

My Home, My Castle



Дом

house

(= здание)

home

(= родной очаг)

This is a house. The house is grey.
I come home at 5 p.m. every day.

Types of Houses

- **There is no place like home**
- **It may be big, it may be small**
- **But wherever you go**
- **Home's best place of all**
- **It may be quiet or noisy**
- **It may be dark or bright**
- **But home is the place**
- **Where everything is all right.**



Blocks of Flats



A block of flats is a large building divided into separate parts

Detached Houses



A detached house is a house which is not connected on any side with any other building.

Semi-detached Houses



A semi-detached house is a house that is one of a pair of joined by one shared wall houses.

Terraced Houses



A terraced-house is a house which is a part of a row of similar houses joined to each other.

Townhouses

A townhouse, or town house, is a type of medium-density housing in cities, usually but not necessarily terraced (row housing) or semi-detached.



Bungalows



A bungalow is a house which has got only one floor.

Cottages



A **cottage** is a house, usually in a rural or semi-rural location. It is usually one and a half storey property.

Huts



Huts are used as temporary shelter by people. Huts are quickly built of readily available materials such as ice, stone, grass, palm leaves, branches and/or mud.

Castles



A castle is a type of fortified structure, a residence for nobility.

Mansions

A mansion is a very large and well-appointed house



Villas



A villa is a big house in the country with a large garden and land surrounding it.

Oast Houses



An oast house or hop kiln is a building designed for kilning (drying) hops as part of the brewing process. Many redundant oasts have been converted into houses.

Penthouses



A penthouse is an apartment that is on one of the highest floors. Penthouses are typically differentiated from other apartments by luxury features.

Weather-board Houses

A weather-board house is a house with overlapping wooden boards on the outside.



Country Houses



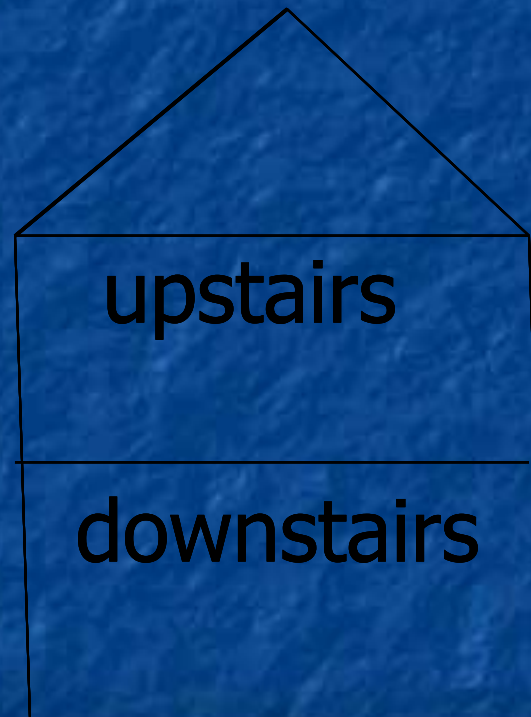
A country house is a large traditional house in the countryside.

Farmhouses



A farmhouse is a type of building or house which serves a residential purpose in a rural or agricultural setting. Many farm houses are shaped like a T.

The structure of a house



Britain's smallest house



- The Smallest House in Great Britain, also known as the Quay House, is a tourist attraction on the quay in Conwy, Wales.
- The house, which has a floor area of 3.05 meters by 1.8 meters (10 feet by 6 feet) and a height of 10 feet 2 inches, was used as a residence from the 16th century until 1900.
- The house was lived in until 1900, when the owner was a 6ft 3 inch (1.9 meters) fisherman named Robert Jones.
- This house is currently red. It stands near the Conwy Castle walls and people can enter for £1.00 (or 50p for children). There is information about the house inside. A Welsh lady stands outside most days. The upstairs is so minute that there is room only for one bed and a bedside cabinet. Visitors can't walk about on the 2nd floor, but can view it from the step ladder.
- There's just about enough room for one stove, a water tap, a bedside cabinet and a bed.