

1 WHERE PEOPLE LIVE

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

- 1 I live **the country**, surrounded by fields.
- 2 I live **the outskirts** of Oxford, about three miles from the centre.
- 3 I live **a village (a town / a city)**.
- 4 I live in Cromer, a small town **the east coast**.
- 5 I live **the second floor** of a large block of flats.
- 6 I live **Croydon, a suburb** of London about 15 miles from the city centre.

Preposition

in

b **7.17** Listen and check.

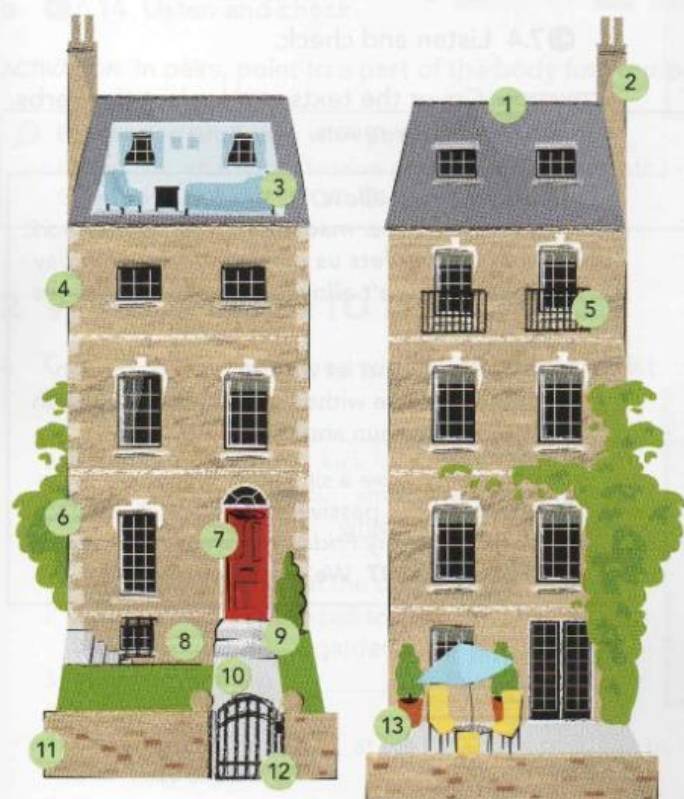
c Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition.

ACTIVATION Talk to a partner. Describe where you live.

2 PARTS OF A HOUSE

a Match the words and pictures.

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| attic /'ætik/ | path /pɑːθ/ |
| balcony /'bælkəni/ | 1 roof /ruːf/ |
| basement /'beɪsmənt/ | steps /steps/ |
| chimney /'tʃɪmni/ | terrace /'terəs/ |
| entrance /'entrəns/ | (patio) /'pætiəʊ/ |
| gate /geɪt/ | top floor /tɒp 'floː/ |
| ground floor /graʊnd 'floː/ | wall /wɔːl/ |
| (AmE first floor) | |



b **7.18** Listen and check.

3 DESCRIBING A HOUSE OR FLAT

a Match the descriptions and photos.

I live in a cottage in the country. It's old and made of stone and the rooms have very low ceilings. There's an open fire in the living room and it's very cosy in the winter.

I live in a modern flat in the city centre. It's spacious and very light, with wooden floors and big windows.



b **7.19** Listen and check. Focus on how the highlighted phrases are pronounced.

ACTIVATION 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. For some nationalities, *chimney* is a 'false friend'.

roof or ceiling?

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

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