

Get Culture!

Houses in the UK

- 1 There are different types of houses in the UK. In pairs, talk about where you can find these types of houses.

a in the city b in the country
c in the city and in the country



a detached house



terraced houses



semi-detached houses

a houseboat



a flat

a block of flats



a cottage

- 2 2.14 Read the texts and circle the type of the house Ian, Lisa and Claire live in. Then listen and check.



Ian, 10

I live in a houseboat / semi-detached house. The boys next door and I are friends. There's a big tree in their garden. In the tree there's a tree-house. We play there all the time!



Lisa, 12

I live in a block of flats / detached house with twelve floors. Our flat isn't very big. There are two small bedrooms but the living room is nice. The view is fantastic!



Claire, 11

We live in the city, in a street with terraced houses / cottages. They are all tall and grey but the doors are different colours. Our door is yellow!

- 3 2.15 Listen and complete the texts with the words in the box.

behind cottage country view
houseboat small



Martha, 12

My family and I live in the ¹country. Our house is a ²_____ in Devon, South England. There are lots of trees ³_____ our house.



Matt, 13

I live in a ⁴_____ on the River Thames. It is very ⁵_____ but I like it. The ⁶_____ is always different!

- 4 Write a short text about where you live. Use texts in Exercises 2 and 3 to help you.

I live in a block of flats. Our living room is big and the view from it is amazing.