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Detached house



Everyone in Britain dreams of living in a detached house.

- It is not joined to another house.
- It is built of brick and stone.
- It has a lot of little corners.
- In front of the house there's a garden with a lawn.
- It has two floors and an attic.
- There is a kitchen, a dining-room and a living room on the ground floor.
- Almost in every house there is a fire-place in the living-room.
- There are bedrooms and several bathrooms on the first floor.
- There is always a room for guests.
- There is usually a study on the attic.
- The garage is hidden away at the side of the house.

Semi-detached house



- A semi-detached house is joined to another house on one side.
- It is for two families.
- The two parts of the house look like twins.
- This is the most common house style in the UK.

Terraced house



- It is one of several houses that are joined together.
- In most towns all over England there are streets of houses joined together in long rows.
- Terraced houses are often called *row houses* or *townhouses*.
- A terraced house is usually two to three storey structure.
- Terraced houses do not have neighbouring units above or below them.
- Lots of these houses have small gardens at the back.

Block of flats



- It is a large building that is divided into apartments (*flats*).
- All the flats in this building share a front door.
- Some people buy a flat and it belongs to them.
- Other people rent a flat. They pay the rent every month to the person who owns the flat.
- Only cities and very big towns have block of flats.
- Nowadays only 40% of the British live in block of flats.

What type of British houses is it?



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A block of flats

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A street of terraced houses

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A terraced house