The Home

Lesson 1

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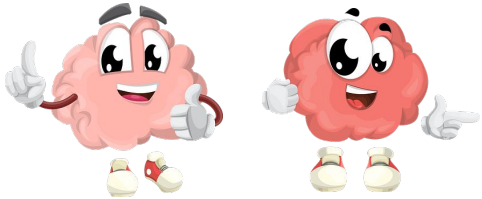

1. Do you live in a house or in an apartment?
2. Look at the pictures. Which house would you like to live in? Why?
3. Describe your dream house.

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Vocabulary list

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Lesson vocabulary

Let's learn new words for today's lesson.

balcony

garage

driveway

attic

porch

garden

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New words practice!

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Vocabulary

Match the words to their definitions.

balcony garage driveway attic porch garden

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2. the room in a house under the roof.
3. a small outdoor space, attached the building, located on the upper floors.
4. a small outdoor space, around a house where you can play, garden, or have picnics.
5. a covered area at the entrance of a house. It's a nice place to relax, like a small outdoor room.
6. a space, attached to a house, where you can park a car and store other things.

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Complete the sentences

Fill in the gaps by using the words in the box.

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2. Let's sit on the _____ and have some lemonade.
3. The _____ is on the 6th floor so it has great views of the city.
4. The kids love playing football outside in the _____ after school.
5. We store old clothes and boxes in the _____.
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Answer the questions

1. What is your favorite room in your home? Why?
2. Which room does your family spend most time in?
3. Do the majority of apartments in your city have a balcony?
4. What can you do in a yard?
5. Is a porch a good place to relax in the evenings?
6. What activities can people do in a garden?
7. Does your house have an attic?
8. What is the purpose of a driveway?

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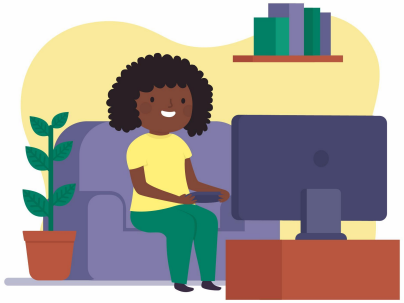

Video: My House

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Watch the video and answer the questions!

[My House | Video]

True or False?

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3. The dining room is where Michael drinks coffee.
4. Michael's mom watches TV in the living room.
5. She relaxes and reads books in the garden.
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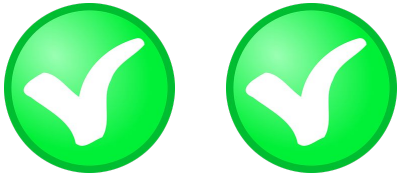

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Reading

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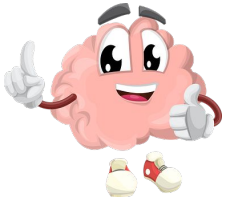

I live in a cosy house. It has many parts that I love. First, there's a big garden in front of my house. I like to play and run around in the garden.

Next to the yard is a long driveway. My parents park our car there. Sometimes, we ride our bikes up and down the driveway on sunny days.

At the front of the house, there's a nice little porch. We sit on the porch and drink juice in the evenings. It's a great place to watch the sunset. If you go inside, there's a door that leads to the garage. That's where we keep our car safe and sound. My dad also stores his tools in there.

But my favorite part of the house is the balcony! It's on the second floor, and I can see the whole neighborhood from there. I like to stand on the balcony and watch birds fly by.

Finally, there's a secret place at the very top of the house called the attic. We keep old things and memories in the attic. It's a bit dark up there, but it's like a treasure chest from the past.

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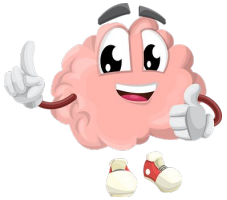

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1. What is the person's favorite part of their house?
2. What activities do they enjoy doing in the garden?
3. Where is the garage located in relation to the house?
4. What is stored in the attic of the house?
5. When do they enjoy sitting on the porch with their family?

