

## B Houses



### BATHFORD

**Modern** family house in this quiet village with lovely **views** of the countryside. Large **living room**<sup>1</sup>, **dining room**<sup>2</sup>, **study**<sup>3</sup>, modern **kitchen**<sup>4</sup> and **utility room**. **Upstairs** there are four good-sized **bedrooms**<sup>5</sup> and a family **bathroom**<sup>6</sup>. **Outside** there is a large garden, a **garage**, and further **parking** for two cars.

#### 4 Find the end of each word.

study view modern living room toilet kitchen home parking  
dining room upstairs bedroom utility room bathroom

#### 5 Complete the text.

I live in a ► modern house – it's only four years old. It's got a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a (2) \_\_\_\_\_. It's in the town centre, and from the living room I've only got a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of the railway station, which isn't very nice. I leave my car on the street because I don't have a (4) \_\_\_\_\_, but it's got a small (5) \_\_\_\_\_, so I can eat (6) \_\_\_\_\_ when it's warm.

My brother's got a house in a village near me, and from the house he's got fantastic (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of the countryside. Downstairs there's a living room, dining room, large (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ where my brother works. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ there are four (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and two (12) \_\_\_\_\_, so there's lots of space when I visit with friends. There's also (13) \_\_\_\_\_ for two cars, and a large garden. In the summer they eat (14) \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.

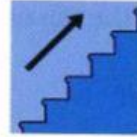
#### 6 ABOUT YOU Write your answers or ask another student.

- 1 Do you live in a house or a flat? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 If it's a flat, which floor are you on? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Have you got a garden? If so, how big is it? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What's the view? Is it nice? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Have you got parking? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 What rooms have you got in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

### Glossary

**modern** of the present time **OPP** old  
**view** what you see from the house  
**utility room** a room where you do the washing, ironing, etc.

**upstairs**



**OPP** downstairs

**outside** not in a house or other building **OPP** inside

**garage** a building where you park your car

**parking** **u** a place where you can park (leave) your car

### spotlight flat, house and home

A **flat** is a number of rooms on one floor of a building.

A **house** is a building with rooms on two or more floors.

**Home** is where you live (in a flat or a house).