

Unusual Types of Homes (Vocabulary)

ACTIVITY 1. Look and guess. *Fill in the gaps* with letters «a», «e», «i», «o», or «u» to get the words for *different types of homes*.

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2. tr _ _ h _ _ s _ 4. h _ _ s _ b _ _ t

ACTIVITY 2 (a). Listen, read and match. Write your answers in the gaps below.

a  **Vicky**

1 I live in a small flat in the city. The kitchen and the living room are one room. I love living in the city centre.

b  **Jack**

2 My home's in the country. I live in a tree house. My bedroom hasn't got a window, but from the living room I can see lots of different birds and animals.

c  **Peter**

3 My home is on water. I live in a houseboat. It hasn't got a garden but I can see ducks from my bedroom! There aren't any streets or roads near my house. It's great.

d  **Daisy**

4 I live in a castle. My home is very big and very old and it's got fifteen bedrooms. I love walking in the garden because there are a lot of trees.

ACTIVITY 2 (b). Listen to your teacher and *answer the questions in full sentences.*

Example:

Where does Nazar live?

He lives in a flat.

Now You!

Where does [NAME] live?

He / She lives in a ...

ACTIVITY 3. Complete each gap with **ONE word** in the **correct grammar form** using the information from the texts in **ACTIVITY 2 (a)**.

Jack's home a 1. in the city centre.

the 2. and the 3. are in one big room.

Vicky's home a 4. on the water.

no 5. or 6. near her home.

Daisy's home a 7. in the country.

lots of 8. and 9. live near her home.

Peter's home an old 10.

has got 11. bedrooms.

Positive and Negative Characteristics (Speaking Preparation)

ACTIVITY 4. **Read and think. Drag the statements to their correct group (+) or (-).**

Flat 	
(+)	(-)
flats are near shops, schools and friends. the city centre has cars and lorries.	flats usually need lifts.

Houseboat 	
(+)	(-)
no streets or roads near the house. a houseboat is very small.	you can move your house. you can see ducks from your house's window.

Tree house 	
(+)	(-)
you need to climb up to your house. a tree house is small.	birds and animals are near your house.

Castle

a castle is very big. it's difficult to clean the castle.

it has a lot of rooms. big gardens need a lot of work.

(+)

(-)

Speaking

ACTIVITY 5. Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer in **which of the homes would / wouldn't you like to live**. Use the **ideas** from **ACTIVITY 4 to explain** your choice.

Example:

