

## 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

3. c \_ \_ stl \_ \_

2. tr \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_

4. h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ t

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

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| <p><b>a</b></p>  <p>Vicky</p> | <p><b>1</b> 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.</p> <p><b>2</b> 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.</p>                                           | <p><b>c</b></p>  <p>Peter</p>  |
| <p><b>b</b></p>  <p>Jack</p> | <p><b>3</b> 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.</p> <p><b>4</b> 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.</p> | <p><b>d</b></p>  <p>Daisy</p> |

**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                                         |     |
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| <p>flats are near shops, schools and friends.      flats usually need lifts.</p> <p>the city centre has cars and lorries.</p> |     |
| (+)                                                                                                                           | (-) |
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| Houseboat                                                                  |     |
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| <p>no streets or roads near the house.      you can move your house.</p> <p>a houseboat is very small.      you can see ducks from your house's window.</p> |     |
| (+)                                                                                                                                                         | (-) |
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| Tree house                        |     |
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| <p>you need to climb up to your house.      birds and animals are near your house.</p> <p>a tree house is small.</p> |     |
| (+)                                                                                                                  | (-) |
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| Castle  |                                     |
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| 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.     |
| (+)                                                                                      | (-)                                 |
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### 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:**

