

## Different families, different places and different houses

### Steven

Hello, my name is Steven Bold and I am from Austin, Texas in the USA. I live with my mother and my father. I have a twin sister, Lisa. We are ten years old. I have brown skin and brown eyes, and my hair is black and curly.

We live in a detached house and my best friend lives next door. I love playing basketball and my friends and I very often meet them after school to play.



### Mary

My name is Mary Smith and I am 10 years old. I have long blonde hair and blue eyes. My parents are divorced, so I live with my mum and stepfather. I visit my dad once a week, every second weekend and in the holidays. Luckily, he does not live far from us.

I have two younger brothers and a half-sister. My brothers always get in the way and make so much noise! My half-sister is just a baby and she is so much fun. I also have a guinea pig, which is two years old. His name is Buddy.

I live in a semi-detached house in a town called Torquay in the South of England. Did you know that we have palm trees in our town?



### Alan

Hi, my name is Alan Wilson and I am 9 years old. My hair is dark brown and I have brown eyes. My skin is light brown. I live with my mum and dad and my older sister, Jenny. We have a cat called Tiger. He is six years old and loves sleeping in my bed at night. My dad comes from Scotland, and my mum comes from Pakistan, so in our house we speak both English and Urdu. My grandparents still live in Pakistan, but hopefully we will visit them next summer.

We live in Glasgow, which is the biggest city in Scotland. We live in a block of flats. Our flat is on the fifth floor.

When I have the time, I love playing football. My favourite team is Rangers FC. Sometimes we go to Ibrox Stadium to watch them play football!



### Kimberly

Hi, I am Kimberly Jackson. I am nine years old and I live in Sydney, Australia. I live in a terraced house with my father and my older sister, Janet. We live near the beach so in my spare time I love swimming.

I have short red hair and green eyes. My skin is pale and I have freckles on my nose. I have a rabbit named Fluffy. I got him for my seventh birthday and I keep him in a cage in my room.



### Match the descriptions

grandfather  
stepsister  
twins  
stepfather  
great-grandmother  
half-brother

1. She is my grandmother's mother.
2. We have the same father, but different mothers.
3. Two children born at the same time.
4. My mother has married again and he is my ...
5. She is the daughter of my mum's new husband.
6. He is my mother's father.

### Read again and answer the questions



1. Where is Alan's mum from?
  2. What is the name of Steven's twin sister?
  3. Where does Kimberly live?
  4. How old is Steven?
  5. Who likes football?
  6. What kind of house does Alan live in?
  7. Who loves playing basketball?
  8. Who has freckles?
  9. Who speak two languages?
  10. Do they all speak English?
- 
- a. Who could say: "I often go by bus to see my dad."
  - b. Who could say: "I love to go to Ibrox Stadium!"
  - c. Who could say: "I hope to go to Pakistan one day."
  - d. Who could say: "I can often play with my best friend."

### What kind of house is it?

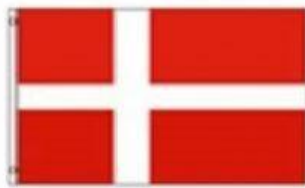


- a. a detached house
- b. a terraced house
- c. a semi-detached house
- d. a block of flats
- e. a cottage
- f. a skyscraper
- g. a mansion

1. There are many houses in a row. The houses share one or two walls.
2. This house is a very tall new building. You can see them in big cities around the world. They are made of glass and metal. They are used as office buildings or apartments.
3. This house doesn't share any walls with another house. It has a garden.
4. In this building there are many homes next to each other. People can live over and under you. There can be many floors in this kind of house.
5. This is a large and impressive house. Most famous actors and singers live in mansions.
6. This house is connected to one other house and they share a wall. Very often they have a garden.
7. This is a small house. It is often used at the weekends and in the holidays.



# Europe



IRELAND

RUSSIA

SPAIN

SWITZERLAND

FINLAND

PORTUGAL

GREECE

BELGIUM

NORWAY

SCOTLAND

SWEDEN

ITALY

POLAND

GERMANY

UNITED KINGDOM

DENMARK

FRANCE

NETHERLANDS

VATICAN CITY

AUSTRIA

Hi! I'm Rose. I am from Ireland. I live in Dublin. I live in a flat with my parents, my little brother and my cat. I speak English and Irish. My flag is green, white and yellow. What about you?

**Name:** I am  
**Country :** I am from  
**Place/city:** I live in  
**Kind of house:** I live in  
**Language:** I speak  
**Flag colour:** My flag is

