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Home sweet home

VOCABULARY

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Describing houses • inside a house
• make or do

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

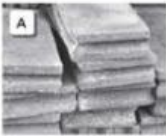

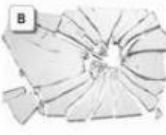




1 Choose the odd one out in each group of four words.

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|---|---------|--------------|------------|---------|
| | table | oven | dishwasher | desk |
| 1 | shower | coffee table | armchair | sofa |
| 2 | lamp | rug | microwave | bed |
| 3 | bath | dining table | washbasin | toilet |
| 4 | kitchen | living room | plant | bedroom |
| 5 | chair | bathroom | study | hall |

WORD STORE 4A | Describing houses

2 Match the words from the box to pictures B–L.

bungalow concrete cottage glass
housing estate semi-detached house
stone suburbs terraced house
the countryside wood village

Material	Houses	Location
 concrete		
		
		
		

3 Complete the information on the website. The first and last letters are given.

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This week's Hot Homes

See our list of the top five houses/flats for sale

22 Greenways Road – This is a lovely **s**emi-detached**d** house, with neighbours on the south side only. Greenways Road is in the quiet **'s**_____ **s** of the city, and good transport links get you to the historic centre in only 15 minutes. [More →](#)

78 Darrington Avenue – This small **2**t_____ **d** house (quiet neighbours on both sides) is made of red **3**b_____ **k** and has a private garden at the back and a real fire in the living room – very **4**c_____ **y** on cold winter nights! [More →](#)

8 Denholme Street – This 300-year-old stone **5**c_____ **e** is very near the **6**s_____ **a** and has wonderful views across the water. It also comes with a few nice surprises: there's a study downstairs in the **7**b_____ **t** and a small guest bedroom on the second **8**f_____ **r**. [More →](#)

Oak House, Long Lane – A large and very **9**s_____ **s** home (8 big rooms!) in a small, friendly **10**v_____ **e** only 30 miles from London. This **11**d_____ **d** house has large gardens all round. Built in the 1800s, this is a very **12**t_____ **l** English home. [More →](#)

128/14 Ivy Close – These new **13**f_____ **s** (seven in each building) are very **14**m_____ **n** and have hi-tech kitchens and bathrooms. The kitchen, living room and dining room are **15**o_____ **n** plan, so there's one very big living space. Ivy Close is right in the city **16**c_____ **e**, close to shops and offices, so it's perfect for young professionals. [More →](#)

WORD STORE 4B | Inside a house

4 Match the numbers in the picture to the words in the box. There are three extra items.

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 | bedside table | <input type="checkbox"/> bookcase | <input type="checkbox"/> carpet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | chest of drawers | <input type="checkbox"/> cooker | <input type="checkbox"/> cupboard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | desk | <input type="checkbox"/> fridge | <input type="checkbox"/> front door |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ladder | <input type="checkbox"/> radiator | <input type="checkbox"/> shelves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | wardrobe | <input type="checkbox"/> wooden floor | <input type="checkbox"/> kitchen sink |



In which room do the three extra items go?

The _____

WORD STORE 4C | make or do

5 Choose **make** or **do** to complete the sentences.

- Gordon's food is delicious, but he always ^adoes / ^bmakes a mess in the kitchen when he ^bdoes / ^amakes the cooking.
- When Mum and Dad ^ado / ^bmake the housework, they ^bdo / ^amake a lot of noise, and I can't concentrate on my homework.
- Helen never ^adoes / ^bmakes the shopping on Saturdays. She prefers to ^bdo / ^amake the gardening if the weather is nice.
- I would like to ^ado / ^bmake a complaint about this meal. My burger is cold and my cola is warm.
- Katy, I want you to ^ado / ^bmake your bed while I ^bdo / ^amake dinner.
- Which would you prefer – ^adoing / ^bmaking the ironing or ^bdoing / ^amaking the washing-up?
- Right! I've ^adone / ^bmade a decision. I'm going to ^bdo / ^amake my homework now and then clean my room.
- Do you ^ado / ^bmake your own washing? My mum still washes all of my clothes.

REMEMBER THIS

- stay at home = don't leave your house/flat
- leave home = leave your house/flat
- go home = go back to your house/flat
- get home = arrive at your house/flat

6 Read **REMEMBER THIS**. Complete the sentences with the phrases in bold.

Tomorrow, I need to **leave** home at 6 a.m. My flight is at 8:15 a.m. and it takes about half an hour to get to the airport.

- Kim doesn't feel like going out, so we are going to _____ at home and watch a film.
- It's 11:00 p.m. and you have to be up early tomorrow – I think you should _____ home and get some sleep.
- I'm hungry, Alex. When we _____ home, I'll start cooking dinner straight away, OK?

REMEMBER BETTER

To remember the collocations with *home* in Exercise 6, write sentences about a typical day or weekend in your life.

Complete the sentences with personal information.

On school days, I leave home at **7.30 a.m.** (time).

- After school, I usually go home by _____ (means of transport).
- On weekdays, I usually get home at _____ (time).
- Sometimes I go out at the weekend, but sometimes I just enjoy staying at home and _____ (activity).

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7 Choose the correct words.

- My grandma chose a *terraced house* / *bungalow* / *detached house* because this type of house is all on the ground floor and doesn't have stairs.
- Diana keeps all of her clothes in an antique *cupboard* / *desk* / *wardrobe* next to her bed.
- Grandad built his own house out of *wood* / *concrete* / *stone* from trees in the local forest.
- A greenhouse is a building where you grow plants. It is made of *metal* / *brick* / *glass* so that the light and heat from the sun can get in easily.
- Sue has a flat *on the top floor* / *on the ground floor* / *in the basement* of her building. You can see the whole town from her living room window.
- I wonder how long it will take to build this red *concrete* / *brick* / *stone* wall – probably a couple of months.
- Kevin, the washing is dry and it's your turn to *do the shopping* / *do the cooking* / *do the ironing*. Dad needs a shirt and a pair of trousers for work tomorrow.
- No, leave the plates, please! You made dinner, so I'll *do the gardening* / *do the washing* / *do the washing-up*.
- Sssh. Don't *make a complaint* / *make a mess* / *make a noise*. The baby is sleeping.
- Thomas's flat is always cold because the *ladders* / *radiators* / *fridges* don't work.

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