

Independent Living: £Costs



Have a look at the 'Independent Living: Research' sheet before you start this one. Also see page 2 below.

Renting a house cost	Buying a house cost	Buying a flat cost	Renting a flat cost
----- Find an average for the area you might want to live in -----			
↓	↓	↓	↓
Advantages			
↓	↓	↓	↓
Disadvantages			

If you like messing around with images, you can copy some of the pictures of properties that you looked at for research here. If you keep them small you can fit more of them here.

Try to label them with Rent or Buy, and add the write the cost next to it.

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To help you with your 'Independent Living: Costs' sheet, see if you can find some local prices of houses – to rent and to buy.

You can look on www.rightmove.co.uk or on www.zoopla.co.uk to see some prices.

Right click these links then click on 'open hyperlink' to open.

Some words and abbreviations you might see:

PCM = per calendar month

PW = per week

EPC = energy performance certificate (This shows how well the property uses energy – for example, if it loses a lot of heat or keeps heat in well.)

GCH = gas central heating

F or U/F = furnished or unfurnished

2 bed, 4 bed etc = 2 bedrooms, 4 bedrooms etc

En suite (bathroom) = a bathroom attached to a bedroom

Amenities = (in this case) shops, cafes, restaurants