

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 Oxford, about three miles from the centre.
- 3 I live **a village (a town / a city)**.
- 4 I live in Cromer, a small town **the east coast**.
- 5 I live **the second floor** of a large block of flats.
- 6 I live **Croydon, a suburb** of London about 15 miles from the city centre.

Preposition

in

b **7.17** Listen and check.

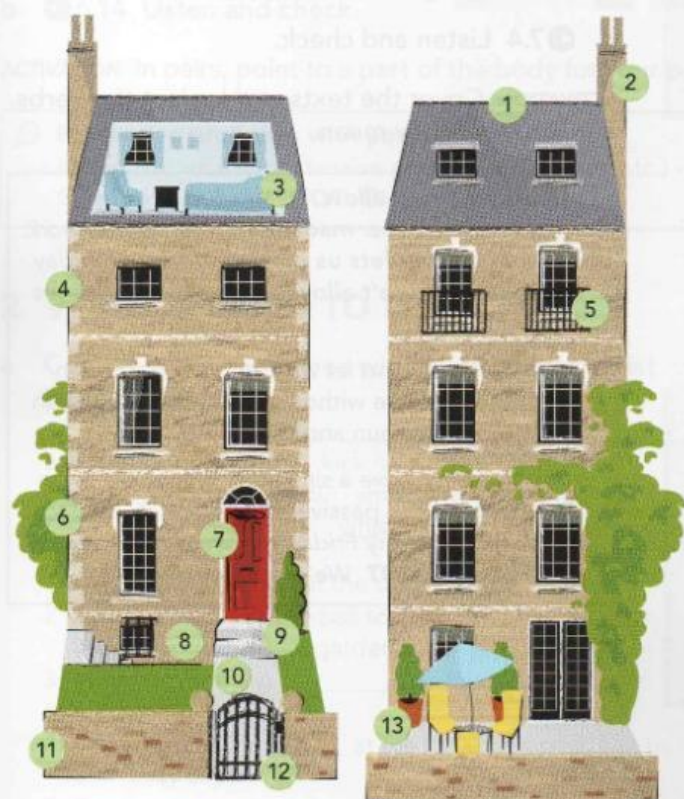
c Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition.

ACTIVATION Talk to a partner. Describe where you live.

2 PARTS OF A HOUSE

a Match the words and pictures.

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| attic /'ætik/ | path /pɑːθ/ |
| balcony /'bælkəni/ | 1 roof /ruːf/ |
| basement /'beɪsmənt/ | steps /steps/ |
| chimney /'tʃɪmni/ | terrace /'terəs/ |
| entrance /'entrəns/ | (patio) /'pætiəʊ/ |
| gate /geɪt/ | top floor /tɒp 'floː/ |
| ground floor /graʊnd 'floː/ | wall /wɔːl/ |
| (AmE first floor) | |



b **7.18** Listen and check.

3 DESCRIBING A HOUSE OR FLAT

a Match the descriptions and photos.

I live in a **cottage** in the country. It's old and made of **stone** and the rooms have very low **ceilings**. There's an **open fire** in the living room and it's very **cosy** in the winter.

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



b **7.19** Listen and check. Focus on how the **highlighted** phrases are pronounced.

ACTIVATION 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. For some nationalities, *chimney* is a 'false friend'.

roof or ceiling?

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

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