

WHERE THE BRITISH LIVE



READING

16a **K** Leggi il brano e abbina il nome corretto ai tipi di casa presentati nelle immagini.

About 70% of British people have their own homes and the majority live in houses. There are different types of houses. Terraced houses are very common in the central areas of cities. The houses are joined together in long lines. They are on two floors: there are two rooms downstairs and two rooms upstairs.

In the centre of big cities, next to terraced houses, there are blocks of flats of four or five floors. Not many people live in flats because they are in areas with a lot of traffic and noise.

Residential areas in the suburbs outside the city centre are places where British people like living. The houses are "detached", with gardens all around. There are also "semi-detached" houses: these are two houses, one joined to the other on one side. Detached and semi-detached houses are the typical British houses. A curiosity: inside there are carpets on the floor everywhere (even in the bathroom!) and there are curtains on the windows, but not shutters. However the ideal home is a cottage outside the city, where there is peace and quiet.

own = propria
floor = piano
joined = unito
next to = accanto a
blocks of flats = condomini
noise = rumore
suburb = periferia
carpets = moquette
curtains = tende
shutters = persiane
everywhere = ovunque



16b **K** Indica (✓) se le seguenti affermazioni sono vere (T) o false (F).

1. Terraced houses are common in the suburbs of big cities.
2. There are gardens in front and at the back of blocks of flats.
3. Residential areas are in the city centre.
4. Detached houses are separate from other houses.
5. Semi-detached houses are two houses joined together.
6. Cottages are in the country.

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SPOKEN INTERACTION

17 K Lavora con un compagno. A turno, chiedi e rispondi. Prendi nota delle risposte.

1. Is your home a house or a flat?
2. Is it in the city / town centre, in the suburbs or in the country?
3. Is there a garden?
4. Is there a garage?
5. Have you got your own bedroom?
6. What is there in your bedroom?
7. What is your favourite room?
8. Is it your ideal home?
9. If not, what about your ideal home?

WRITING

18 ES Sistema gli appunti che hai preso nello svolgimento dell'esercizio 17 e scrivi una descrizione della casa del tuo compagno. Inizia così:

• Filippo's home

Filippo's home is a flat in a block of four floors. It's in the town centre...



LISTENING

19a K 1.56 Ascolta Jessica che descrive la sua casa. Elimina in ciascun gruppo l'informazione sbagliata e individua la casa di Jessica.

Jessica's house is number...

1

Detached house
In the city centre
Small house
Noisy place with traffic
Garden in the front

2

Detached house
In the suburbs
Big house
Quiet place with parks
Garden at the back

3

Detached house
In the city centre
Big house
Quiet place with a little traffic
No garden

19b K 1.56 Ascolta di nuovo e sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.

1. Jessica is 13 / 15.
2. Jessica's house is **inside** / **outside** Dublin.
3. Jessica has got **her own room** / **a room with her brothers**.
4. There **are** / **aren't** shops in her residential area.
5. Her favourite sofa is **under** / **in front of** the window.
6. Her house **is** / **isn't** her ideal place.

