

# BRITISH HOUSES



Britain has many types of homes.  
Some of them are quite usual, others are  
used by a limited group of people.

Try to explain the type of housing you  
will see at the picture before a dictionary  
definition appears.



**DETACHED**

a house not joined to another house



**SEMI- DETACHED**

two houses joined together  
by a common wall



**several houses lined next to each other  
Joined by a common roof**

**TERRASE**



**a large building divided into flats  
where all the flats share a front door**

**BLOCK OF FLATS (APARTMENTS)**



## **BUNGALOW**

a one-storey house,  
sometimes with an attic



## **COTTAGE**

a small simple house,  
esp in a rural area



## **MANSION**

a large and imposing detached house



## **CASTLE**

- 1) a large magnificent house, esp when the present or former home of a nobleman or prince
- 2) a fortified building or set of buildings

## PALACE



the official residence of a reigning monarch  
or member of a royal family



## **CARAVAN**

a large enclosed vehicle capable of being pulled by a car or lorry and equipped to be lived in



## **MONASTERY/ NUNNERY**

the residence of a religious community

monastery – for monks (men)  
nunnery – for nuns (women)





**SKYSCRAPER**

a very tall multistorey building



**TENT**

a portable shelter of canvas, plastic, or other waterproof material supported on poles and fastened to the ground by pegs and ropes

The **most popular type of home** in England is semi-detached (more than 27% of all homes), closely followed by detached then terraced.