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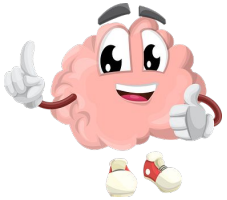
A house or a home?



A house is a building made up of walls, a roof, and rooms for people to live in. It can be big or small, old or new, made of different materials like wood, brick, or concrete.

But a home is much more than just a house. A home can be a house or an apartment, but it could also be a tent or a boat. A home is a place where you feel comfortable, safe, and loved. It's where your family is, and where you make memories with the people you love.

A home is a place where you can relax, play, and be yourself. You can decorate your home with your favorite colours, furniture, and toys, and make it a place you love spending time in.

So while a house is just a building, a home is a special place that you can truly call your own.

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A house or a home?

Use “house” or “home” to complete the sentences.

1. Do you want to stay at _____ tonight and watch a movie?
2. When I grow up, I’m going to leave _____ and get my own place.
3. What is your _____ address?
4. My sister is having another baby, so she’ll probably have to move _____ because it is too small to raise a family in.
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Grammar

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Prefixes

Prefix is a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.

- For example: happy / unhappy (‘un’ is a prefix).

Un- (the opposite of)	Re- (again)	Under-	Mis- (wrongly)
Pleasant - Unpleasant	Decorate - Redecorate	Ground - Underground	Used - Misused
Furnished - Furnished	Design - Redesign	Water - Underwater	Matched - Mismatched
Usual - Unusual	Model - Remodel	Line - Underline	Understand - Misunderstand

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Complete the sentences

Fill in the gaps by using the prefixes in the box.

unusual unfurnished underground redecorate remodel

1. The new apartment is _____, so we need to buy everything.
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Prefixes

Circle the correct word in each sentence.

1. The kids were **unhappy / misunhappy** when they had to share a room.
2. The family had to **misdecorate / redecorate** their living room after the flood.
3. Their new house was **unfurnished / furnished**, so they had to buy furniture for every room.
4. We had to fix the **underground / misunderground** pipes in the bathroom.
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6. The house feels **undercomfortable / uncomfortable** during the hot summer months.

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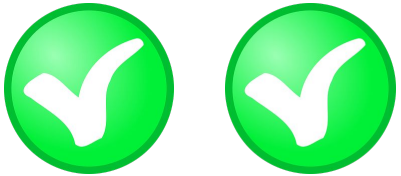

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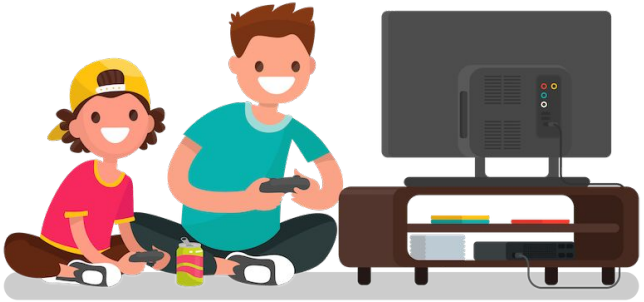

Games: Homes and Houses

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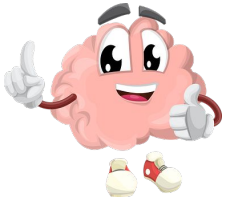
Activities



You have 1 minute to think of activities you can do in different places around the house.

How many can you think of?

What can you do in the:

- yard
- basement
- garage
- driveway
- porch
- balcony

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What room is it?

Can you guess the name of the room?

1. It is a place where you park your car.

2. It's used for storing tools, equipment, and other things you don't use often.

3. It is usually attached to a house.

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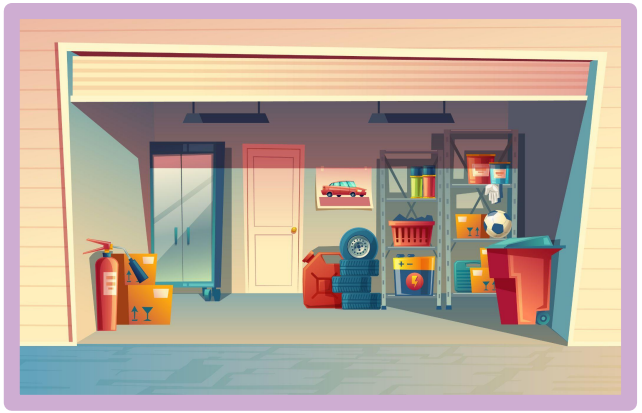

