

# A HOUSE WITH A HISTORY

**1. Listen to this conversation. A woman is showing a young couple her house. Tick the rooms she shows them.**



dining room



kitchen



toilet



bedroom



hall



study



bathroom



garage



living room



## 2. Listen again and read the script. Choose the correct answers.

**M** = Mrs Goodings, **J** = Joanna, **B** = Bradley

**M** Hello. Good morning. I'm Mrs Goodings.

**J** Hi. I'm Joanna, and this is Bradley.

**B** Hi.

**M** Hello. Please come in. So...let's start, shall we? This is the kitchen, as you can see.

**B** It's very big.

**M** Yes. There isn't a dining room, so we eat in here.

**J** Oh look! The walls are big windows! You can see the garden - it's beautiful!

**B** Can I ask you a question, Mrs Goodings? Why did we come in the back door?

**M** We always use the back door. There isn't a carpet in the kitchen so there aren't any problems with dirty shoes.

**B** Oh. Right.

**J** Where's the washing machine?

**M** It's in the corner over there.

**J** Oh, yes. I see it. Why is there a hole in the ceiling?

**M** Well, upstairs is the bathroom. The hole is for when you have a shower. You take off your clothes and put them down the hole. They land on the floor next to the washing machine.

**J** Oh. That's interesting!



A hole in the ceiling

**M** Yes...It was my idea...Now...this way please...I want to show you the living room. There. What do you think?

**J** Oh! There are big windows here, too. I love it!

**B** Mrs Goodings, is there a television?

**M** No, there isn't. My husband and I don't watch TV. We prefer listening to music. Now...let's go upstairs.

**J** There are four bedrooms upstairs, is that right?

**M** Yes. Four bedrooms and a bathroom.

**B** Is this the bathroom?

**M** Yes, it is. Be careful with the...

**B** Aargh!!!

**J** Bradley? Bradley? Where is he?

**M** Don't worry. He's in the kitchen.

**J** What?

**M** Do you remember the hole in the ceiling?

**J** Oh no! Bradley? Bradley? Are you all right?

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1. Mrs Goodings always eats in the kitchen.

True

False

2. Joanna doesn't like the kitchen.

True

False

3. There isn't a washing machine in the kitchen.

True

False

4. There's a hole in the ceiling of the kitchen.

True

False

5. Joanna likes the windows in the living room.

True

False

6. There's a TV in the living room.

True

False

7. There are three bedrooms upstairs.

True

False

8. Bradley forgets about the hole in the ceiling.

True

False

