

PLACES TO LIVE

Task 1. PLACES TO LIVE. Choose the correct answer.

1. They live in a(n) house which stands by itself in a field.
a) attached b) detached c) detaching d) semi-detached
2. Having made his fortune he now . . . in great luxury in a large house in the country.
a) dwells b) inhabits c) leaves d) lives
3. My brother lives on the eleventh floor of that of flats.
a) block b) building c) house d) tower
4. His house is nothing out of the , if s just an average four-roomed house.
a) normal b) ordinary c) typical d) usual
5. Going down the street, she walked past a long of houses, all exactly alike.
a) queue b) rank c) row d) train
6. In the village he was looked up to as the lord of the
a) castle b) fortress c) manor d) tower
7. He keeps all his tools and do-it-yourself equipment in a in the garden.
a) barn b) hut c) shed d) stable
8. Our house isn't joined to the other houses in the street: it's
a) attached b) disconnected c) detached d) divided
9. The new police station is to be built the main square.
a) close b) near c) neighbourhood d) side
10. I am staying in a youth in the centre of the town.
a) hostel b) inn c) pub d) stable

Task 2. KINDS OF HOUSING. Put each of the following words or phrases into its correct place in the passage below.

above apartments between buildings cities
communities duplex expensive families large
floors less homes quarter land row side
single single-family stores suburban wall

Kinds of Housing

About two-thirds of the in the United States live in single-family

About a of the families live in that have two to four , or in or other commercial buildings that include apartments.

. cities have more apartment housing than small , because is scarce and Small towns and areas, where land is expensive than in city centres, have mostly homes.

Philadelphia and other have many houses. These are usually single-family houses, one or two high, standing to wall. A is a building with two apartments, either by side with a wall them, or one the other

Task 3. HOUSES: BUILDING, REPAIRING OR BUYING. Choose the right answer.

1. They bought the land with a to building a new office block.

a) goal b) purpose c) reason d) view

2. Nowadays builders must get from the planning authorities before putting up a new house.

a) allowance b) freedom c) liberty d) permission

3. Before you take the job on, would you give me a rough of how much it will cost?

a) estimate b) esteem c) value d) worth

4. An architect planning a new house should always in mind his client's needs.
- a) bear b) carry c) take d) train
5. He gave some very advice on buying a house.
- a) dear b) precious c) valuable d) wealthy
6. The fire officer is coming to the building tomorrow.
- a) inspect b) look c) watch d) witness
7. They decided to down their original plans for the house and make it smaller.
- a) change b) climb c) play d) scale
8. In response to our advertisement, two couples are coming to over the flat tomorrow morning.
- a) get b) look c) run d) pass
9. Though badly damaged by fire, the palace was eventually to its original splendour.
- a) renewed b) renovated c) repaired d) restored
10. The house is part of his from his aunt.
- a) heritage b) inheritance c) testament d) will
11. We are going to our house by building another room on to it.
- a) develop b) extend c) spread d) stretch
12. The charged by the architect for the plans of the new building were unusually high.
- a) fees b) hire c) price d) sum

13. The agents didn't letting all the new flats before the block was completed.

- a) bargain b) expect c) foresee d) suspect

14. The outside the house said: "PRIVATE".

- a) advice b) label c) notice d) threat

15. The of the house were dug in June and the roof was on by December.

- a) basements b) ground floors c) scaffolds d) foundations

16. When you build a house you must start by laying the

- a) attic b) basement c) cellar d) foundations

17. The house is old and it's in bad

- a) condition b) damage c) situation d) state

18. She was keen to the house to its original condition.

- a) rebuild b) renew c) renovate d) restore

19. We could have provided him with a detached house but he asked for a small flat.

- a) decidedly b) solely c) specifically d) strongly

20. The best person to approach if you are house-hunting is an estate

- a) agent b) clerk c) official d) representative