

## Different places

## Different homes



1 Joana



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Write to **TeenMag** and tell us about your home. Where is it? Is it big or small? Is there a yard?

My home is a boat! It's on Lake Union in Seattle, Washington. It isn't very big, but it's cool! There's a living room, a bathroom, and two bedrooms. The kitchen is very small with a stove and a fridge. There isn't a yard, but there's a porch outside. It's a beautiful house!

**Sarah, 12**

My home is a ranch near Buenos Aires, Argentina. It's nearly 200 years old. There's a living room, a dining room, two bathrooms, four bedrooms, and a big kitchen. There's a big porch outside with a barbecue. It's my favorite place in summer! **Miguel, 13**

My home is an apartment in São Paulo, Brazil. It's on the 34<sup>th</sup> floor of an apartment building. There are five rooms and a bathroom. The kitchen is small, but it's modern. My favorite room is my bedroom. There's a big window with an awesome view of the city. **Joana, 13**

My home is near Kyoto in Japan. My bedroom is upstairs. There's a desk with a computer, but there isn't a bed! My bed is a 'futon' on the floor! There are two rooms and a kitchen downstairs. There aren't any chairs in the dining room. We sit on the floor!

**Futoshi, 14**

## Check it out!



## Reading

Find these words and check their meaning.

porch  
upstairs  
floor  
outside  
view



1 1.57 **Read and listen** to the article. Match the writers of the texts with their homes.



2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

What is Sarah's home? **Her home is a boat.**

- Where is Sarah's home?
- What is outside?
- What is Miguel's home?
- How old is it?
- What floor is Joana's home on?
- What is her favorite room?
- Where is Futoshi's home?
- What furniture is there in his bedroom?



## Listening

3 1.58 Listen to a conversation between two friends, Amy and Sam. Where is Amy's new home?

4 1.59 Read the questions and options. Check their meaning. Listen to the end of the conversation, and choose the correct answers. Then listen again and check.

Amy's new home is ....	3 Amy's favorite room is ....
a an apartment	a the living room
<b>b</b> a house	b her bedroom
1 The house is ....	4 There's a big yard ....
a big	a in front of the house
b small	b behind the house
2 There are ....	5 There's a garage for ....
a two bedrooms	a one car
b three bedrooms	b two cars

## My listening skills

### Multiple-choice questions

Read all the questions and options. Check you understand them before you listen. The questions are in the order of the listening. Listen and choose the correct answers.

## Speaking

## 5 Complete the chart about your home.

	You	Your partner
Type of house	big apartment	
Location		
Number of rooms / Number of bedrooms		
Other (yard, garage, balcony, porch)		
Your favorite room		
Furniture in your favorite room		

**6 Pairwork** Ask and answer questions about your homes. Complete the chart in exercise 5 for your partner. 

A What type of house is it?	A Is there a ...?
B It's a ...	B Yes / No, ...
A Where is it?	A What furniture is in the ...?
B It's ...	B There's ... and ...
A Is there a ...?	A What's your favorite room?
B Yes / No, there ...	B My favorite room is ...

## Writing

7 Complete the text about your partner's home. Use the information in exercise 5.

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