

Our New Flat

My partner MARTIN / JULIE, and I had been living in our flat for 3 years, but we were not happy there. We had only 1 bedroom and the kitchen was small. My partner went to the Estate Agents and came home with lots of leaflets of flats. After work, we sat down to have a look.

We looked at a flat and it was really beautiful. It had 2 bedrooms and a big kitchen but I didn't like the street it was on. I looked at another one. It was on a nice street but only had 1 bedroom. We went through all the leaflets but every flat had something we didn't like.

A month later, we tried 4 different Estate Agents. We were getting fed up. One evening there was a knock on the door. It was our next door neighbour, Alan. He came to tell us that he had a new job 150 miles away. He would be selling his flat. We were upset because he was a good friend and we would miss him.

Alan said 'I wondered if you wanted to buy my flat?' We thought it was a wonderful idea. His flat is bigger than ours; it has 2 bedrooms and a beautiful big kitchen. We agreed on a price and 6 weeks later we moved into Alan's flat. When he came to visit us, he sleeps in his old bedroom.