ of a 19th-century building and has two large, sunny rooms, a kitchen, a bathroom and a spacious hall. Having recently been redecorated, the whole building smells (2) ____, not like the rundown old apartment block I (3) ____ to live in. I hated the terrible dirty smell of that place.

Luckily, although the rent is almost twice as much as I was expecting, I can afford it. I got promoted at work last month and am now earning more (4) _____ before. It's worth the high rent for the fabulous location alone. To get to work in the morning, all I (5) _____ to do is cross the bridge over the river and I'm there. One of the best things about the flat is the (6) _____ from the kitchen window because you can see the castle on the hill on the other side of the river. I've never actually (7) _____ up there and now I feel I really must visit the castle some day soon.

The only slight problem with the location is that there is nowhere to park for free. If I wanted, I (8) _____ rent a space in the nearby parking garage but it's far too (9) _____, over £80 a month. When I was still in my old flat, I drove virtually everywhere because the public (10) _____, an hourly bus, was so slow and unreliable. Now I think I could easily do without a car, so I may just sell my car and buy a decent bike. I haven't quite made up my (11) _____ about that, however; I'm not sure if it's really a wise move.

Before I found this wonderful place, I never really (12) ____ I would ever find the perfect flat. It was something I'd always dreamed of and hoped for, and now, at last, my dream has come true.

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