**Housing and home**

**Visual stimulation**

Describe and contrast the types of dwellings in the pictures. Mention advantages and disadvantages of provided types of housing.

Talk about your housing preferences.

Choose the most suitable house (from the pictures) for a family. Talk about the most suitable house for a student at college. Suggest the most suitable house for elder people.

**Topic**

1. Home and its importance in human´s life
2. Housing in Slovakia and other countries.
3. Compare and contrast living in the city and in the country (mention job opportunities, shopping and sports facilities, pollution, social life). Comment on advantages and disadvantages of living in a village and in a city.
4. Give your opinion on housing and young people.
5. Talk about buying and renting a house/a flat, list possible problems.
6. Describe in details the town/village where you live now (sights, cultural, shopping, sports facilities).
7. Point out your favourite place in your native town/village.
8. Determine the problems in the place where you live and suggest their possible solutions.
9. Describe your flat/house – position, number of rooms and their equipment, your favourite room.
10. Outline your ideal place for living. Imagine an ideal house or flat for you – your ideas of a perfect home.

**Role play**

1. You live in a flat in a big city. Your parents want to move to a small village in the country. You are strongly against moving anywhere. You like your present flat very much and do not think it is a good idea. Think about arguments to persuade your parents to leave things as they are.
2. You are at home alone. You hear a noise downstairs, and you are sure that there is a thief in the house. Call the police and give them the useful information they need to come to your place to help you.