

Unusual Types of Homes (Vocabulary)

ACTIVITY 1. Look and guess. **Fill in the gaps** with letters «a», «e», «i», «o», or «u» to get the words for **different types of homes**.

1. fl _ t
2. tr _ _ h _ _ s _
3. c _ stl _
4. h _ _ s _ b _ _ t

ACTIVITY 2 (a). Listen, read and match. Write your answers in the gaps below.

a  Vicky	1 I live in a small flat in the city. The kitchen and the living room are one room. I love living in the city centre. 2 My home's in the country. I live in a tree house. My bedroom hasn't got a window, but from the living room I can see lots of different birds and animals.	c  Peter
b  Jack	3 My home is on water. I live in a houseboat. It hasn't got a garden but I can see ducks from my bedroom! There aren't any streets or roads near my house. It's great. 4 I live in a castle. My home is very big and very old and it's got fifteen bedrooms. I love walking in the garden because there are a lot of trees.	d  Daisy

ACTIVITY 2 (b). Listen to your teacher and **answer the questions** in **full sentences**.

Example:

Where does Nazar live?

He lives in a flat.

Now You!

Where does [NAME] live?

He / She lives in a . . .

ACTIVITY 3. Complete each gap with **ONE word** in the **correct grammar form** using the information from the texts in **ACTIVITY 2 (a)**.

Jack's home a **1.** in the city centre.
the **2.** and the **3.** are in one big room.

Vicky's home a **4.** on the water.
no **5.** or **6.** near her home.

Daisy's home a **7.** in the country.
lots of **8.** and **9.** live near her home.

Peter's home an old **10.**
has got **11.** bedrooms.

Positive and Negative Characteristics (Speaking Preparation)

ACTIVITY 4. Read and think. Drag the statements to their correct group (+) or (-).

Flat 	
flats are near shops, schools and friends. flats usually need lifts. the city centre has cars and lorries.	
(+)	(-)

Houseboat 	
no streets or roads near the house. you can move your house. a houseboat is very small. you can see ducks from your house's window.	
(+)	(-)

Tree house 	
you need to climb up to your house. birds and animals are near your house. a tree house is small.	
(+)	(-)

Castle 	
a castle is very big.	it's difficult to clean the castle.
it has a lot of rooms.	big gardens need a lot of work.
(+)	(-)

Speaking

ACTIVITY 5. Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer in **which of the homes would / wouldn't** you like to live. Use the **ideas** from **ACTIVITY 4** to **explain** your choice.

Example:

