## Choosing your home checklist

Finding a property can be a challenge, especially when you have so many different considerations to take into account. Give yourself a head start through determining your 'must have' features compared to those you could possibly live without.

Features	Essential Preferable Handy	Essential Preferable Handy
Location		Off-street car parking
Close to work		North facing
Close to schools		Swimming pool
Close to parks		Security system
Close to shops		Fully renovated/landscaped
Close to amenities (i.e. hospitals)	)	<ul> <li>no work required</li> </ul>
Close to sports grounds/ local clubs		Requires renovation/landscaping – work required
Close to train station/bus routes/		No steps
public transport		Low maintenance
Close to family and friends		Street lighting
Close to leisure and entertainment (i.e. cinemas)		
Internal features		
Separate dining room		
Separate children's rumpus room/parents retreat		
Open plan layout		
Guest room/area		
Additional toilet/bath		
Study		
Modern kitchen		
Built-in heating/cooling system		
Built-in wardrobes		
Additional storage		
External features		
Fully-fenced yard		
Double/lock-up garage or workshop		
Gas cooking/heating		A DIAN A DIAN
Outdoor area		

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