



Home

Common questions

Part 1 - What kind of accommodation do you live in?

Part 1 - Is there anything about your house you would like to change?

Part 2 - Describe the ideal home that you would like to live in.

Part 3 - What options are available to young couples looking for accommodation in your country?

Part 3 - Would you prefer to live in a flat or a house?

Part 3 - In your country, what are the differences between rural and urban houses?

Vocabulary and expressions

House chore (n) - a job that is often boring or unpleasant but needs to be done regularly.

I have so many house chores to do at the weekend.

Spacious (adj) - large and with a lot of space.

I really want to have a spacious kitchen.

Garden (n) - a piece of land next to a house, where flowers and other plants are grown.

Some people prefer to grow vegetables in their garden.

Downsize (v) - to move to a smaller home.

Once the kids move out, we intend to downsize.

Studio flat (n) - a flat (apartment) with a single room.

Living in a studio flat felt quite cramped!

Penthouse (n) - an expensive apartment or set of rooms at the top of a hotel or tall building.

I dream of living in a penthouse one day.

Get on the property ladder (phr) - to buy a first home.

We are saving up to get on the property ladder next year.

Do up (pv) - renovate or redecorate a room or building.

It would be nice to do up our bathroom this summer.

Minimalistic (adj) - using the smallest range of materials and colours possible.

I prefer a minimalistic interior style.

Rustic (adj) - simple and often rough in appearance; typical of the countryside.

My friend loves rustic interior designs!