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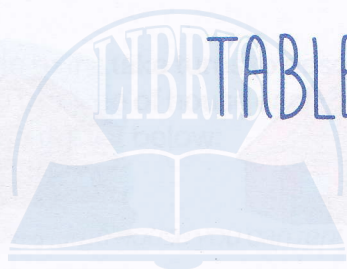
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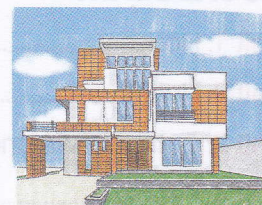
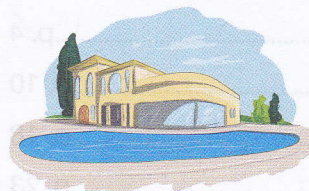
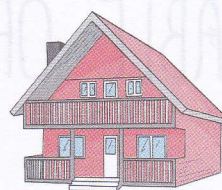
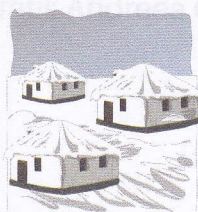
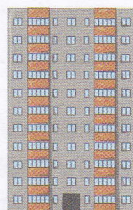
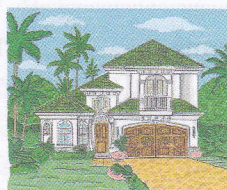


# UNIT 1

## Houses

**1. a.** Match the pictures to the following types of houses:

detached house, semi-detached house,  
terraced houses, cottage, chalet,  
block of flats, penthouse, villa, bungalow,  
skyscraper, mansion, caravan



**1. b.** Match the types of houses in exercise 1. a. to their definition:

- a. an expensive flat on the top floor \_\_\_\_\_
- b. a pair of houses built side by side \_\_\_\_\_
- c. a large house you can rent while on holiday \_\_\_\_\_
- d. a house on ground level \_\_\_\_\_
- e. a building with several flats and floors \_\_\_\_\_
- f. houses in a row \_\_\_\_\_
- g. a little house in the countryside \_\_\_\_\_
- h. a very large and luxurious house \_\_\_\_\_
- i. a little house in the mountains \_\_\_\_\_
- j. a house on wheels \_\_\_\_\_
- k. a very tall building, of over 40 floors \_\_\_\_\_
- l. a free standing residential house \_\_\_\_\_



**2. a.** Work in pairs: take turns to describe and guess the houses displayed in exercise 1. a. mentioning the type of house each one is, its location, style and size. Pick suitable words or phrases from the list below:

*Example:*

Student A: "It's a large house you can rent during holidays which is situated in the suburbs."

Student B: "It's a villa!"

Size/ style	large	family-sized	average	spacious	tiny	luxurious	traditional	modern
Location	centrally located	in the suburbs	on the outskirts	in the mountains	city centre	in the countryside	on the coast	in rural areas

**2. b.** Fill in the correct preposition to form phrases, then make your own sentences.

AT, IN, ON, BY

- \_\_\_\_\_ the suburbs
- \_\_\_\_\_ the outskirts
- \_\_\_\_\_ the sea
- \_\_\_\_\_ the foot of the hill
- \_\_\_\_\_ rural areas
- \_\_\_\_\_ the countryside
- \_\_\_\_\_ the coast
- \_\_\_\_\_ the harbour

## ROOMS/FURNITURE/APPLIANCES

**3. a.** Draw and complete the spidergrams with suitable words from the vocabulary list below, as in the example. You can add some more of your own.

