ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 4 · VOCABULARY Name: _____ Date: _____

Renting and household problems

Focus: renting (landlord, tenant, deposit, contract) and problems (leak, mould, broken boiler, plumber)

landlord tenant deposit bill contract furnished heating boiler tap leak mould broken repair fix plumber electrician noise noisy smell lock switch socket ceiling roof stairs

1 Match the words and the definitions.

1. landlord
2. tenant
3. deposit
4. plumber
5. electrician
6. contract
7. mould

a. He or she repairs taps and boilers.
b. He or she repairs sockets and lights.
c. It says the rent and the dates.
d. Money you pay at the start.
e. You pay this person the rent.
f. It is black or green on wet walls.
g. This person rents and lives in a flat.

2 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

Example: Our _____ is for twelve months. We can leave in June. → contract

1. We haven't got any _____ in the flat, so it's cold in winter.
2. The _____ is old, and we often have no hot water or heating.
3. There's a _____ in the roof, and water comes into the bedroom.
4. The _____ on the front door is broken, so I don't feel safe.
5. Our heating _____ was very high last winter.
6. The flat is _____, so you don't need a bed or a sofa.
7. There isn't a _____ near the desk, so I can't use my computer.
8. Where's the light _____? It's very dark in here.
9. There's a bad _____ in the bathroom. I think it's the mould.
10. The street is very _____ at night. There are a lot of cars.
11. Our ground-floor bedroom has a wet _____ because the flat upstairs has a leak.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 e, 2 g, 3 d, 4 a, 5 b, 6 c, 7 f **2** 1 heating, 2 boiler, 3 leak, 4 lock, 5 bill, 6 furnished, 7 socket, 8 switch, 9 smell, 10 noisy, 11 ceiling

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