

Before watching

1 Match the words (1–4) to the pictures (a–d).

- 1 house
- 2 cottage
- 3 flats
- 4 houseboat

2 Work with a partner.

- 1 Describe your home. Do you like it?
- 2 Think about where you want to live and tell your partner.

**While watching**

3 Watch the video. Tick (✓) the items you see.

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| ☐ cottage | ☐ flowers | ☐ PlayStation | ☐ TV | ☐ printer |
| ☐ bathroom | ☐ sink | ☐ books | ☐ posters | ☐ family photos |

4 Watch *Home sweet home*. Answer the questions.

- 1 Why do people live on houseboats?
- 2 What types of houseboats are there in Sausalito?
- 3 What do people living on houseboats do in their free time?

5 Watch *Joan's houseboat*. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 Joan's home is / isn't very big.
- 2 There are some chairs / shelves in the kitchen.
- 3 Blue / Red is Joan's favourite colour.
- 4 There are two / three chairs at the dining table.
- 5 Joan's boat has / doesn't have a bedroom.
- 6 There is a lamp / coffee table in the living room.
- 7 Joan is a journalist / an architect.
- 8 Joan's children live / don't live with her.

**After watching**

6 Work with a partner. Answer the questions.

- 1 Do you want to live on a houseboat?
- 2 What are the advantages and disadvantages of living on a houseboat?

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Extension

Search online and find a very unusual home. Make notes and prepare to tell your classmates about it next time.

Include details such as:

- Where is it?
- Who lives in it?
- What rooms are there?
- Is it cheap or expensive?
- Do you want to live there?