

B Houses



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Modern family house in this quiet village with lovely **views** of the countryside. Large **living room**¹, **dining room**², **study**³, modern **kitchen**⁴ and **utility room**. **Upstairs** there are four good-sized **bedrooms**⁵ and a family **bathroom**⁶. **Outside** there is a large garden, a **garage**, and further **parking** for two cars.

4 Find the end of each word.

study view modern living room toilet kitchen home parking
dining room upstairs bedroom utility room bathroom

5 Complete the text.

I live in a ► modern house – it's only four years old. It's got a (1) _____ room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a (2) _____. It's in the town centre, and from the living room I've only got a (3) _____ of the railway station, which isn't very nice. I leave my car on the street because I don't have a (4) _____, but it's got a small (5) _____, so I can eat (6) _____ when it's warm.

My brother's got a house in a village near me, and from the house he's got fantastic (7) _____ of the countryside. Downstairs there's a living room, dining room, large (8) _____ and a (9) _____ where my brother works. (10) _____ there are four (11) _____ and two (12) _____, so there's lots of space when I visit with friends. There's also (13) _____ for two cars, and a large garden. In the summer they eat (14) _____ all the time.

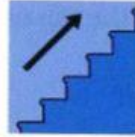
6 ABOUT YOU Write your answers or ask another student.

- Do you live in a house or a flat? _____
- If it's a flat, which floor are you on? _____
- Have you got a garden? If so, how big is it? _____
- What's the view? Is it nice? _____
- Have you got parking? _____
- What rooms have you got in your home? _____

Glossary

modern of the present time **OPP** old
view what you see from the house
utility room a room where you do the washing, ironing, etc.

upstairs



OPP downstairs

outside not in a house or other building **OPP** inside

garage a building where you park your car

parking u a place where you can park (leave) your car

spotlight flat, house and home

A **flat** is a number of rooms on one floor of a building.

A **house** is a building with rooms on two or more floors.

Home is where you live (in a flat or a house).