

PART I: VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

Home vocabulary

Kitchen	Bedroom	Dining room
Living room	Bathroom / toilet	Basement
Floors: Main floor + second floor	Stairs / elevator	Courtyard / yard

PART II: PRACTICE AND LEARN



House



Apartment

Every family requires a **habitation** where they can live and raise their children. Depending on the size of family as well as other factors, some prefer to live in **houses** and others might favor **apartments** instead.

First, in terms of size, **houses are usually larger than apartments**. An apartment generally has **4 rooms**: 3 **bedrooms** and a **kitchen** plus a **bathroom** of course. However, a house has -at least- two **floors** and a **basement**: A **kitchen**, a **dining room** and a **living room** plus a **bathroom** in the ground floor in addition to 3 to 4 **bedrooms** and another **bathroom upstairs**.

Second, when it comes to privacy, of course, **the house is more private than the apartment**. In the apartment, you have to share the same **entrance**, the same **parking lot** and many other things with your **neighbors**. Also, you can easily hear or be heard especially if **the walls** and **the roofs** that separate apartments are **thin** and not **sound-proof** which might lead to some conflict with the neighbors.

On other side, at the house your privacy is guaranteed. You have your own **garage** and you share almost nothing with anybody. Also, you have **the yard** where the children can play freely.

Still, when it comes to safety, **the apartment should be relatively safer than big houses** that are exposed to **burglary**. Also, **a small apartment is far easier to clean and to manage compared to a large house**.

To conclude, **people go with different preferences**. **Although** the large house is a dream and a source of happiness for many people, living in an apartment isn't bad either. We only need to make sure we live next to good neighbors and the apartment's **elevator** never stops!

PART III: HOME PRACTICE

Task 01: Answer the following questions based on the text from PART I.

1/ Is the apartment larger than a house?

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2/ Generally, how many rooms does an apartment have? What are they?

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3/ How many floors does an apartment have?

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4/ Does each apartment come with a garage and a private yard?

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5/ How many floors **does** a house have usually?

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6/ What rooms are there in the ground floor?

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7/ What rooms are there in the second floor?

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8/ What are the pros (advantages) of a large house?

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9/ What are the only 2 cons (disadvantages) of a large house?

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