



**Houses in the UK**

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***GUESS THE RIDDLE!***

***It can be big or small.***

***It has windows and doors.***

***It has rooms.***

***You live in it.***

***What is it?***

***ANSWER:***

***house***





a detached house



semi-detached houses



terraced houses



a cottage



blocks of flats



houseboats





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Where can you see these types of houses?  
**a) in the city**   **b) in the country**   **c) in the city and in the country**

1. Read the texts and circle the types of the houses the children live in.
2. Listen and check.



1



2



3

## Tell me where you live



Ian, 10

I live in a *houseboat* / **semi-detached house**. The boys next door and I are friends. There's a big tree in their garden. In the tree there's a tree-house. We play there all the time!



Lisa, 12

I live in **a block of flats** / *detached house* with twelve floors. Our flat isn't very big. There are two small bedrooms but the living room is nice. The view is fantastic!

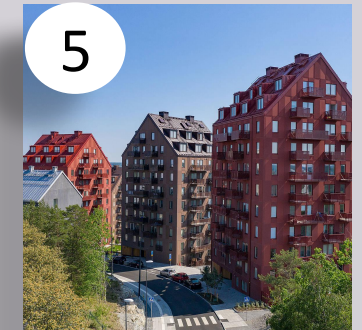


Claire, 11

We live in the city, in a street with **terraced houses** / *cottages*. They are all tall and grey but the doors are different colours. Our door is yellow!



4



5



6

Listen and complete the texts with the words in the box.



behind cottage ~~country~~ view  
houseboat small



1



4



2

My family and I live in the <sup>1</sup>country.  
Our house is a <sup>2</sup> [redacted] in Devon,  
South England. There are lots of  
trees <sup>3</sup> [redacted] our house.

Martina, 12

I live in a <sup>4</sup> [redacted] on the River  
Thames. It is very <sup>5</sup> [redacted] but  
I like it. The <sup>6</sup> [redacted] is always  
different!

Matt, 13



5



3



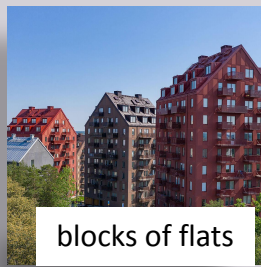
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a detached house



terraced houses



blocks of flats



semi-detached houses



a cottage



houseboats

## Tell me where you live



I live in a *houseboat / semi-detached*

The boys next door and I are  
There's a big tree in their  
In the tree there's a tree-  
We play there all the time!



Lisa, 12

I live in a *block of flats / detached house* with twelve floors. Our flat isn't very big. There are two small bedrooms but the living room is nice. The view is fantastic!



Claire, 11

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Write a short text about where you live.  
Use the texts to help you.



Martha, 12

My family and I live in the <sup>1</sup>country.  
Our house is a <sup>2</sup>cottage in Devon,  
South England. There are lots of  
trees <sup>3</sup>behind our house.



Matt, 13

I live in a <sup>4</sup>houseboat on the River  
Thames. It is very <sup>5</sup>small but  
I like it. The <sup>6</sup>view is always  
different!

# Hampton Court Palace

An aerial photograph of Hampton Court Palace, a large red-brick building with a central white portico, situated on the banks of the River Thames. The palace is surrounded by extensive formal gardens with geometric patterns, a central fountain, and manicured hedges. A boat is docked at the riverbank in the foreground.

Who lives in palaces?



Watch the video and say who lived in this palace.

- a) King Charles
- b) Queen Elizabeth
- c) King Henry



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**Hampton Court Palace**






Watch the video and complete the sentences.



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## Hampton Court Palace

- 1 Hampton Court Palace is in  .
- 2 There are  kings or queens in Hampton Court today.
- 3 There are over 1,000  in Hampton Court.
- 4 The Great Hall is a big room for  and parties.
- 5 The maze in the  of Hampton Court is very old.

Which part of Hampton Court Palace do you like the most? Why?

# PROJECT

- Work in groups. Make a digital presentation of an unusual or interesting house in your area.
- Take photos of the house or find them on the Internet.
- Write a description of the house. Use these questions to help you.

Where is the house?

What colour is it?

What type of house is it?

Is there a garden/garage?

Is it big/small?

- Put the photos and text together.
- Share your presentation with the class.  
Which is your favourite house? Why?

## Houses in my area

- This house is in ...
- It's a *detached house* ...
- It's *big/small/nice/grey* ...
- There is a *tree* ...

