

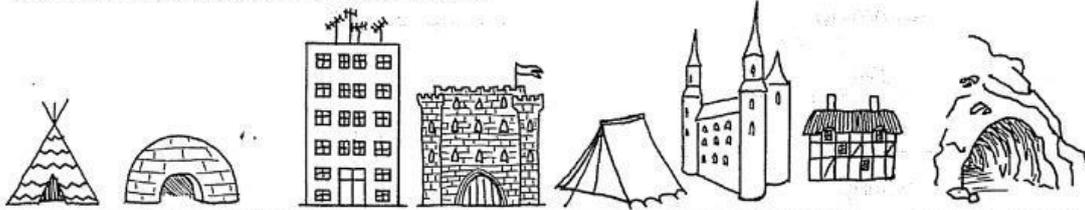
Unit 11



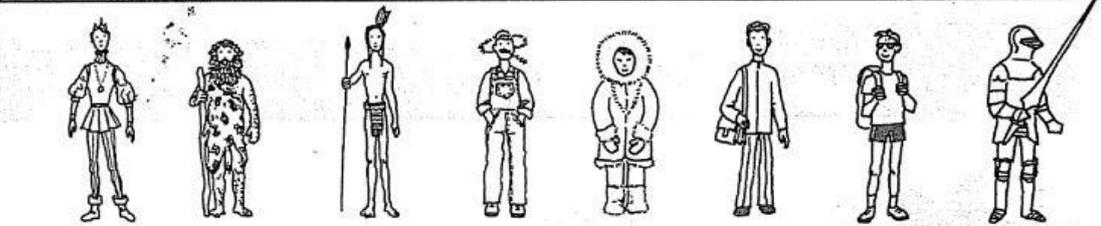
houses & homes

EXERCISE 1

Look at the pictures below. Write the names of the people next to the definitions and match the inhabitants with their homes:



(A) wigwam (B) igloo (C) block of flats (D) castle (E) tent (F) palace (G) cottage (H) cave



1. prince 2. caveman 3. Indian 4. farmer 5. Eskimo 6. postman 7. camper 8. knight

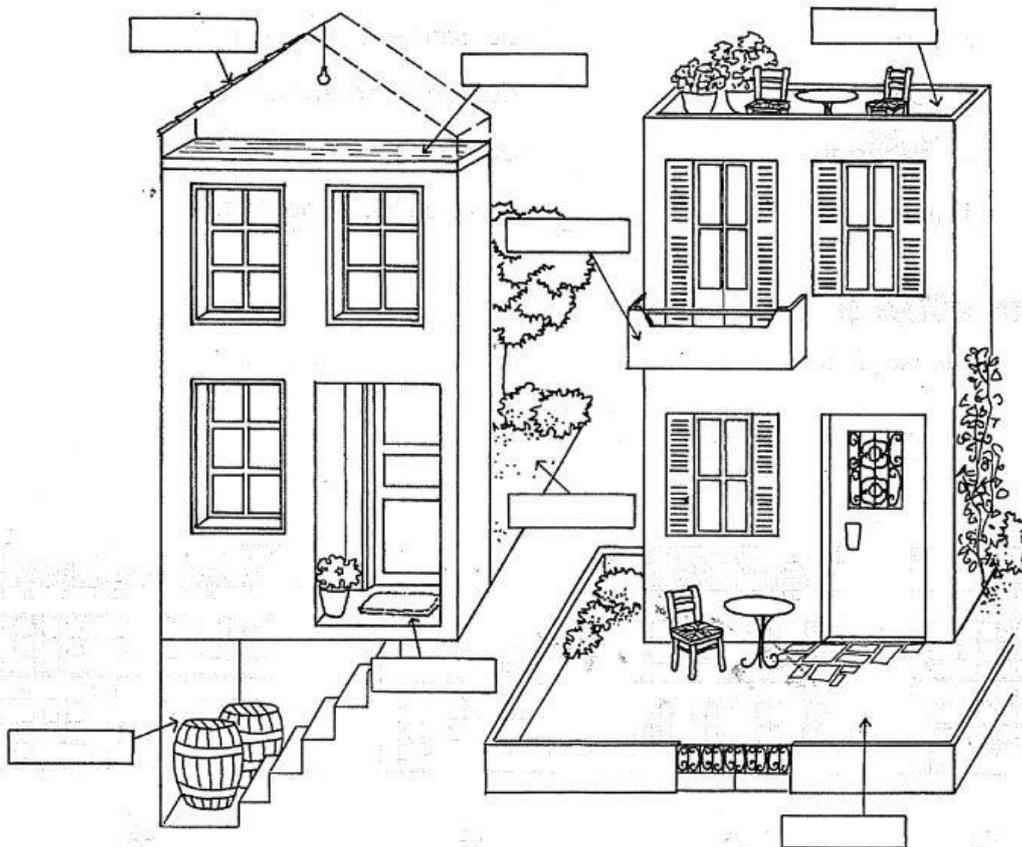
- 1 This person lives very far north. _____
- 2 He lived in North America before the Europeans arrived. _____
- 3 In the Middle Ages, he was trained to fight on horseback. _____
- 4 He or she is probably on holiday in the country or by the sea. _____
- 5 He works hard in the fields. _____
- 6 This man lives in primitive surroundings. _____
- 7 He's the son of a king, or a nobleman of royal blood. _____
- 8 He visits lots of houses every day. _____

