



# OPENLY HAPPY

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## KITCHEN/ BREAKFAST ROOM

"My husband is Australian," says Denise, "so we created an open-plan scheme similar to those we've seen there."

White Satin glass units from the Atmos range by Rational, from £10,000; Quarella Maron Cavallotti worktops, from £360 per sq m, all Kitchen Co-ordination. Retro Circles bar stools, £129 each, Dwell. Bernard chairs, £101 each, Ikea. For a similar dining table, try the Que design, £539, Furniture Village

## HOME TRUTHS

❖ **THE OWNERS** Denise Speller, a part-time estate agent, her husband Evan, who is a lawyer, and their children Fleur, Andre and Aidan, plus Dina the black Labrador.

❖ **THEIR HOME** Victorian semi

❖ **LOCATION** West London

❖ **ROOMS** Hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast/family room, utility room, playroom, five bedrooms (one en suite), four bathrooms

❖ **BOUGHT** 2009

❖ **PREVIOUS PROPERTY**

"We lived three streets away in a Victorian end-of-terrace," says Denise.



## FAMILY ROOM

This seating unit creates a cosy corner for watching TV, while Aidan finds the colourful rug more to his liking.

The Alsace, from £2,825, Sofa Classics, is a similar curved seating unit. John Bean rug, £475, John Lewis. Mirror, £225, Sybaris Interiors



## VIEW FROM KITCHEN

This low-level unit beneath the windows is used for stowing away the children's toys. Harmony Grey porcelain floor tiles, £46.50 per sq m, Stone & Ceramic Warehouse

