UNUSUAL HOMES FOR SALE



1. Luxurious home

This beautiful old windmill in the south of England is next to a beautiful park, but also near a busy town. It has three bedrooms, a bathroom, a large kitchen and a living-room. There is also a cellar under the kitchen, and a garden outside.



2. Unusual detached house

Near a pretty village in the Italian countryside, this house with an unusual roof is very private. The small windows mean that the house feels cool all day, but you can also relax in the light, sunny garden behind the house. Inside, there are five bedrooms, two bathrooms and a study. There's also central heating. There isn't an attic.



3. Eco-villa by the sea

This lovely eco-friendly home is on an island in Georgian Bay, Canada. In front of the villa lies the bay, which is part of the Atlantic Ocean. The villa has one bedroom in the attic. On the ground floor, there is a bathroom, a kitchen and a living room with a small library. On one side of the roof, there are solar panels, which provide all the hot water. There isn't a garage, but there's a huge garden !

Read the texts and match the features with the house 1 2 3

1. It is ...
a) ... by the sea.
b) ... not hot during the day.
c) ... near a small city.

2. It has...
a) ... a bedroom under the roof.
b) ... a room below the house.
c) ... a room to work in.

3. There are...
a) ... three bedrooms.
b) ... solar panels on the roof.
c) ... small windows.

Complete these definitions with words from the texts :

1. In the _____, you can cook dinner.
2. In the _____, you can relax on the sofa and watch TV.
3. In the _____, you can have a shower.

Is it true of false ?

a. _____ Each house has a garden.
b. _____ There are seven rooms in the luxurious house.
c. _____ There are three floors in the eco-villa.

What type of house is this ?

A CASTLE	A BIG BUILDING	DETACHED	SEMI-DETACHED	TERRACED
				
It is not joined to another house.	It is joined to other houses on both sides.	It is joined to another house only on one side.	It's tall and wide. There are many floors and many flats.	It's big, old and beautiful.

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Active grammar

Complete with « is / are / isn't / aren't » :

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
+	There is a garden / There's a garden.	There _____ five bedrooms.
-	There _____ a garage.	There _____ any solar panels.
?	_____ there a cellar ?	_____ there any windows ?

Complete the questions with « is there / are there » :

a. How many bedrooms _____ in the eco-villa ?

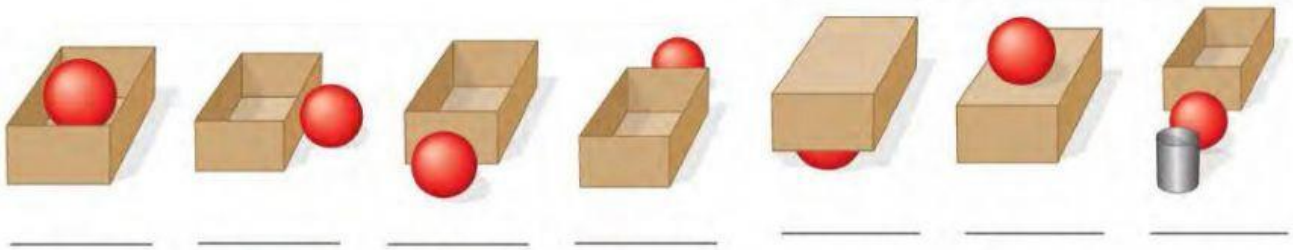
b. _____ central heating in the detached house ?

c. _____ a cellar in the eco-villa ?

d. _____ solar panels on the windmill ?

Vocabulary : prepositions of place

BEHIND BETWEEN IN ON IN FRONT OF NEAR / NEXT TO UNDER



_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Homework : Imagine you're writing an email to your friend to describe your new house.

Write a detailed paragraph to describe your new house :

- What type of house is it ? Is it a big house ? Where is it (city, town,...) ?
- How many floors are there ? How many rooms are there ?
- Where are the toys ? Where do you do your homework ? etc.
- Is it an eco-friendly home ? Is there a garden ?
- Do you like your new house ? Why ?



New message
Recipients : timmythebest@hotmail.uk
Subject : My new house
Your friend,
_____

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