

Homes Vocabulary



- 1 **2.02 VOCABULARY** Look at the photos. What types of homes are they? Listen and choose from the words below. What type of home do you live in?

Types of home bungalow detached house farmhouse flat houseboat mansion
mobile home semi-detached house terraced house thatched cottage villa

- 3 **2.03** Drag and drop. . Listen to the words below. Put them into two groups: those that are more likely to be a) part of a house and b) in a garden.

Parts of a house and garden attic balcony basement cellar conservatory
drive extension fence flower bed garage gate hall hedge landing
lawn path patio pond porch shutters sliding doors stairs swimming pool

Parts of a house and garden

Parts of a garden:

Parts of a house:

- 2.05** Listen to four people describing their homes.

Match sentences a–e with speakers 1–4. There is one extra sentence.

This home:

- a is not as modern as the owners would like. ____
- b did not cost very much. ____
- c is very dilapidated. ____
- d has got wonderful views. ____
- e is in a remote location. ____

2.04 Listen to an estate agent showing someone round a house. Which seven parts of the house are mentioned in the dialogue?

Complete the dialogue with missing words

Restored spacious town convenient upstairs
dark kitchen center gate tiny garden

Estate agent So, this is the house ... As I say, it's conveniently located near to the shops. And there are lots of good restaurants and bars nearby.

Woman So it's quite noisy, then?

EA Lively, I'd say. We're in a very popular area of the

W The road's quite busy.

EA Well, yes, it can get busy. There are lots of buses that will take you right to the town. Here's one now, in fact!

W Oh, it's stopping right outside the front. There's a bus stop here!

EA Yes! What could be more. Shall we go in? So this is the hall. And on the right is the living room. Cosy, isn't it?

W Hmm. It's certainly small, and a bit.

EA And through here is the

W It's

EA It certainly isn't, but I wouldn't say it's cramped. The cooker and fridge are new. And it looks out onto the back.

W Oh, yes. The owner isn't keen on gardening, then.

EA No, I suppose not!

W And the back fence is very dilapidated. It looks like it could fall down at any moment!

EA Yes, it might possibly need a bit of work ... Moving on ... This is the main bedroom. There's a view from the window.

W I can see right into the bus station.

EA Yes, er, I mean above that. You can see right across the town ... So, what do you think of the house?

W Hmm. I'm not sure.

EA It could be beautifully



7 VOCABULARY Match nine of the words below with meanings 1–8. Check the meaning of all the words.

Describing houses and rooms beautifully restored
charming contemporary conveniently located
cosy cramped dilapidated impressive
peaceful popular / lively area remote spacious
substantial tiny

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| 1 uncomfortably small | 5 modern |
| 2 very small | 6 in a good location |
| 3 quiet | 7 in very bad condition |
| 4 far from other places | 8 large (two words) |

8 2.04 Listen again. Complete the sentences with words and phrases from the list in exercise 7.

- It's _____ near to the shops.
- We're in a very _____ of town.
- On the right is the living room. _____, isn't it?
- 'It's _____. 'It certainly isn't _____, but I wouldn't say it's _____.'
- The back fence is very _____.
- There's a _____ view from the window.
- It could be _____.