

HOUSES: Picture Description

Useful Vocabulary:

- to move out
- be independent
- family conflict
- low/high ceilings
- it's cosy
- modern
- spacious
- wooden floors
- fireplace
- staircase
- minimal look
- terrace
- balcony
- gate
- path
- entrance
- furniture (Unc)
- urban /rural areas

Useful Expressions:

- ♥ It is too expensive for me to rent/buy a house
- ♥ decorate in my own taste
- ♥ a place of my own
- ♥ live on my own
- ♥ can't afford to rent
- ♥ crowded with furniture
- ♥ the room is airy and light

Special Attention to Prepositions:

- live in a city/the country
- live on the outskirts of a city
- live on the north coast
- live on the second floor

Types of Houses

- a detached house
- a semidetached house
- terraced houses
- cottage
- bungalow
- block of flats
- skyscraper
- a mansion
- a house boat
- a motor house

Describe the following pictures



Some ideas to help you:

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in a house or a flat?
- How many different homes have you lived in? Which did you prefer?
- What do you think about people keeping big dogs in flats?
- What is your relationship with your neighbours?
- What is your general feeling about the architecture in your local area?

Describe the following pictures



Some ideas to help you:

- Do you have a lot of decorations in your home or is it bare?
- What would you say the decoration style of your home is?
- What would your ideal house or apartment look like?
- Is your home clean? Are you a very organized person?

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