

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.



a house not joined to another house

DETACHED



two houses joined together
by a common wall

SEMI- DETACHED



**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.

