

1 WHERE PEOPLE LIVE

a Complete the **Preposition** column with *in* or *on*.

- 1 I live **in** the country, surrounded by fields.
- 2 I live **on** the outskirts of Boston, about 5 miles from the center of the city.
- 3 I live **in** a village (a town / a city).
- 4 I live **in** Del Mar, a small town **on** the West Coast.
- 5 I live **on** the second floor of a large apartment building.
- 6 I live **in** Littleton, a suburb of Denver about 11 miles from the center of the city.

Preposition
<i>in</i>



suburbs or outskirts?

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

Littleton is a **suburb** of Denver.

The **outskirts** is the area around a city that is the farthest from the center of the city. They live **on the outskirts** of Vancouver.

b 4 19) Listen and check.

c Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition.

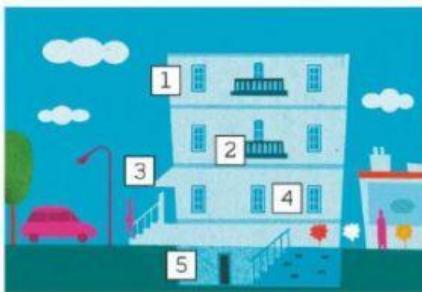
d Describe where you live to your partner.

2 PARTS OF A HOUSE OR AN APARTMENT BUILDING

a Match the words and pictures.

An apartment building

- balcony** /'bælkəni/
- basement** /'beɪsmənt/
- entrance** /'entrəns/
- first floor** /fərst flɔ:/
(*BrE* ground floor)
- top floor** /tæp flɔ:/



A house

- chimney** /'tʃimni/
- deck** /dæk/
- patio** /'pætiəʊ/
- gate** /geɪt/
- roof** /rɒf/
- steps** /stɛps/
- walkway** /'wɔ:kwei/
- wall** /wɔ:l/



b 4 20) Listen and check. Cover the words and look at the pictures. Test yourself.

3 DESCRIBING A HOUSE OR AN APARTMENT

a Match the descriptions and photos.

I live in a cabin in the woods. It's old and **made of logs**. The rooms have very low **ceilings**. There's a **fireplace** in the living room, and it's very **cozy** in the winter.

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

b 4 21) Listen and check. Focus on how the **highlighted** phrases are pronounced.

c Cover the descriptions and look at the photos. Describe the rooms.

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.

roof or ceiling?

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

