

HOME IS WHERE YOU MAKE IT!

Frank Webb has a most unusual house, a former ladies' lavatory in Kew, south-west London.

As soon as Frank heard that someone (a) _____ (try) to sell the ladies' loo, he wanted it. He was sure that he could make the building, which (b) _____ (situate) next to the famous gardens at Kew, into a beautiful home. Now he's very busy – he (c) _____ (convert) it into a one bedroom house.

'It might seem rather odd to want to live in a place which used to be a lavatory,' he said, 'but I (d) _____ (think) it's really beautiful.'

He was divorced recently, and he needed somewhere to live. He knew he wanted something small but unique. 'A friend (e) _____ (tell) me about it. I think she (f) _____ (joke), but it was exactly what I (g) _____ (search) for.'

He is 57. His 25-year-old daughter, Kathy, (h) _____ (love) the place, too. She (i) _____ (help) her father with the work for the past few weeks as she has been on holiday. He advises visitors not to go into the kitchen. 'It (j) _____ (decorate) at the moment, and it looks awful.'

Since he bought the lavatory, several ladies (k) _____ (knock) on the door, wanting to use it. He lets them use his own bathroom. When he first saw the building, it (l) _____ (not use) for several years, so it was in quite a mess.

It (m) _____ (build) in 1905. It is very solid, so he (n) _____ (not have) to do any work on the walls or roof. He (o) _____ (pay) £60,000 for it a year ago, and since then he (p) _____ (spend) an extra £20,000 putting in an upper floor for the bedroom.

'I like the thought that my home has a history,' he says with great pride.

