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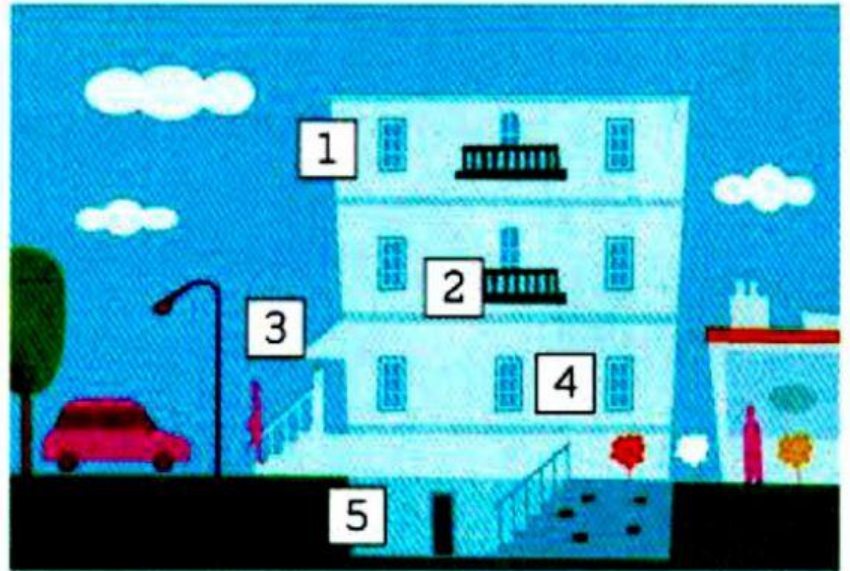
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PARTS OF A HOUSE OR BLOCK OF FLATS

1. Match the words and the pictures

A flat

-  balcony /'bælkəni/
-  basement /'beɪsmənt/
-  entrance /'entrəns/
-  ground floor
/graʊnd flɔː/
(AmE first floor)
-  1 top floor /tɒp flɔː/



A house

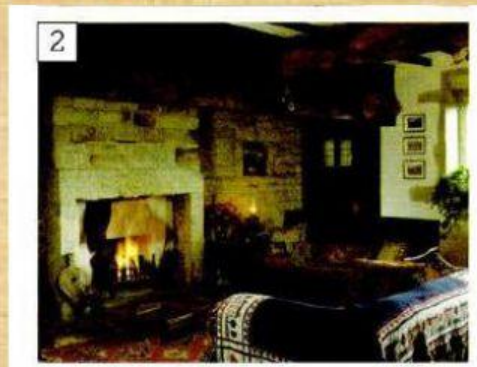
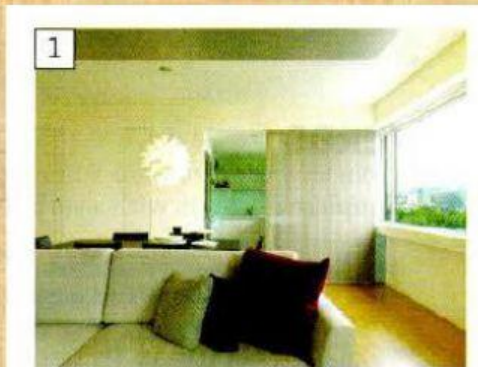
-  1 chimney /'tʃɪmni/
-  gate /geɪt/
-  path /pɑːθ/
-  roof /ruːf/
-  steps /steps/
-  terrace /'terəs/
-  patio /'pætiəʊ/
-  wall /wɔːl/



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.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 I live <input type="text"/> the country, surrounded by fields. 2 I live <input type="text"/> the outskirts of Oxford, about 5 miles from the centre. 3 I live <input type="text"/> a village (a town / a city). 4 I live in Aldeburgh, a small town <input type="text"/> the east coast. 5 I live <input type="text"/> the second floor of a large block of flats. 6 I live <input type="text"/> Croydon, a suburb of London about 10 miles from the city centre. | <p>Preposition</p> <p><u>in</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
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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.