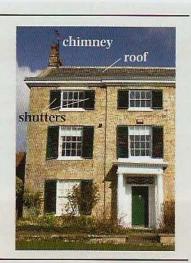
30 I can describe parts of a building ...

A substantial and impressive semi-detached house full of **original features**, and just a short walk from the town centre.

Inside, the **hall leads** to two **spacious** reception rooms and an **enormous** kitchen. Upstairs there are four bedrooms and two bathrooms on the first and second floors, with a narrow **staircase** to a further bedroom in the **attic**. There is also a **basement** which could be **converted** into a **separate** one-bedroom flat, and a **cellar currently** used to **store** things.

Outside, the house has pretty **shutters** either side of the front windows. There is a **lawn** at the front, and a **drive** provides plenty of parking. There is also a small **walled** garden at the back.



Glossary

enormous

substantial a large and/or strong.

impressive • (of a building) large and very good to look at.

semi-detached • joined to one other house, forming a pair of houses.

very large. SYN huge. OPP tiny.

original

• existing from the time when sth was first made or done.

• an important part of sth. and often a part that you notic

featurean important part of sth, and often a part that you notice.
lead
If sth leads to a place, you can go along it to that place.

spacious • large, and having a lot of space.

staircase a set of stairs.

attic • the space or room under the roof of a house.

basement • a room or part of a building that is partly or completely

below ground level.

convert sth into sth . change sth from one form or use to another.

separate • not connected or together.

cellar an underground room without windows, where things

are often kept.

currently at the moment (NOT actually).

store sth & keep sth in a place for future use. storage N.

lawn an area of grass in a park or garden.

drive • a wide path for cars that leads to the front door of a house.

walled If a garden or other area is walled, it has a wall around it

(a wall is usually made of brick1 or stone2).

spotlight passage, corridor, hall

A passage is a long, narrow way with walls on both sides that leads somewhere, e.g. an underground passage. A corridor is a passage in a large building or on a train. A hall is a room or small passage just inside the entrance to a house.





Correct the spelling mistakes.

>	starcase staircase	3	seperate	6	spaceious
1	impresive	4	attick	7	currantly
2	kellar	5			featur

0	Circle the correct word.					
	The flat is substantia Vimpressive, but not very attractive.					
	1 I'm on the ground floor and my sister lives downstairs in the cellar/basement.					
	2 There were no seats on the train, so I had to stand in the hall/corridor.					
	3 There's a very wide hall/corridor in our flat.					
	4 He parked his car in the attic/drive.					
	5 Just after the newsagent's, there's a little passage/hall that leads to the High Street.					
	6 We've got a small field/lawn in the garden where we sit in the summer.					
0	Replace the underlined word or phrase with a word or phrase that has the same					
	meaning.					
	► There's a large living room. spacious					
	1 The living room is absolutely <u>huge</u> .					
	2 Where do you keep your garden furniture in the winter?					
	3 They've got a <u>very small</u> garden.					
	4 There's a very elegant set of stairs up to the first floor.					
	5 The back door goes into the garden.					
	6 We could <u>change</u> that room into a bathroom.					
0	Complete the words in the text.					
v						
	My brother has just bought a very ▶ substantial six-bedroom house. It's a 1930s semi-					
	(1) d house, and (2) c it is in terrible condition, but it will be very nice					
	when he has done some work on it. As you approach it, there's a long (3) d up to the front door, with enough space for about three cars. Inside, the hall (4) L to the living					
	room, dining room, and kitchen, and from the kitchen there are stairs down to a (5) c					
	where they plan to (6) s wine and other things. At the back there's a (7) h					
	garden, big enough for a football pitch, and around the garden there's a high stone					
	(8) w . There are two garages, and they might (9)					
	(o) w There are two garages, and they might (a) one into a study.					
0	Complete the sentences.					
	► At the back, there's a garden with a huge lawn .					
	1 One of the main of the building is the beautiful windows.					
	2 Can you see the smoke coming out of the?					
	3 It's an old house and it still has the windows and fireplaces.					
	4 There's a big cupboard in the hall which is useful for					
	5 I need about 100 to finish the low wall at the front.					
	6 I'll have to go up on the to repair the chimney.					
0	ABOUT YOU Write your answers or ask another student.					
	1 Have you got shutters at your windows? If so, are they on the outside or inside?					
	2 Have you got a garden with a lawn? If so, what do you use it for?					
	3 Is there an attic in your building? If so, what's in it?					
	4 Have you got a basement or cellar? If so, what are they used for?					
	5 Is there a drive outside your building?					
	6 Would you describe any rooms in your home as spacious or tiny?					

Test yourself. Look at the glossary words and cover the meanings. Can you remember the meanings?