### KITCHEN

→ dishwasher ✓

→ bedside table

→ coffee table

→ built-in cupboards

→ washbasin

→ sink

→ blinds/curtains

→ bookshelves

→ bathmat

→ cabinets

→ bunk bed

→ towel rail

→ fridge

→ bookcase

→ bathtub

→ wardrobe

→ fireplace

→ cooker ✓

→ table

*Example:*



### BEDROOM

### LIVING ROOM

### DINING ROOM

### BATHROOM

### STUDY



## VOCABULARY

**3. b.** Use the following prepositions and the household items in exercise 3. a. to describe rooms in a house:

ON; BETWEEN; UNDER; ABOVE; IN FRONT OF; BEHIND; OPPOSITE; NEXT TO

*Example:*

There is a bathroom on the first floor of my house. It is large, with light blue tiled walls and floor. There is a transparent bathtub on the left. Opposite it there is a

washbasin with an oval mirror above. There are two square white cabinets between the door and the window with several towel rails under them.

**4.** Match the words in column A to the ones in column B to form compound words; then write an advertisement for a modern villa situated in the countryside to announce its features:

A

- fitted
- double
- air
- heating
- built-in
- swimming
- back
- running

B

- conditioning
- system
- kitchen
- water
- pool
- garden
- glazing
- cupboards

*Example:*

Tiny cottage perfect for a family, situated at the foot of the mountain Skiddaw, half an hour's drive from the town of Penrith. It is a two-bedroom house with one bathroom and a fitted kitchen with built-in cupboards. The cottage is provided with running water, central heating and double glazing. There is a beautiful back garden with a wooden table and a bench. For more information, call: 0543876655

**5. a.** Match the household appliances (1-10) to the corresponding jobs and dishes (a-j):

- 1. iron
- 2. vacuum cleaner
- 3. washing machine
- 4. dishwasher
- 5. coffee maker
- 6. kettle
- 7. toaster
- 8. blender
- 9. air conditioning
- 10. cooker

- a. the coffee
- b. the washing up
- c. a smoothie
- d. to cool down
- e. the ironing
- f. toast
- g. the vacuuming
- h. the washing
- i. the cooking
- j. the tea

**5. b.** List the jobs under the appropriate heading:

DO	MAKE	OTHER

**5. c.** Tell the class what household items are used for the given jobs, as in the example:

*Example:* We need an iron to do the ironing.



**6. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the corresponding words on the right.**

Houses have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ *intensely* \_\_\_\_\_ challenged people's  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ throughout history going from huts to  
 castles or mansions. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ went so wild  
 sometimes that people produced not only awkward house shapes but they also  
 established (4) \_\_\_\_\_ locations for their  
 (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Japan there is a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ transparent house  
 which offers plenty of light but not much (7) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The narrowest house in the world was built in Poland and is only 92-152 centimetres  
 in (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
 There are also houses in various shapes: a skateboard house in the USA or a giant  
 seashell house in Mexico. Somebody has even thought to convert an abandoned  
 church into a stylish (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Netherlands.  
 Whatever the shape or (10) \_\_\_\_\_  
 a house is nothing much before it becomes a home!

1. INTENSE

2. IMAGINE

3. CREATE

4. EXPECT

5. DWELL

6. COMPLETE

7. PRIVATE

8. WIDE

9. RESIDE

10. LOCATE

**7. a. Match the idioms to their meaning; then work in pairs to give the definitions and guess the idiom.**

1. it is time for home truths

2. to be as safe as houses

3. nothing to write home about

4. to get on like a house on fire

5. a home away from home

6. until the cows come home

a. to be solid and secure

b. to get on very well

c. a comfortable and homely place

d. it's the time to tell painful or unpleasant truths

e. for a long time

f. dull or uninspiring

**7. b. Use the idioms above to replace the words in bold in the following sentences. Make the necessary changes.**

1. The young couple are on their honeymoon in an exotic location, I hope they will have **the perfect accommodation**, as well.

2. Despite the great atmosphere at the party, the hosts decided **to share the less pleasant details**.

3. When he decided on the type of family car they needed, the first detail to consider was for it **to ensure the highest safety**.

4. The soprano was so wonderful that the audience could have listened to her **all day**.

5. When he chose his future bride, he simply ignored those who said she was **boring and plain**.

6. I am worried that they wouldn't like each other, but they **became best friends immediately**.