

# House and home

## Language focus

- House vocabulary
- Expressing likes, dislikes and wishes

## 1 Types of home

Identify the types of home.



log cabin

castle

mansion

cottage

highrise flat

terraced house

bungalow

## 2 Use the following adjectives to give your opinion about the different types of home in Exercise 1.

comfortable

historic

sophisticated

elegant

cosy

cheap

peaceful

functional

expensive

beautiful

fashionable

### Useful language

- Cottages are pretty but they can be difficult to heat.
- Bungalows are practical for older people.
- If you live in a terraced house, you need to get on with your neighbours.

### 3 Which of the homes in Exercise 1 would you like to live in and why?

#### Useful language

- *I'd like to live in a log cabin because I'm a great hiking enthusiast.*
- *I'd love to have a mansion and sleep in a different room every night!*



### 4 The things we have at home

#### In which room or rooms do people normally put the following objects?

- Bookcases
- Potted plants
- The TV
- The sleeping space for a pet
- Photographs of family and friends
- Rugs and carpets
- The iron and ironing board
- The washing machine and dryer
- Curtains or venetian blinds
- Coat and shoe racks

#### Useful language

- *People normally have the TV in the living room or kitchen, but my friend has one in the bathroom!*
- *I know someone who has bookcases everywhere, even in the toilet!*
- *The hall is a good place to put a long line of photographs.*

### 5 Describe your home and talk about your favourite room.

#### Useful language

- *I have a lovely big bedroom.*
- *My bathroom is tiny, but it's very bright and cheerful.*
- *My kitchen window overlooks a little park.*
- *I love my living room because my favourite armchair is there!*



**6 Describe your dream home.**

*Useful language*

- *My dream home would have a garage.*
- *There would be a garden with a little swimming pool.*
- *I would have my own sauna.*

**7 Which home would you prefer to own?**

- **A cottage in the country or a flat in a terraced house in the city centre?**
- **A house next to a primary school or a house next to a cocktail bar?**

*Useful language*

- *I would prefer to own a cottage in the country because I would sleep better.*
- *I would prefer to have a flat in the city centre because I'd spend less money on transport.*
- *I would choose the house next to a primary school because it would only be noisy during the day!*
- *I would choose the house next to the cocktail bar because all my friends and I could meet there!*



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