

# 11 Design and innovation

## Building, engineering

### Building

#### 1.1 Which adjectives best describe your home?

- A old traditional modern
- B concrete brick steel timber
- C single-storey two-storey multi-storey / high rise



#### 1.2 Complete the sentences using the words in brackets in the correct order.

- 1 It's a ..... house. (brick, traditional)
- 2 I live in a ..... apartment. (high-rise, lovely)
- 3 I'd rather live in a ..... cottage. (small, country)

#### 1.3 Now make a similar sentence about your own home.

I live in ..... but I'd rather live  
in .....



#### Vocabulary note

If we use more than one adjective they are normally in the following order: opinion, size, age, shape, colour, origin, material, type: An **ugly, old, brown, plastic shopping** bag. However, more than four adjectives together can sound awkward. NOT **An ugly, big, old, rectangular, brown, Italian, plastic bag**.

#### 2.1 ⑩ 11a Listen to three people describing their homes and complete the table below.

	Type of building	Material(s) used	Favourite feature	Adjectives used to describe it
A				
B				
C				

#### 2.2 ⑩ 11a Listen again and answer the questions. Include the words from the recording that give you your answers.

Speaker A

- 1 Where did the stone come from?

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- 2 What makes the ceilings ornate?

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- 3 Is the house large or small?

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- 3 Are the bedrooms large or small?

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- 4 Are the buildings around it tall?

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Speaker C

- 1 Is this house different from those around it?

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- 2 Which room does the speaker say is bright?

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- 3 What shape is the bottom of the staircase?

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