

Unit 11



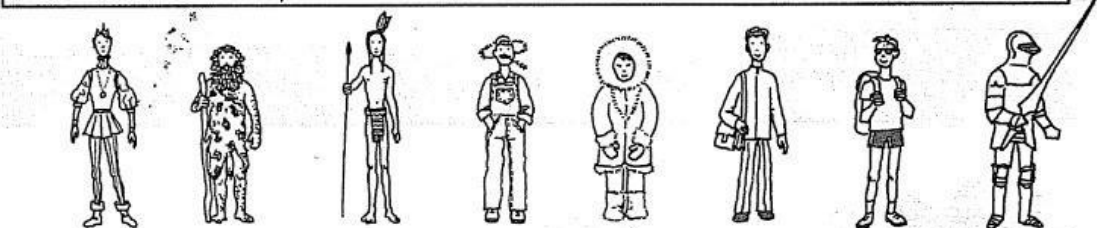
houses & homes

EXERCISE 1

Look at the pictures below. Write the names of the people next to the definitions and match the inhabitants with their homes:



(A) wigwam	(B) igloo	(C) block of flats	(D) castle	(E) tent	(F) palace	(G) cottage	(H) cave
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1. prince	2. caveman	3. Indian	4. farmer	5. Eskimo	6. postman	7. camper	8. knight
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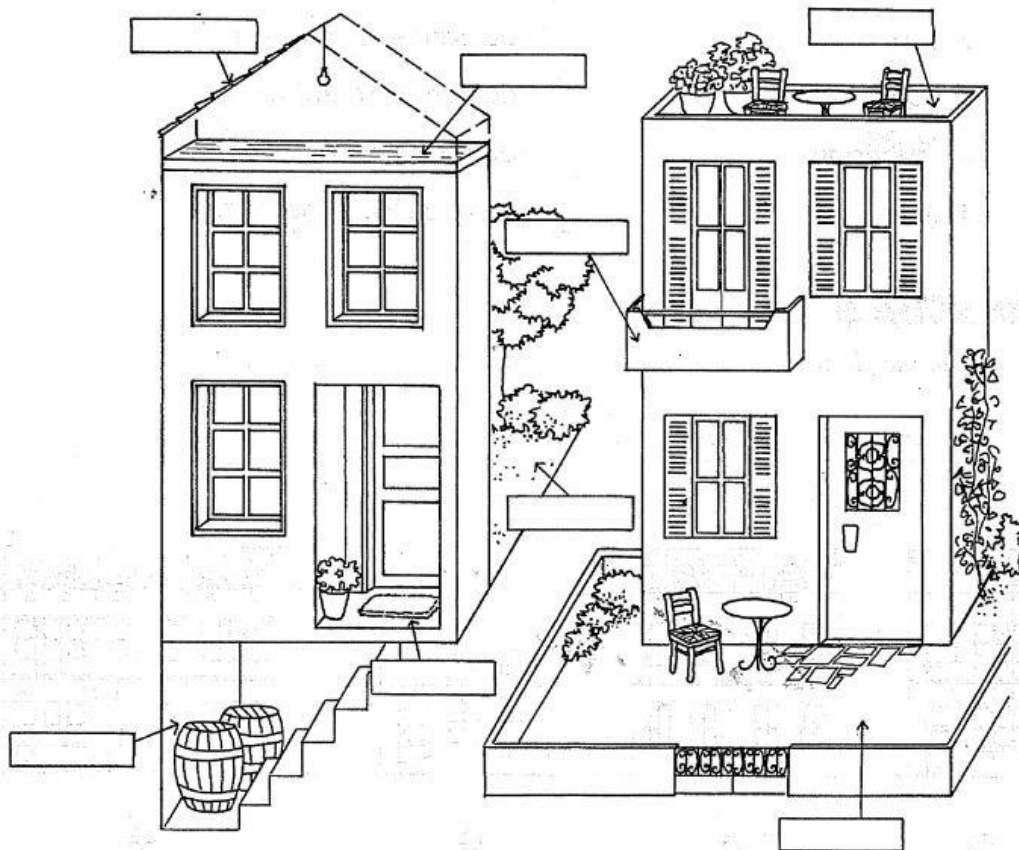
- 1 This person lives very far north. _____
- 2 He lived in North America before the Europeans arrived. _____
- 3 In the Middle Ages, he was trained to fight on horseback. _____
- 4 He or she is probably on holiday in the country or by the sea. _____
- 5 He works hard in the fields. _____
- 6 This man lives in primitive surroundings. _____
- 7 He's the son of a king, or a nobleman of royal blood. _____
- 8 He visits lots of houses every day. _____

