

**1. Match the types of the house with the pictures.**

a castle    a mansion    a cottage    a terraced house    a semi-detached house    a flat  
a bungalow    a detached house



**2. Fill in the gaps with the words, while watching the video:**

- 1) This is the ..... house.
- 2) I like this room. It's got a nice .....
- 3) Have a ..... round.
- 4) They watch television, play games or read the .....
- 5) This is a very ..... British .....
- 6) Mrs. Robinson is making some .....
- 7) This is the room for ..... meals like birthdays.
- 8) She isn't doing her .....
- 9) Some British people like having a ..... but most ..... a bath.
- 10) A lot of British people really like .....
- 11) The British are very ..... on pets.
- 12) About ..... per cent of ..... People live in flats.
- 13) Some people even live in ..... or in .....

**3. Make the statements true or false.**

- 1) Most British people live in flats and they don't like living in houses.
- 2) The British usually play games, watch television and have dinner in the living room.
- 3) British people don't like pets.
- 4) Some people live in caravans or even in boats.
- 5) Kettles are very important in the kitchen.
- 6) Some British people like having a shower but most British people like having a bath.
- 7) All British live in unusual houses.
- 8) The most important and famous palace is the Buckingham Palace.
- 9) The author of this film lives in the Buckingham Palace.
- 10) Twenty per cent of British people live in houses.

**4. Read the letter and write the answer to this letter about your flat.**

Hello, Dasha!

Thank you for your letter. I was glad to hear from you. Sorry for haven't writing for so long but I was busy with my school. I have lots of homework and lessons at school and that's why I have little free time. You've asked me about my flat and I'm ready to tell you about it.

You know, that I live on the second floor of a new five - store building. Our flat is very comfortable, but not very large. There are two rooms, a kitchen, a bathroom and a hall in my flat. My room is clean, warm, cozy and nice. I think that my room is the best room in our flat. There is a sofa, a bed, a bookcase, a coffee table and many toys in a special box. I like my flat, but every summer I go to the country to my uncle Sergey. His house is small and old, but very clean. There is a lot of furniture in uncle's house. There is a large square table, a little cozy sofa, a large desk, an orange carpet and a TV – set. My uncle likes to read very much, so there are some bookcases and bookshelves with a lot of books in his house. I read a lot when I live in the country. There is a big garden and a kitchen. The garden is behind the house. Near the house is a river in which we are fishing. On other bank of this river there is a beautiful thick forest. There are lots of berries and mushrooms in it. We often go for a walk there. I like swimming very much in the river.

I will be glad if you come and see me some day. You are always welcome! I'm sorry but I have to go now because my mum is asking me to help her in the kitchen. And what is your house like? Hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

Sophia.