

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**.

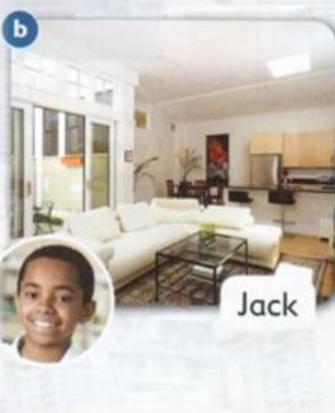
1. fl __ t

3. c __ stl __

2. tr __ __ h __ __ s __

4. h __ __ s __ b __ __ t

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



Vicky

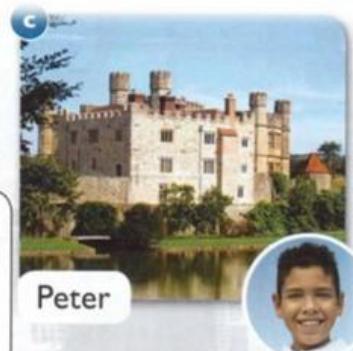
Jack

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.

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.

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.

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.



Peter

Daisy

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.	flats usually need lifts.
the city centre has cars and lorries.	
(+)	(-)

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

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

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:

