




HOUSES AND HOMES


Communicative area: discussing advantages and disadvantages; asking for and giving information

Active vocabulary: an advantage, a disadvantage, responsible, renovations, to repair, repairs, space, to share, an owner, privacy, to rent, upkeep, detached, semi-detached, terraced

Detached house



A house that is detached is not connected to any other building.




A terraced house is joined to the houses on either side of it by shared walls.



Terraced house

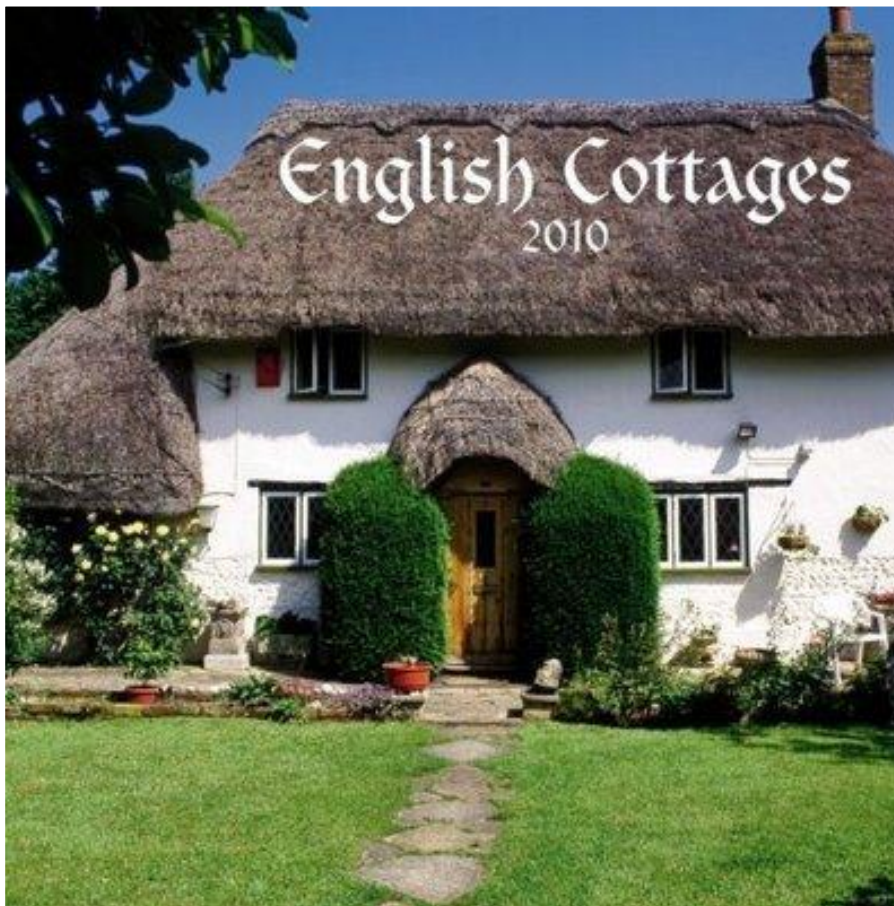
Bungalow



It is a house that has only one storey (= level).



It is a small house, usually in the countryside.




Cottage

Semi-detached house




A house that is semi-detached is joined to another similar house on only one side.

Mansion



It is a very large
and expensive
house!

Maisonette



is a flat or apartment in a block that is spread over more than one floor, with its own internal staircase.

Flat (apartment)



