

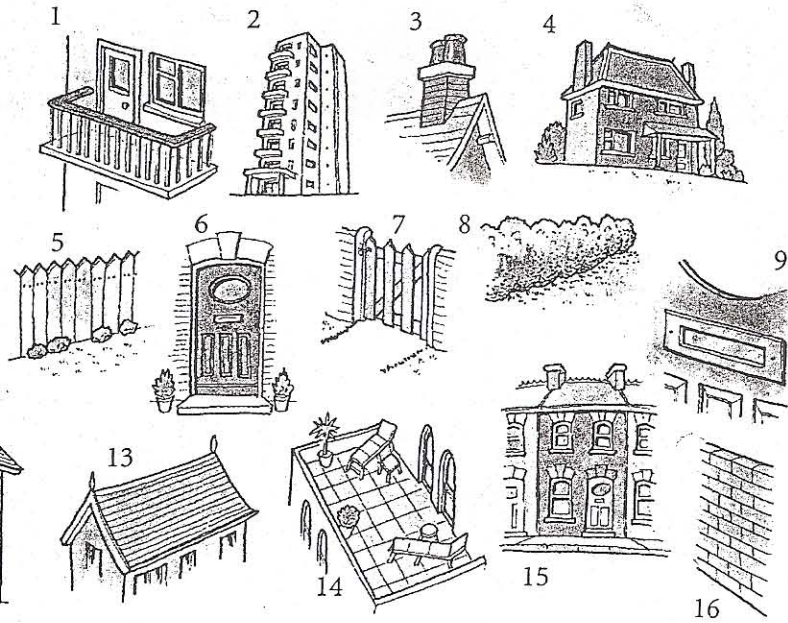
HOUSES AND DECORATION

HOUSES

Match the words and pictures. Underline the stress.

- gate balcony roof block of flats path
fence terraced house front door hedge
pavement chimney wall detached house
terrace porch letter box

Look at the pictures. Remember the words.



ADJECTIVES DESCRIBING HOUSES AND DECORATION

Complete the adjectives with -y, -que, -able, -ing, -ed, -ish, -ful, -al, or -ous.

- Furniture – old or new?**
antique (old and valuable) Design and decoration
old-fashion___ well/badly-design___
modern___ styl___
taste___
- Atmosphere**
comfort___ origin___
imperson___ practic___
relax___ luxuri___
cos___ (warm and comfortable)

Underline the stress. Practise saying the words.

Use the adjectives to describe your house or flat and furniture.

FURNITURE, ETC.

Put the items in the chart (some can be found in more than one room).

- bedside table blinds bookcase ceiling/'si:lɪŋ/ chest of drawers curtains/'kɜ:tənz/ dishwasher fireplace
oven/'ʌvən/ rug radiator/heater sink (plant) pot tap toilet/loo wall wardrobe/'wɔ:drəʊb/ washbasin

kitchen	bathroom	bedroom	living room	any/all rooms

Underline the stress. Practise saying the words. Add two more words to each column.

Which things haven't you got?

VERBS RELATED TO THE HOUSE

a Complete with the verbs. Cover and test your memory.

- answer change clear/lay empty hang up wash up
lock/unlock put away tidy(up) turn on/off

- 1 _____ the heater/oven/tap
2 _____ the rubbish bin
3 _____ your bedroom
4 _____ the things on the floor
5 _____ a plug, a bulb
6 _____ the table
7 _____ the phone
8 _____ the dishes
9 _____ the door
10 _____ your coat

b Say which things you've done today.