

I can talk about my home

A Flats

I live in a **block of flats** near the town **centre**, in an area called Montpellier. I really like the flat, and my **neighbour**, Simon, is very friendly.

- 1 (on) the top floor
- 2 (on) the second floor
- 3 (on) the first floor
- 4 (on) the ground floor
- 5 garden
- 6 steps
- 7 (in) the basement
- 8 rubbish
- 9 front door
- 10 stairs
- 11 lift
- 12 flat
- 13 balcony



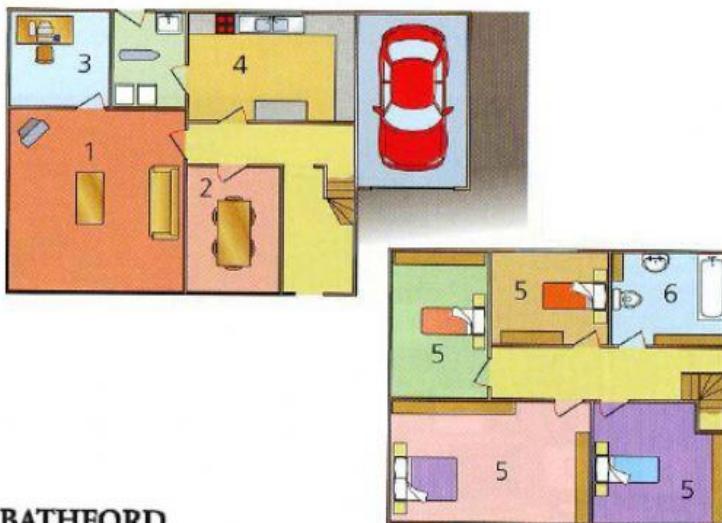
1 True or false? Write T or F.

- Helen lives on the second floor. ... T
- 1 John and Lucy live on the ground floor. _____
- 2 Miki lives on the top floor. _____
- 3 Anna lives on the first floor. _____
- 4 They put their rubbish in the lift. _____
- 5 Simon lives in the basement. _____
- 6 Ferdy's flat has got a balcony. _____
- 7 Rob's flat has got a garden. _____
- 8 The steps are at the front door. _____
- 9 Ferdy needs to use the stairs or lift. _____

2 Complete the words.

- lift
- 1 bullet
- 2 balofflos
- 3 gardfor
- 4 footdor
- 5 steps
- 6 garden
- 7 steps
- 8 neiggor
- 9 balcoury
- 10 tuncooke

B Houses



BATHFORD

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.

- 1 Do you live in a house or a flat? _____
- 2 If it's a flat, which floor are you on? _____
- 3 Have you got a garden? If so, how big is it? _____
- 4 What's the view? Is it nice? _____
- 5 Have you got parking? _____
- 6 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).