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Reading & Speaking Skills



Terraced Houses

These houses are usually in big cities. They are lots of houses next to each other in long rows. Number 10 Downing Street is in England's capital city – London. This house is very famous because it is the Prime Minister of England's house. It is small on the outside, but it is really very big on the inside. There are three floors and many rooms and offices. There is a large garden at the back of the house.



Check these words

1 Look at the pictures below. Do you know what types of houses these are?

🔊 Listen and read to find out.



Villas

Villas are big houses with large gardens outside. They are usually in the countryside. The Monticello is near Charlottesville, Virginia, USA. It's famous because it's Thomas Jefferson's home. It's huge and there are a lot of rooms. One of the rooms at the top is in the shape of an octagon. Outside, there are vegetable gardens and beautiful flowers and trees. Today, the house is a museum.



Cottages

Cottages are cosy and traditional houses in the countryside. They have got straw roofs and brick walls. They have also got beautiful gardens outside. Adare in Limerick, Ireland, is a small but well-known village. There are lots of old-fashioned cottages and it is a popular place for tourists because it is very pretty.

2  Read the text again and decide if the sentences are **T** (true) or **F** (false). Write in your notebook.

- 1 Terraced houses are in the countryside.
- 2 Number 10 Downing Street has got a large garden.
- 3 Monticello is a villa in the USA.
- 4 The room at the top is in the shape of a pentagon.
- 5 Adare is a big city in Ireland.