

VOCABULARY

# We are moving out!

**LEVEL**

Elementary (A2)

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English



## Learning outcomes

- I can name different types of houses.
- I can talk about my dream home.



# Warm-up

**How many** words do you already know related to houses, homes and accommodation?  
**Brainstorm** as a class and **add words** to the mind map.



to look for



I **am looking for** a new place  
to live.

to build



They **are building** a new  
house.



cosy



My bedroom is very comfortable and **cosy**.

studio



A **studio** is a very small flat.

house



I bought a new **house**.



# Talking about moving



I **am moving** to a new house.

I used to live in a small **studio** flat.





# Talking about moving



I **looked for** a new house when I moved to the countryside.

The **house** was **built** fifteen years ago.



The **house** is large, but very **cosy**.

I don't miss living in my **studio**.







# Complete the sentences

1 Did you move to a \_\_\_\_\_ or a one-bedroom flat?

a. studio

b. rent

2 When was your house \_\_\_\_\_?

a. was building

b. built

3 What are you \_\_\_\_\_?

a. looking for

b. search for



# Complete the sentences

Remember to put the **verb** in the correct form.

- 1 My \_\_\_\_\_ flat is much too small for me, my partner and our three cats.
- 2 My partner says that it's not small, it's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 They are \_\_\_\_\_ a new block of flats around the corner.
- 4 We are \_\_\_\_\_ a bigger flat.

cosy  
to build  
studio  
to look for

housemates



I watch TV with my  
**housemates** in the evenings.

shared flat



I live in a **shared flat** with my  
housemates.

h<sup>o</sup>

**hut**



A **hut** is a very small house.

**cottage**



A **cottage** is a small house in the country.

**apartment**



An **apartment** is another name for a flat.



# Talking about home



I want to live in a big house, not a **hut**.

Do you have **housemates**?







# Talking about home



I live in a small **flat** in the city.

I would like to live in a **cottage** in the forest.



I live with **housemates** in a **shared flat**.

My dream house is a **hut** on the beach.





# What do you see in the picture?



1

flat

2

cottage

3

housemate

4

hut

Where would you like to live?

flat

beach hut

small house

big  
house

cottage

city

studio

countryside

block of flats



# Vocabulary quiz

**Can you name the types of accommodation in the pictures?**



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



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## houseboat



My dream is to live on a **houseboat**.



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**mansion**



A **mansion** is a very large house.

