

Communities

1. Learn the key words. Translate any words that you don't know.

Homes	Block of flats (US=apartment building) Bungalow Cottage Detached house Mobile home (trailer) Semi-detached house Terraced house
Areas	The city centre (US=downtown) A rural area An inner city area The suburb
Local facilities	Corner shop Sports centre Village shop Youth club

How are these houses called?



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2. What type of houses are the people talking about?

1) 'There are about fifty families living on twenty different floors. It's great to be in the city centre, but it can be quite noisy.'

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2) 'It's quite a big place – with a great garden at the back. My grandma lives with us, so it helps her not to have stairs.'

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3) 'We chat to our neighbours most days: they live on the right-hand side. And we have a park on the other side of the house.'

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4) 'Most people think it's very strange, but I like it. It's great to be able to move around, especially in the summer.'

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3. Listen to Cerys talking about where she lives. Complete the table.

Country	<i>Wales</i>
Area	
House	
Number of relations in area	
Number of friends in area	
Local facilities	
Problems	

4. Complete the table for you.

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What are some new words you learnt (name them)?