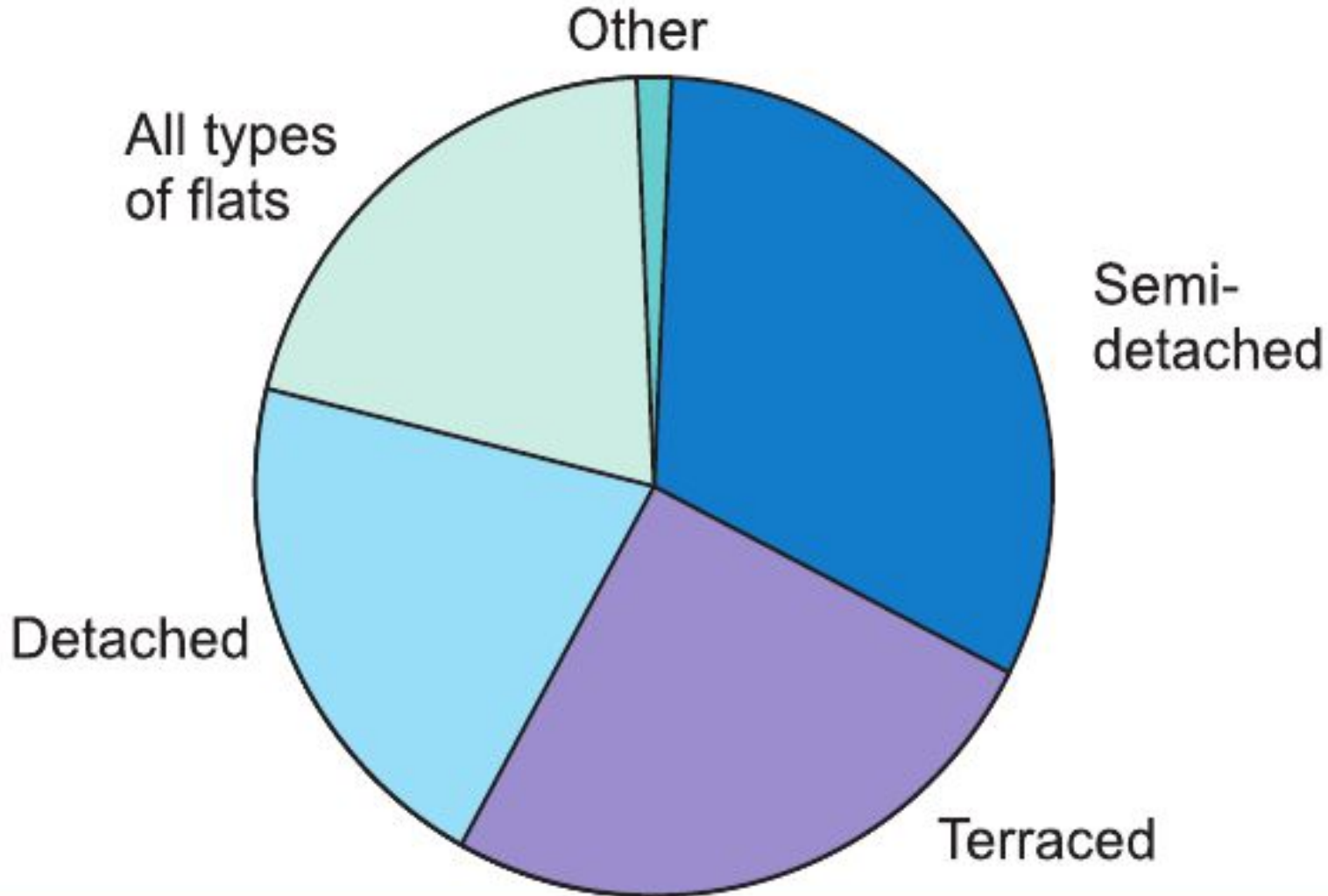
A set of rooms for living in, which are part of a larger building and are usually all on one floor.

I'D LIKE TO LIVE IN... BECAUSE IT LOOKS ...



- economical
- impractical
- cold
- spacious
- comfortable
- attractive
- eccentric
- out of the ordinary
- brand new
- fashionable
- old

Which type of housing is the most popular in the UK? Which is the least popular?



WATCH AND NAME THE HOUSES MENTIONED IN THE VIDEO



PROPERTY IN BRITAIN

- 1. Where do the majority of people live in Britain?
A) houses B) flats
- 2. What types of houses are the most popular in Britain?
A) cottages B) detached C) semi-detached
- 3. How many people live in flats in %?
A) 30% B) 20% C) 40%
- 4. What is the average size of a family in Britain?
A) 3.5 B) 2.7 C) 2.4
- 5. How many homes have got only one occupant?
A) 30% B) 20% C) 40%

WHICH TYPES OF HOUSES ARE DESCRIBED?

detached houses



terraced houses



semi-detached houses



flats



Types of houses	advantages	disadvantages
detached houses		
semi-detached houses		
terraced houses		
flats		

Types of houses	advantages	disadvantages
detached houses	free space surrounding the building is belongs to the family	all repairs in the house should be made by the owner
semi-detached houses	some privacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • responsible for the upkeep of your side of the house • cannot just plan repairs or renovations
terraced houses	relatively cheaper than a semi-detached built in the same location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • typically no yard or garden that comes with a unit • less privacy
flats	you are not responsible for it – you are only renting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • renting out a flat is that it will never be yours • do not have the right to make repairs or renovations to suit your needs

Ask and answer (Ex.6 p.36)

- What types of houses are there in Belarus?
- What type of home do you live in?
- Can your family afford the upkeep of your house or flat?
- Is there enough space in the house / flat?
- How often do you do repairs and renovations?
- Who do you share your room with?
- How can you get some privacy in your flat or house?