**castle**

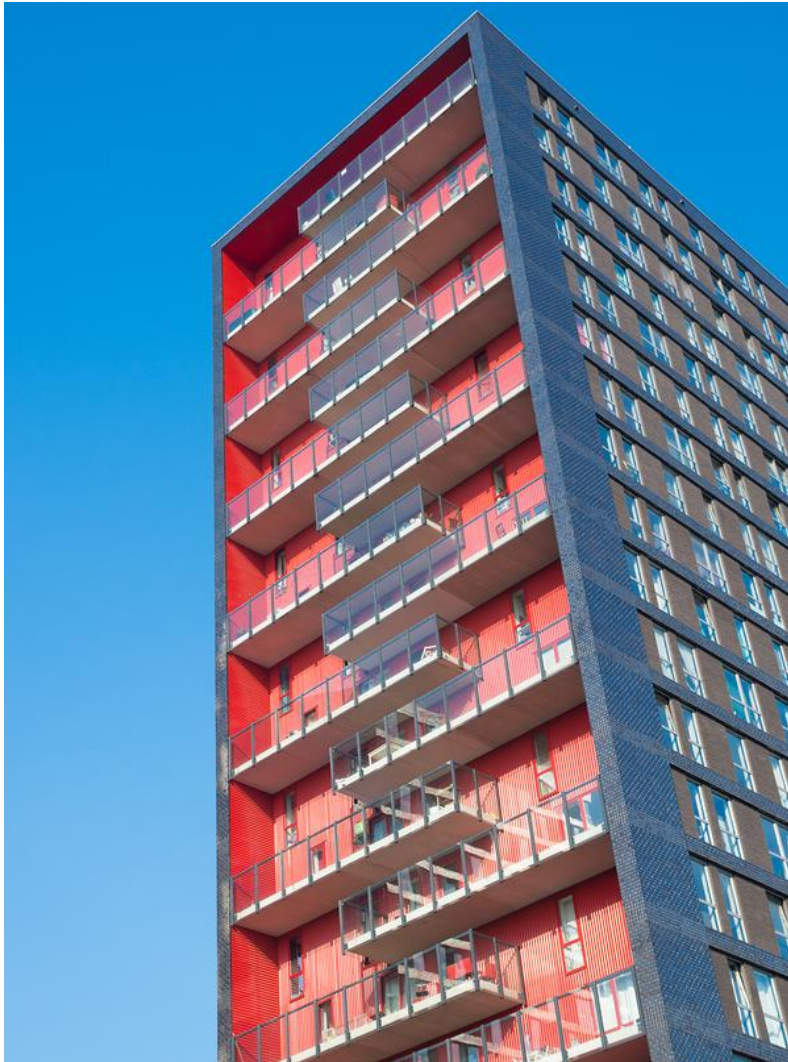


A **castle** is where kings and queens lived.

**tent**



I sleep in a **tent** when I go camping.



This **block of flats** was built in the last decade.

We live on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor of an **apartment block**.

An apartment building is often called a **block of flats** in British English.

In American English, apartment building or **apartment block** is used.



# My dream house



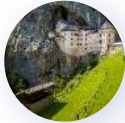
I love going on long hiking holidays. I can sleep in my **tent** and watch the sunrise and sunset.

I could go anywhere in my **houseboat**.





# My dream home



A **castle** is larger than a **mansion**.

Would you rather live in a beach **hut** or on a **houseboat**?



I don't want to sleep in a **tent**.

I like our **block of flats**. All the neighbours know each other.







# Where would you like to live most?

You can do this activity **in breakout rooms** or **as a class**.

**Think of some pros and cons for each type of accommodation.**







# My dream house

Complete the text with the words below.

apartment

cottage

building

studio

mansion

My dream house is a small \_\_\_\_\_ in the forest. I would have a cosy bedroom and a kitchen and a beautiful garden. I don't need a \_\_\_\_\_ or a castle to be happy. And I don't want to live in a \_\_\_\_\_ in a large \_\_\_\_\_, around lots of people. A nice, quiet home is perfect for me. Just me, and nature all around.





# Answer questions about the text

		true	false
1	My dream house is a mansion.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	I love to live near lots of people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	I don't want to live in a flat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	I want to live in the forest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	I would like to have a small garden.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# My dream home: speaking and listening practice

Think of your **dream home**.

What does it look like? Where is it?

Describe it out loud to the class.

Your classmates will write down what you say!



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- Can you talk about your dream home?

# End of the lesson

Idiom

***to get moving***

**Meaning:** to hurry

**Example:** We need to get moving or we'll miss the train!





# Additional practice



# Create your own gap fill activity

Think of sentences using the words below. Write your sentences into the chat, **with a gap** where these words should be. Your classmates will complete the sentences.

to build

to look for

housemate

cosy

studio apartment

cottage

*My bedroom is very \_\_\_\_\_. There is a carpet and lots of warm blankets.*

*I'd like to live in a \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside. I prefer nature to cities.*



# Find the odd one out

studio

house

rent

flat

block of flats

neighbourhood

Which word doesn't belong? Why?



# About you



Is it more common for people **to rent** or **to buy** a house or apartment in your country?

What are some **pros** and **cons** of renting?

What are some **pros** and **cons** of buying a house or apartment?





# Answer key

**P.9:** 1. a 2. b 3. a

**P.10:** 1. studio 2. cosy 3. building 4. looking for

**P.24:** cottage; mansion; studio; apartment building

**P.25:** 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F





# Summary

## Vocabulary for finding a new home:

- *to look for; to build*
- We are **looking for** a new house.

## Vocabulary for different types of homes:

- *studio; house; shared flat; apartment; cosy; housemates*
- **Block of flats** (British English) = **Apartment block** (American English)

## Vocabulary for unusual types of homes:

- *hut; cottage; houseboat; mansion; castle; tent*
- I would love to live in a **cosy little cottage**.



# Vocabulary

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apartment

houseboat

mansion

castle

tent

block of flats

apartment block

