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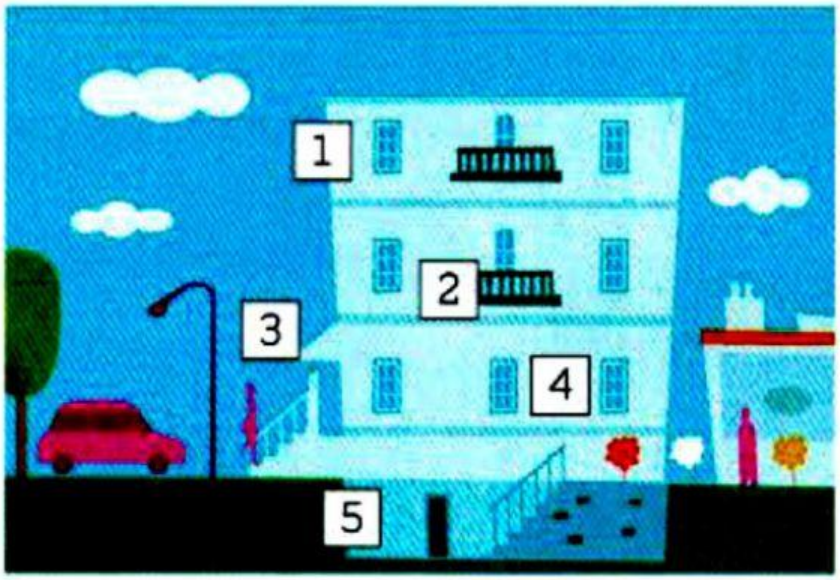
PARTS OF A HOUSE OR BLOCK OF FLATS

1. Match the words and the pictures

A flat

- balcony /ˈbælkəni/
- basement /ˈbeɪsmənt/
- entrance /ˈentrəns/
- ground floor /graʊnd flɔː/ (*AmE* first floor)
- 1 top floor /tɒp flɔː/



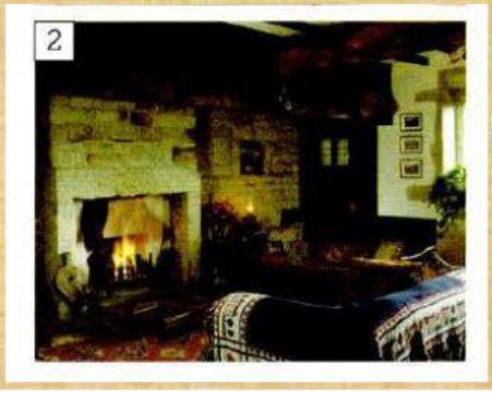
A house

- 1 chimney /ˈtʃɪmni/
- gate /geɪt/
- path /pɑːθ/
- roof /ruːf/
- steps /steps/
- terrace /ˈterəs/ / patio /ˈpætɪəʊ/
- wall /wɔːl/

2. Listen and check.

DESCRIBING A HOUSE OR FLAT

3. Match the descriptions and photos



I live in a cottage in the country. It's old and made of stone, and the rooms have very low ceilings. There's an open fire in the living room and it's very cosy in the winter.

I live in a modern flat in the city centre. It's spacious and very light, with wooden floors and big windows.

4. Listen and check. Focus on how the highlighted phrases are pronounced.

***chimney* or *fireplace*?**
In English *chimney* only refers to the structure on the roof of the house. *Fireplace* is the place where you burn wood or coal. For some nationalities *chimney* is a 'false friend'.

***roof* or *ceiling*?**
Roof is the top part of a house. *Ceiling* is the top part of a room.

WHERE PEOPLE LIVE

5. Complete the preposition column with *in* or *on*. Then listen and check.

	Preposition
1 I live ___ **the country**, surrounded by fields.	*in*
2 I live ___ **the outskirts** of Oxford, about 5 miles from the centre.	___
3 I live ___ **a village** (**a town** / **a city**).	___
4 I live in Aldeburgh, a small town ___ **the east coast**.	___
5 I live ___ **the second floor** of a large block of flats.	___
6 I live ___ Croydon, **a suburb** of London about 10 miles from the city centre.	___

***suburbs* or *outskirts*?**
The *suburbs* is a residential area outside the centre of a large city.
*Croydon is **a suburb of** London.*
The *outskirts* is the area around a city which is the furthest from the centre.
*They live **on the outskirts of** Milan.*