

**ENGLISH HOUSES**

# TERRACED HOUSE

A row of identical houses that share side walls. The first and the last are called *end terrace*.



# DETACHED HOUSE

Free standing residential buiding.



# SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE

Pairs of houses built side by side as units sharing a party wall and usually in such a way that each house's layout is a mirror image of its twin.



# FLATS

Small apartment. Self-contained unit that occupies only part of a building.



# APARTMENTS

Self-contained unit. Apartments are usually bigger than flats.



# COTTAGE



A cottage is, typically, a small house. The word comes from England where it originally was a house that has a ground floor, with a first, lower storey of bedrooms which fit within the roofspace.

Originally in the Middle Ages, cottages housed agricultural workers and their friends and families. The term *cottage* denoted the dwelling of a cotter (farmer).

Irish cottages were historically the homes of farm workers and labourers, but in recent years the term has assumed a romantic connotation especially when referring to cottages with thatched roofs (made of straw, plant stalks or foliage).





# INSIDE AN ENGLISH HOUSE

# KITCHEN

- **In a kitchen we can find:**
- **A fridge** (refrigerator )  
This is the place where we keep things cool. There is also a **freezer** under the fridge where we freeze things.
- **Cupboards**  
For food and for plates etc.
- **A Cooker**  
It is usually electric. It has four rings on top and a grill and oven underneath.
- **A Microwave**  
Very quick and easy to use.
- **A Washing Machine**  
We can wash our clothes here and then hang them out in the garden to dry.
- **A Sink**  
We wash up the plates in the sink.
- **A Dishwasher**  
We put plates, cups and cutlery in here to wash them.
- **An electric kettle.** (Also called tea kettle. It is a pot with a spout and a handle used to boil water)

# LIVING ROOM

- **In a living room we can find:**
- A table with chairs  
The place where we eat our meals.
- A settee (Sofa, couch)  
It is a comfy 2 seater chair.
- Armchairs.
- A Television, a DVD Player and a Video Recorder
- A Cupboard
- A Bookcase

# BATHROOM

- **In a bathroom we can find:**
- **A toilet**
- **A bath**
- **A sink** with two taps (one for hot water and one for cold)
- **A shower**
- **A Laundry basket**  
This is where we put dirty clothes for washing.

# BEDROOM

In a bedroom we can find:

- A wardrobe to hang the clothes in.
- A chest of drawers.
- A cupboard.
- A bookcase.
- A bed (double or single).
- A bed side table (or two)
- A desk and a chair.

**TEST TIME!**

I am a large piece of furniture with cushions, on which more than one person can sit. What am I?



A terraced house is a free standing residential building.

TRUE OR FALSE?

The kettle can be found in the living room.  
TRUE OR FALSE?

When you go to sleep, you put your body on me. I  
am very soft and comfy. What am I?



<b>expensive</b>	<b>old</b>
<b>clean</b>	<b>dirty</b>
<b>spacious</b>	<b>tall</b>
<b>comfortable</b>	<b>nice</b>
<b>elegant</b>	<b>decaying</b>
<b>modern</b>	<b>big</b>