A — ☐	B — ☐	C — ☐	D — ☐
E — ☐	F — ☐	G — ☐	H — ☐

EXERCISE 2

Below are two pictures of houses in very different styles. Read the sentences below and then label each house correctly:

- 1 A **loft** or **attic** is the name given to a room at the top of a house.
- 2 A **cellar** is a cool place underneath the house; wine is sometimes kept there.
- 3 The **courtyard** is the area in front of the house, where plants are sometimes kept and people can sit to drink coffee or rest.
- 4 Every house has a **roof** which covers the top of the house.
- 5 If you are lucky, you may have a **balcony** outside your window, where you can sit and watch the stars!
- 6 A **garden** can be found at the back or at the front of the house.
- 7 A **roof garden** is the solution if you don't have a garden outside your house.
- 8 A **porch** is a wide step outside the front door; you can keep plants on it.



EXERCISE 3

Now complete these sentences with either **house** or **home**.

- 1 I live in the third _____ on the left.
- 2 He said he'd be _____ at 6 o'clock.
- 3 She usually works at _____.
- 4 It's no fun being a _____ wife.
- 5 His office is his second _____.
- 6 My _____ has two storeys.

EXERCISE 4

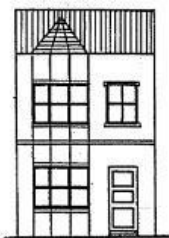
Below are five words for different containers found in the kitchen. Match the container with its use:

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| 1 basin | ☐ You cook food in it. |
| 2 cup | ☐ You can keep wine in it. |
| 3 bottle | ☐ You can drink tea out of it. |
| 4 saucepan | ☐ You can drink whisky out of it. |
| 5 glass | ☐ You wash the dishes in it. |

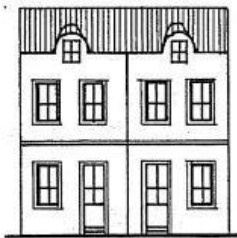
EXERCISE 5

Look at the pictures to find the names of these different kinds of house:

bungalow terraced house detached house semi-detached house



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b



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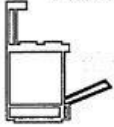


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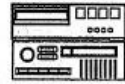
EXERCISE 6

Modern houses have a variety of electrical **appliances**, sometimes these are called **gadgets**, if they are of the latest technology.

Fill the gaps with the correct appliance; choose from the words given below:



iron washing machine hairdryer stereo kettle television
cooker fire fridge vacuum cleaner



- 1 I don't wash my clothes; the _____ does it for me!
- 2 A _____ heats water very quickly, if you want a cup of tea straight away.
- 3 I'm a good cook, but I couldn't do much without my _____.
- 4 The latest Guns 'n' Roses album sounds great on my new _____.
- 5 If it gets cold, I turn on the electric _____.
- 6 The _____ is a wonderful invention; I can watch films, cartoons, and videos from the comfort of my armchair.
- 7 Dad keeps his beer cool in the _____.
- 8 My _____ dries my hair in ten minutes.
- 9 The _____ puts the creases back where I want them and gets rid of them where I don't want them.
- 10 If we didn't have a _____, the carpets would stay very dusty.

