

II. EXTEND YOUR VOCABULARY

1. Put the following words into the sentences below.

upstairs
sitting room
skylight
landing

double glazing
French windows
downstairs
attic

chimney
letter box
cellar
porch

dining room
hall
gutter
central heating

A house consists of two floors — _____ and _____. Smoke comes out of a _____ . The room under a house is called the _____. The pipe at the bottom of the roof to carry away rainwater is called the _____. You eat in the _____. The space under the roof, often used for storing boxes, etc. is called the _____. Most families relax and watch television in the _____. The postman delivers letters through the _____. A window which opens out onto the roof is called a _____. Most modern houses have _____ instead of open fires. The space inside the front door is called the _____. In modern houses in Britain, the windows are made up of two panes of glass instead of just one. This is called _____. The space at the top of the stairs is called the _____. Doors made of glass which usually open out into the garden are called _____. In some houses there is a covered space before you go through the front door. This is called the _____ .

2. Make five columns, for kitchen, sitting room, bathroom, hall, and bedroom, and then put the following words into their appropriate columns.

wardrobe, desk, settee, armchair, dressing table, coffee table, side-board, vegetable rack, refrigerator, chest of drawers, tiles, gas/electric cooker, soap dish, sink, taps, towel rack, standard lamp, shower, mirror, curtain, sofa, built-in furniture, three-piece suite, TV set, double bed, work top, bath tub, cupboard, bookcase, washbasin, hi-fi set, oven, stereo system, waste bin, pillow, coat rack, blanket.