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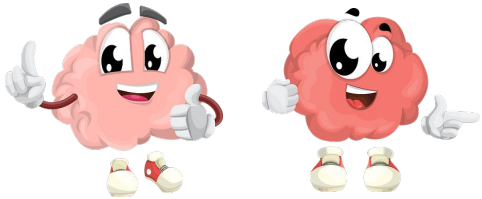

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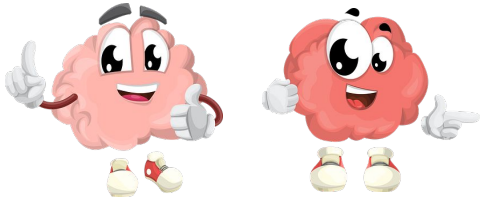

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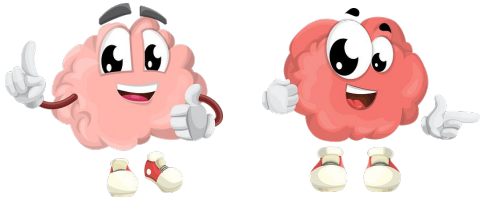

1. It's usually the first thing you see when you go near a house.

2. You can park your car on it.

3. It's a private road that leads to a house or garage.

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Driveway

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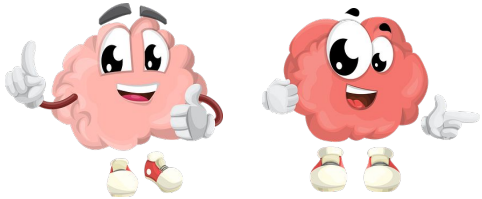

1. You usually need to climb up a ladder to get to it.

2. It's a great place for keeping things you don't use very often.

3. It's a space below the roof of a house.

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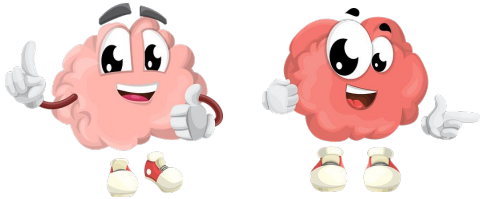

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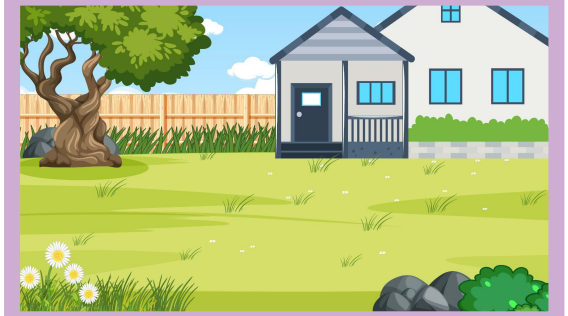

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Speaking Practice

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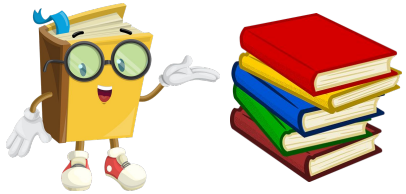
Picture Round



Describe each house pictured below.

House A

House B

House C

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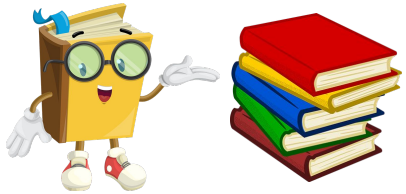

What countries do you think the houses are in?

House A

House B

House C

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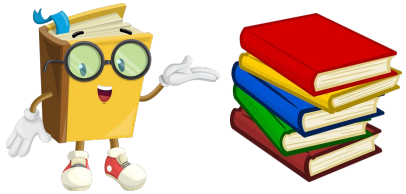

Which house would you like to live in? Explain.

House A

House B

House C

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See you
next time!

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