

# Settling in

## Language focus

- Housing vocabulary
- Expressing probabilities

### 1 Types of home and occupant

Which of the people on the left would be most likely to live in the homes on the right?

a student

a film star

a retired bank clerk

a relief worker

a hacker



a highrise flat

a short-term rental

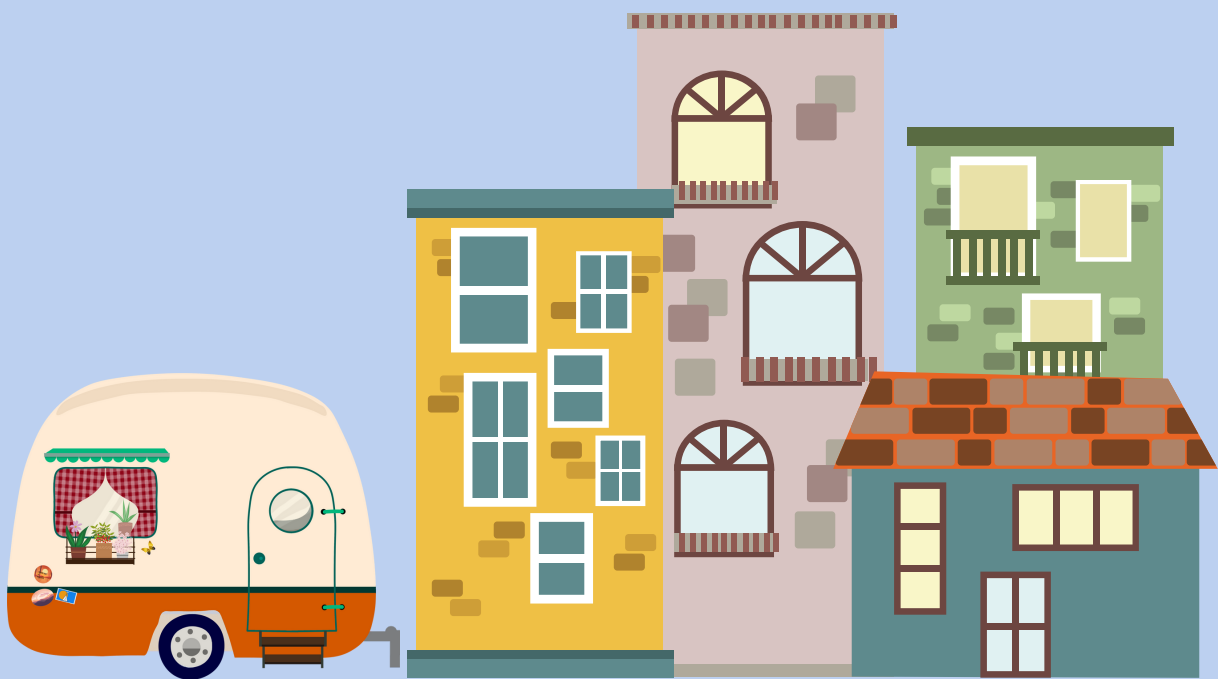
a bedsit

a bungalow

a villa on the beach

### Useful language

- **In all likelihood**, the student wouldn't be able to afford the villa.
- The retired bank clerk would **almost certainly** want a home that had easy access.
- The hacker would **probably** want somewhere low-key where they could pass unnoticed.



## 2 Inside your home

What are the following used for and how many of them form part of your home?

a utility room

a garden shed

a tumble dryer

an awning

a pantry

potted plants

### Useful language

- *Pantries are useful for keeping your extra groceries, but I don't have one.*
- *We have a tumble dryer, but now that it rains much less we hardly ever use it.*
- *Awnings are really useful for keeping the sun off, but they're also expensive to install.*

## 3 You and your neighbours

a) How can the following lead to problems with neighbours?

- Building work
- Playing a musical instrument
- Parties
- Having dogs as pets

b) Talk about a time when you had a problem with your neighbours about one of these things or something else.



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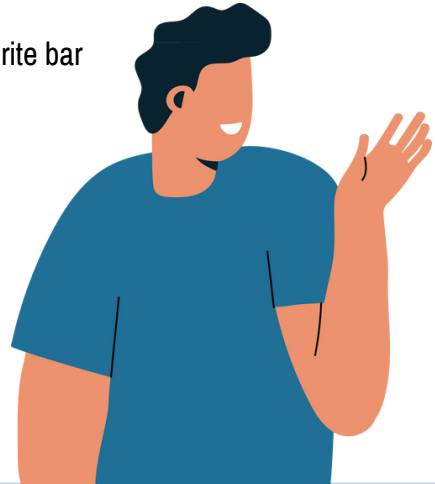
## The right place for a home

Which of these places would you like to live in and why?

- A quiet neighbourhood in the suburbs with lots of trees and green
- A home that overlooked your city's football stadium
- A home that was five minutes' away from your favourite bar
- Right in the city centre
- Out in the countryside

### Useful language

- *I'd love to live ...*
- *I'd hate to live ...*
- *I can't imagine living ...*
- *I couldn't possibly live ...*



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