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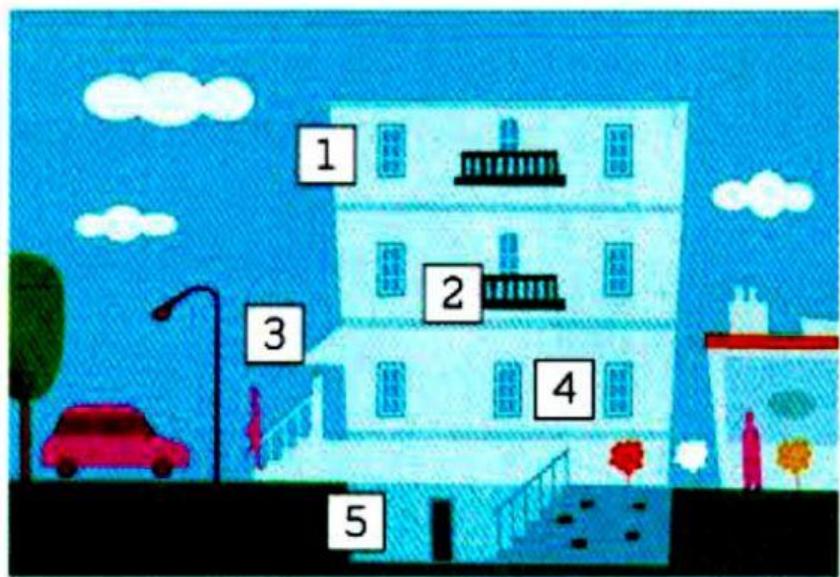
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## **PARTS OF A HOUSE OR BLOCK OF FLATS**

### **1. Match the words and the pictures**

#### **A flat**

- 1 **balcony** /'bælkəni/
- 2 **basement** /'beɪsmənt/
- 3 **entrance** /'entrəns/
- 4 **ground floor**  
/graʊnd flɔ:/  
(AmE first floor)
- 5 **top floor** /tɒp flɔ:/



#### **A house**

- 1 **chimney** /'tʃimni/
- 2 **gate** /geɪt/
- 3 **path** /pɑ:θ/
- 4 **roof** /ru:f/
- 5 **steps** /steps/
- 6 **terrace** /'terəs/
- 7 **patio** /'pætiəʊ/
- 8 **wall** /wɔ:l/



### **2. Listen and check.**

# DESCRIBING A HOUSE OR FLAT

## 3. Match the descriptions and photos



I live in a **cottage** in the country. It's old and **made of stone**, and the rooms have very low **ceilings**. There's an **open fire** in the living room and it's very **cosy** in the winter.

I live in a **modern** flat in the city centre. It's **spacious** and very **light**, with **wooden floors** and big windows.

## 4. Listen and check. Focus on how the highlighted phrases are pronounced.



### chimney or fireplace?

In English **chimney** only refers to the structure on the roof of the house. **Fireplace** is the place where you burn wood or coal. For some nationalities **chimney** is a 'false friend'.

### roof or ceiling?

**Roof** is the top part of a house. **Ceiling** is the top part of a room.

# WHERE PEOPLE LIVE

## 5. Complete the preposition column with *in* or *on*. Then listen and check.

	Preposition
1 I live <b>in</b> the <b>country</b> , surrounded by fields.	<u>in</u>
2 I live <b>in</b> the <b>outskirts</b> of Oxford, about 5 miles from the centre.	<u>in</u>
3 I live <b>in</b> a <b>village</b> ( <b>a town</b> / <b>a city</b> ).	<u>in</u>
4 I live in Aldeburgh, a small town <b>on</b> the <b>east coast</b> .	<u>on</u>
5 I live <b>on</b> the <b>second floor</b> of a large block of flats.	<u>on</u>
6 I live <b>in</b> Croydon, a <b>suburb</b> of London about 10 miles from the city centre.	<u>in</u>



### suburbs or outskirts?

The **suburbs** is a residential area outside the centre of a large city.

**Croydon** is a **suburb of London**.

The **outskirts** is the area around a city which is the furthest from the centre.

**They live on the outskirts of Milan.**