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**“THE BRITISH HOUSES”**

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## WHERE BRITISH PEOPLE LIVE

About 65% of British population live in houses or flats



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## **HOUSES**

There are 3 main types of houses in the UK.

The most popular are semi-detached houses, it means two houses standing together, usually with gardens.

Terraced houses are also popular. These are houses, usually two- storeys, joined together in row along the street, all looking the same, sometimes with small gardens in front.

The most expensive houses are detached houses. They are houses standing alone with big gardens.

## **Flats**

Living in a flat is less popular in the UK. About 20% of population live in flats.

A flat is a set of rooms in a building in the city, sometimes a high- rise building of many floors with several flats on each floor. Big block of flats can have over 100 flats!

Sometimes people live in very large flats in the attic of buildings and attic flats are very fashionable!

## **Housing Estates**

Modern Housing Estates consist of different kinds of houses. There might be six - storey buildings and two- storeys houses together. There are lawns and play areas for children, and there is often a community centre where people who live on the estate can meet.

## **In the country**

In the country in the UK people don't live in flats but they live in houses.

Cottages and bungalows are traditional country houses.

Cottages have got small windows, thick walls and sometimes a thatched roof- a roof made of grass, sticks or straw (dry grass). Cottages are often detached houses with gardens.

Bungalows are usually detached houses. A bungalow is a low house with only one floor. There is no upstairs in a bungalow.

The word "bungalow" comes from Hindi and means 'a house in the Bengal style'

**1. READ THE TEXT AND MATCH THE WORDS IN A WITH THE RIGHT EXPRESSIONS IN B**

<p><b>A</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flat. (d)</li> <li>2. Semi-detached houses</li> <li>3. Cottages</li> <li>4. Detached houses</li> <li>5. Bungalow</li> <li>6 Terraced houses</li> <li>7. Housing Estates</li> </ol>	<p><b>B</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. two houses standing together</li> <li>b. different kinds of houses</li> <li>c. a low house with only one floor</li> <li>(1) d. a set of rooms in a building</li> <li>e. traditional country houses</li> <li>f. houses joined all together along the street</li> <li>g. houses that stand alone</li> </ol>
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1 d , 2...,3...,4...,5...,6...,7....

**2. READ AND LABEL THE PHOTOS WITH THE WORDS BELOW**

1 a bungalow - 2 a block of flats - 3 a cottage - 4 terraced houses - 5 semi-detached houses –  
6 housing estate - 7 a detached house-

1...,2...,3...,4 a , 5...,6...,7... .

(Esercizio n1 e n2: Se non hai dato 7 risposte corrette RIPROVA!)

**3. READ AND SAY IF THE SENTENCES ARE TRUE OR FALSE**

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| 1. Semi-detached houses are the most popular houses in the UK | T F |
| 2. Terraced houses are not popular                            | T F |
| 3. Attic flats are very fashionable                           | T F |
| 4. In the country people live in flats                        | T F |
| 5. There is no upstairs in a bungalow                         | T F |

**4. READ AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS**

1. Where do most people live in the UK?
2. Is living in a flat very popular?
3. Are cottages traditional city houses?
4. Have bungalows got two floors?
5. What is a thatched roof made of?

(Esercizio N 3 e n 4: Se non hai dato 6 risposte corrette, RIPROVA!)

**KEYS**

**EXERCISE 1**

1 d, 2 a, 3 e, 4 g, 5 c, 6 f, 7 b.

**EXERCISE 2**

1 e, 2 g, 3 f, 4 a, 5 d, 6 b, 7 c

**EXERCISE 3**

1 T, 2 F, 3 T, 4 F, 5 T, 6 T

**EXERCISE 4** 1. They live in semi-detached houses. 2. No, it isn't. 3. No, they aren't. 4. No, they aren't. 5. It is made of grass, stick or straw