

Houses and apartments



Dialogue

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daughter. My wife wants to use the third one as a guest room, but I'd like to make it into a study. Our daughter is also keen on making it a study, so that's probably what will happen.

A. What's the kitchen like? I know both you and your wife like to cook.

B. That's one of the main reasons we chose that particular house. The kitchen and dining room are together. It's really large.

A. Are the rooms large and bright?



B. Yes, they are. That's very important to us. We like to live in a home with plenty of natural light. Each room has large windows.

A. Do you have a balcony?

B. No, we don't. We wish we had one. That's the only thing we wanted, but don't have. That area is very nice and the neighbors seem friendly.

A. You're right on the edge of the city, aren't you? There can't be much noise or traffic there. Is it easy to get into the city Centre?

B. It's a very quiet neighborhood. There's some traffic, but not much. It's not very difficult to get to the city Centre, but you must remember to turn left

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3. We like to live in a home with plenty of natural light.
4. The building is quite new and well-constructed.
5. It has the same number of rooms, but each room is larger.
6. My wife wants to use the third bedroom as a guest room.
7. The kitchen and dining room are together.
8. The area is very nice and the neighbors seem friendly.



◇ Vocabularies

Bungalow

A small house with a single story

Example:

"she liked the old bungalow; its quaintness was appealing"

Garage

An outbuilding (or part of a building) for housing automobiles

Example:

"we don't garage our car"

Yard

The enclosed land around a house or other building

Example

"it was a small house with almost no yard"

Lawn

A field of cultivated and mowed grass

Example:

"the lawn needs a great deal of watering"

Rockery

A garden featuring rocks; usually alpine plants

Balcony

An upper floor projecting from the rear over the main floor in an auditorium

Flat

Live in or share an apartment

◇ Phrases

- ◆ Detached house
- ◆ Courtyard house