

Different places

Different homes



1 Joana

Write to **TeenMag** and tell us about your home. Where is it? Is it big or small? Is there a yard?

My home is a boat! It's on Lake Union in Seattle, Washington. It isn't very big, but it's cool! There's a living room, a bathroom, and two bedrooms. The kitchen is very small with a stove and a fridge. There isn't a yard, but there's a porch outside. It's a beautiful house! Sarah, 12



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My home is a ranch near Buenos Aires, Argentina. It's nearly 200 years old. There's a living room, a dining room, two bathrooms, four bedrooms, and a big kitchen. There's a big porch outside with a barbecue. It's my favorite place in summer! Miguel, 13

My home is an apartment in Sao Paulo, Brazil. It's on the 34th floor of an apartment building. There are five rooms and a bathroom. The kitchen is small, but it's modern. My favorite room is my bedroom. There's a big window with an awesome view of the city. Joana, 13

My home is near Kyoto in Japan. My bedroom is upstairs. There's a desk with a computer, but there isn't a bed! My bed is a 'futon' on the floor! There are two rooms and a kitchen downstairs. There aren't any chairs in the dining room. We sit on the floor! Futoshi, 14



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Check it out!

Find these words and check their meaning.

porch
upstairs
floor
outside
view



Reading

1 1.57 Read and listen to the article. Match the writers of the texts with their homes.

2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

What is Sarah's home? Her home is a boat.

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| 1 Where is Sarah's home? | 5 What floor is Joana's home on? |
| 2 What is outside? | 6 What is her favorite room? |
| 3 What is Miguel's home? | 7 Where is Futoshi's home? |
| 4 How old is it? | 8 What furniture is there in his bedroom? |



Listening



3 1.58 Listen to a conversation between two friends, Amy and Sam. Where is Amy's new home?



4 1.59 Read the questions and options. Check their meaning. Listen to the end of the conversation, and choose the correct answers. Then listen again and check.



Amy's new home is ...

a an apartment

b a house

1 The house is ...

a big

b small

2 There are ...

a two bedrooms

b three bedrooms

3 Amy's favorite room is ...

a the living room

b her bedroom

4 There's a big yard ...

a in front of the house

b behind the house

5 There's a garage for ...

a one car

b two cars

My listening skills

Multiple-choice questions

Read all the questions and options. Check you understand them before you listen. The questions are in the order of the listening. Listen and choose the correct answers.

Speaking

5 Complete the chart about your home.

	You	Your partner
Type of house	big apartment	
Location		
Number of rooms / Number of bedrooms		
Other (yard, garage, balcony, porch)		
Your favorite room		
Furniture in your favorite room		

6 Pairwork Ask and answer questions about your homes. Complete the chart in exercise 5 for your partner.

A What type of house is it?

B It's a ...

A Where is it?

B It's ...

A Is there a ...?

B Yes / No, there ...

A Is there a ...?

B Yes / No, ...

A What furniture is in the ...?

B There's ... and ...

A What's your favorite room?

B My favorite room is ...

Writing

7 Complete the text about your partner's home. Use the information in exercise 5.

My partner's home is **a small house**. It's in _____.

There are _____ rooms. There are _____

bedrooms. There's _____ and _____. There isn't

_____. _____ favorite room is _____.

There's _____ and _____ in my favorite room.