A — B — C — D —
 E — F — G — H —

EXERCISE 2

Below are two pictures of houses in very different styles. Read the sentences below and then label each house correctly:

- 1 A **loft** or **attic** is the name given to a room at the top of a house.
- 2 A **cellar** is a cool place underneath the house; wine is sometimes kept there.
- 3 The **courtyard** is the area in front of the house, where plants are sometimes kept and people can sit to drink coffee or rest.
- 4 Every house has a **roof** which covers the top of the house.
- 5 If you are lucky, you may have a **balcony** outside your window, where you can sit and watch the stars!
- 6 A **garden** can be found at the back or at the front of the house.
- 7 A **roof garden** is the solution if you don't have a garden outside your house.
- 8 A **porch** is a wide step outside the front door; you can keep plants on it.



EXERCISE 3

Now complete these sentences with either **house** or **home**.

- 1 I live in the third _____ on the left.
- 2 He said he'd be _____ at 6 o'clock.
- 3 She usually works at _____.
- 4 It's no fun being a _____ wife.
- 5 His office is his second _____.
- 6 My _____ has two storeys.

EXERCISE 4

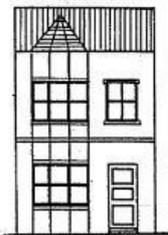
Below are five words for different containers found in the kitchen. Match the container with its use:

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| 1 basin | <input type="checkbox"/> | You cook food in it. |
| 2 cup | <input type="checkbox"/> | You can keep wine in it. |
| 3 bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> | You can drink tea out of it. |
| 4 saucepan | <input type="checkbox"/> | You can drink whisky out of it. |
| 5 glass | <input type="checkbox"/> | You wash the dishes in it. |

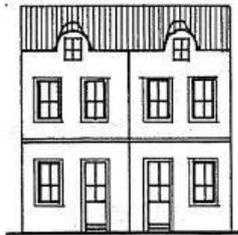
EXERCISE 5

Look at the pictures to find the names of these different kinds of house:

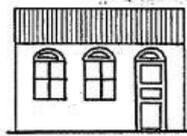
bungalow terraced house detached house semi-detached house



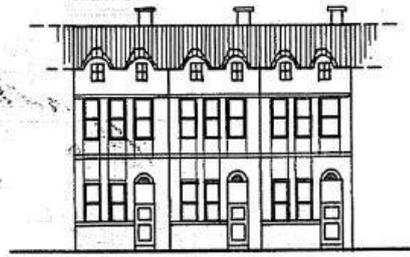
a



b



c

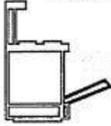


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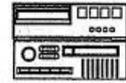
EXERCISE 6

Modern houses have a variety of electrical appliances, sometimes these are called gadgets, if they are of the latest technology.

Fill the gaps with the correct appliance; choose from the words given below:



iron washing machine hairdryer stereo kettle television
cooker fire fridge vacuum cleaner



- 1 I don't wash my clothes; the _____ does it for me!
- 2 A _____ heats water very quickly, if you want a cup of tea straight away.
- 3 I'm a good cook, but I couldn't do much without my _____.
- 4 The latest Guns 'n' Roses album sounds great on my new _____.
- 5 If it gets cold, I turn on the electric _____.
- 6 The _____ is a wonderful invention; I can watch films, cartoons, and videos from the comfort of my armchair.
- 7 Dad keeps his beer cool in the _____.
- 8 My _____ dries my hair in ten minutes.
- 9 The _____ puts the creases back where I want them and gets rid of them where I don't want them.
- 10 If we didn't have a _____, the carpets would stay very dusty.

