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MY PLACE

? ABOUT YOU

02 Watch the video and discuss the questions.

- Where do you live? Who do you live with?
- How many bedrooms are there in your home?
- Do you share a bedroom?
- What's the most interesting thing about your room?
- Would you like to live in an unusual house?

VOCABULARY AND READING

Homes

1 Match the words in the box to A-K in the picture.

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balcony ceiling cooker cupboard
 entrance first floor garage
 ground floor lamp sink sofa

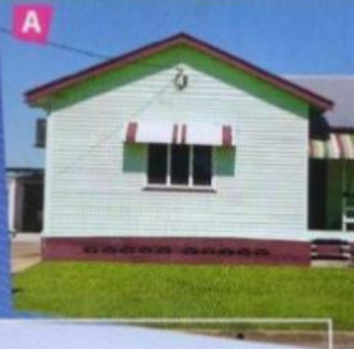
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Listen and check. Then repeat.

- Describe your home to your partner using words from Exercise 1.
- Read the article about Paula and Gary's homes and look at the photos. Which photo, A or B, shows where Paula and Gary live now?

A New HOME

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Paula and Gary lived in a modern house. It had a living room and a kitchen on the ground floor and on the first floor two bedrooms, one with a balcony and a bathroom. Next to the house they had a garage for their car, and they even had a small garden with a little gate painted green. It sounds perfect!

But Paula and Gary weren't happy. They both wanted to live somewhere more interesting, so they started to look for a new home. They were looking at homes on the internet one day, when Tim, Gary's dad, had an idea. Tim had his own lorry business and he was selling one of his lorries. Why didn't Paula and Gary buy it and make it into their new home? Gary and Paula thought this was a brilliant idea and bought it that same day.

It was a busy year: Gary was building everything for their new home, while Paula was working. He built cupboards around the cooker and the sink and he even built the shower. They bought a small sofa because there wasn't enough space for a big one.

Finally, six months ago, Gary finished the work on the lorry and they moved in. Gary and Paula love their new home!

Paula thinks the best thing is the entrance made of wood and glass and Gary loves the high ceiling because he's tall.

There's no place like home!



4 Read the text again. Answer the questions.

- How many floors did Paula and Gary's old house have? What was on each floor?
- Why did Gary and Paula want to leave their old home?
- What did Gary and Paula buy from Tim?
- Who built the things for the new home?
- When did Gary and Paula move into their new home?
- What do Paula and Gary love about their new home?