

A Flats



- 1 roof
- 2 flat/apartment
- 3 (on) the top floor
- 4 (on) the second floor
- 5 (on) the first floor
- 6 (on) the ground floor
- 7 steps *pl*
- 8 front door
- 9 stairs *pl*
- 10 lift
- 11 lock
- 12 key (Put the key in the lock to open the door.)
- 13 neighbour (Miki and Ferdy are neighbours.)

1 Look at the picture. Write your answers.

- ▶ Who lives on the second floor?
- 1 Who lives on the ground floor?
- 2 Where does Miki live?
- 3 Who is Josh's neighbour on the first floor?
- 4 Which floor does Ferdy live on?
- 5 What is above the top floor?
- 6 How many flats are there?
- 7 Where are the steps?
- 8 What's below the top floor?
- 9 Where does Lucy live?
- 10 How does Ferdy get up to his flat?
- 11 How do you get in the front door?

Hannah and Simon

At the

He uses or

2 Complete the words.

▶ k e y

1 l _ _ t

4 f _ _ _ t d _ _ r

7 r _ _ f

2 ap _ _ _ _ nt

5 s _ _ _ s

8 s _ _ _ _ s

3 g _ _ _ _ d f _ _ _ _ r

6 ne _ _ _ _ _ r

9 t _ p f _ _ _ r

3 Complete the words.

- 1 Do you live in a flat/apartment? If so, which f _ _ _ _ _ do you live on?
- 2 What's on the g _ _ _ _ floor?
- 3 Who are your n _ _ _ _ _ ?
- 4 Has the building got a l _ _ _ _ _ , or just s _ _ _ _ _ ?
- 5 Are there s _ _ _ _ _ to the front door?
- 6 Do you need a k _ _ _ _ _ to open the front door?

ABOUT YOU

4 ABOUT YOU Write your answers to the questions in Exercise 3, or ask another student.



TEST YOURSELF

B Houses



BATHFORD

Modern family home in this quiet village with lovely **views** of the countryside. Through the **hall**¹, you come to the **living room**², **dining room**³, **study**⁴ and a **kitchen**⁵. **Upstairs** there are four good-sized **bedrooms**⁶ and a family **bathroom**⁷. **Outside** there is a large garden and **parking** for two cars.

GLOSSARY

modern	of the present time OPP old
view	what you can see from a place
upstairs	to or on a higher level in a building OPP downstairs
outside	not in a house or other building OPP inside
parking [U]	a place where you can park (= leave) your car

SPOTLIGHT *flat, house, home*

A **flat** is a number of rooms on one floor of a building.

SYN apartment

A **house** is a building that is made for people to live in. It can have more than one floor.

Home is where you live (in a flat or a house).

5 Find the end of each word.

study | view modern living room hall kitchen home dining room upstairs bedroom parking bathroom

6 Complete the texts.

I live in a small ► **modern** house – it's only four years old. It's got a (1) _____ room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a (2) _____. It's in the town centre, and from the living room I've only got a (3) _____ of the railway station, which is not very nice. To the left of the house, I've got a space to (4) _____ my car, and there's a beautiful, small garden, so I can eat (5) _____ when the weather is nice.

My brother's got a big house in a village near me, and from the house you can see fantastic (6) _____ of the countryside. Through the front door, you come into the (7) _____, and from there you can see the living room, dining room, large (8) _____ and a (9) _____, where my brother works. (10) _____, there are four (11) _____ and two (12) _____, so there's lots of space when I visit with friends. There's also enough (13) _____ for two cars, and a large garden. In the summer, they eat (14) _____ all the time, and I think that's better than being (15) _____.

7 ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY Write your answers, or ask another student.

- Where you live, do most houses have two floors, or more? _____
- Do houses have the same rooms as the picture, or something different? _____
- Do they have parking? If so, inside or outside? _____
- Are most houses modern where you live? _____
- Are there more houses in towns or the countryside? _____
- Are houses more expensive if they have a good view or a garden? _____



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