Overview

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Watch the video podcast. Is your house similar/different to the houses they talk about?

1 Read the text about Hina. Then watch the video podcast from 0:12 – 0:21 and complete the text.



Hina ¹ <u>lives</u> in Covent	Garden, a busy and ² an exciting	part of London.
Her flat is ³ small	but she likes ⁴ <u>living</u>	_ there because it's
near ⁵ the	river and there are lots of 6 sho	ps and cafés.

2 Look at the people below and read the phrases they use about where they live. Then watch the video podcast from 0:22-3:00 and match phrases 1-8 to A-D.









1 ... In Notting Hill2 ... in East London

3 ... Bloomsbury in central London

4 ... with four other people

<u>B</u> 5 ... only have one neighbour <u>A</u> 6 ... French restaurants

D 7 ... many underground stations

<u>C</u> 8 ... it's always busy

B C D

3 Do they live in a house or a flat? Watch the video podcast from 0:54-1:24 and tick (\checkmark) the phrases you hear. There is one extra phrase.

a house, three bedrooms ✓ a one-bedroom flat ✓ a white house ✓ a modern space ✓ one bedroom ✓ a house with a balcony× a four bedroom house ✓

4 What do they like about where they live? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video podcast from 1:28-2:24 and number the answers in the order you hear them, 1-5.



You can see all the other houses, and the trees.

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We've got a garden and we have barbecues there.

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Everyone says 'hello' in the morning and 'good evening' in the afternoon.

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I feel comfortable walking home at twelve, one o' clock in the morning

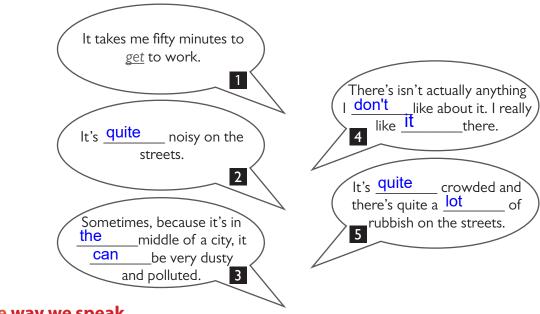
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It's easy to get about because there are many underground stations and it's very friendly.

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5 What don't the people like about where they live? Read the extracts and check new words in a dictionary. Then watch the video podcast from 2:25-3:00 and write in the missing words. Watch the podcast again to check your answers.



The way we speak

6 The people below talk about places in their towns. Read the extracts and watch the video podcast from 1:28-2:24. Delete the incorrect words.



We have ¹parks / post offices, we have some restaurants – French restaurants, Italian restaurants. We have a local ²cineme / church.



I'm close to the ³theatres / museums, universities, teaching ⁴schools / hospitals. It's easy to get about because there are many underground ⁵supermarkets / stations and it's very friendly.

- 7 Write your answers to Hina's questions.
- 1 Where do you live? I live in Grodno.
- 2 Do you live in a house or a flat? I live in a flat, a four-bedroom flat.
- What do you like about where you live?

 I like looking out on the windows becouse wonderful trees outside.
- 4 What don't you like about where you live?
 I don't like cleaning my flat becouse I've got the big hairy dog:)



FUN FACTS

The smallest house in Britain is two metres wide and three metres high. It is four hundred years old. Find out more at the BBC link below.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/754040.stm

