

1 WHERE PEOPLE LIVE

a Complete the **Preposition** column with *in* or *on*.

- 1 I live **the country**, surrounded by fields.
- 2 I live **the outskirts** of Boston, about 5 miles from the center of the city.
- 3 I live **a village (a town / a city)**.
- 4 I live in Del Mar, a small town **the West Coast**.
- 5 I live **the second floor** of a large apartment building.
- 6 I live **Littleton, a suburb** of Denver about 11 miles from the center of the city.

Preposition

in



suburbs or outskirts?

The *suburbs* is a residential area outside the center of a large city.
Littleton is a suburb of Denver.
 The *outskirts* is the area around a city that is the farthest from the center of the city.
They live on the outskirts of Vancouver.

b 4 19)) Listen and check.

c Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition.

d Describe where you live to your partner.

2 PARTS OF A HOUSE OR AN APARTMENT BUILDING

a Match the words and pictures.

An apartment building

- balcony** /'bælkəni/
- basement** /'beɪsmənt/
- entrance** /'entrəns/
- first floor** /fɜːst flɔːr/
- (BritE ground floor)**
- 1 top floor** /tɒp flɔːr/



A house

- 1 chimney** /'tʃɪmni/
- deck** /dek/
- patio** /'pætiə/
- gate** /geɪt/
- roof** /rʊf/
- steps** /steɪps/
- walkway** /'wɔːkweɪ/
- wall** /wɔːl/



b 4 20)) Listen and check. Cover the words and look at the pictures. Test yourself.

3 DESCRIBING A HOUSE OR AN APARTMENT

a Match the descriptions and photos.

I live in a cabin in the woods. It's old and **made of logs**. The rooms have very low **ceilings**. There's a **fireplace** in the living room, and it's very **cozy** in the winter.

I live in a **modern** apartment in the city. It's **spacious** and very **light**, with **wood floors** and big windows.

b 4 21)) Listen and check. Focus on how the **highlighted** phrases are pronounced.

c Cover the descriptions and look at the photos. Describe the rooms.



chimney or fireplace?

In English, *chimney* only refers to the structure on the roof of the house. *Fireplace* is the place where you burn wood or coal.

roof or ceiling?

Roof is the top part of a house. *Ceiling* is the top part of a room.

