

HOUSES AND HOMES

- Block of flats** /blɒk ɒv flæts/ A large building containing many apartments or flats.
- Cottage** /'kɒtɪdʒ/ A small house, usually in the countryside.
- Detached house** /di'tætʃt haʊs/ A detached house is not joined to another house.
- Farmhouse** /'fɑ:mhaʊs/ The house on a farm where the farmer lives.
- Flat** /flæt/ A set of rooms to live in, with all the rooms on one level of a building
- House** /haʊs/ A building where people live, usually one family or group.
- Hut** /hʌt/ A small, simple building, often made of wood.
- Skyscraper** /'skaɪ,skreɪpər/ A very tall building.
- Tent** /tent/ A structure made of metal poles and cloth which is fixed to the ground with ropes and used as a cover or to sleep under.
- Terraced house** /'terəst haʊs/ One of a row of houses that are joined together.
- Semi-detached house** /,semidi'tætʃt haʊs/ A house that has one wall joined to another house.

PARTS OF A HOUSE

- Balcony** /'bælkəni/ A small area joined to the wall outside a room on a high level where you can stand or sit.
- Bathroom** /'bɑ:θru:m/ A room with a bath, sink, and often a toilet.
- Bedroom** /'bedru:m/ A room used for sleeping in.
- Cellar** /'selər/ A room under the floor of a building.
- Ceiling** /'si:lɪŋ/ The surface of a room which you can see when you look above you.
- Dining room** /'daɪnɪŋ ru:m / A room where you eat your meals in a house or hotel.
- Door** /dɔ:r/ The space in a wall where you enter a building or room.
- Doorbell** /'dɔ:bel/ A button that you press next to a door that makes a noise to let someone know that you are there.
- Downstairs** /,daʊn'steəz/ To or on lower floor of a building, especially the ground floor.
- Floor** /flɔ:r/ A surface that you walk on inside a building.
- Furniture** /'fɜ:nɪtʃər/ Objects such as chairs, tables, and beds that you put into a room or building.
- Garage** /'gærɑ:ʒ/ A small building, often built next to a house, that you can put a car in.
- Garden** /'gɑ:dən/ An area of ground belonging to a house, often containing grass, flowers, or trees.
- Kitchen** /'kɪtʃɪn/ A room used to prepare and cook food in.
- Lamp** /læmp/ A piece of equipment that produces light.
- Letterbox** /'let.ə.bɒks/ A rectangular hole in the door or in a wall near the entrance of a house through which letters, etc. are delivered.
- Lift** /lɪft/ A machine that carries people up and down in tall buildings.
- Living room** /'lɪvɪŋ ru:m/ The room in a house where people sit to relax and, for example, watch television.
- Roof** /ru:f/ The surface that covers the top of a building.
- Sitting room** /'sɪtɪŋ ru:m/ The room in a house where people sit to relax and, for example, watch television.
- Stairs** /steəz/ A set of steps from one level in a building to another.
- Toilet** /'tɔɪlɪt/ A room with a toilet in it.
- Upstairs** /ʌp'steəz/ On or to a higher level of a building.
- Wall** /wɔ:l/ One of the vertical sides of a room or building.
- Window** /'wɪndəʊ/ A space in the wall of a building that has glass in it, used for letting light and air inside and for looking through.

BEDROOM

Alarm clock /ə'laɪm klɒk / A clock that makes a noise to wake you.

Bed /bed/ A piece of furniture that you sleep on.

Bedside table /'bedsaɪd 'teɪbl / A small table which is kept at the side of a bed.

Bedsread /'bedspred/ A cloth cover that is put over a bed.

Blanket /'blæŋkɪt/ A thick, warm cover that you sleep under.

Bunk bed /bʌŋk bed / One of two beds fixed together, one on top of the other.

Mattress /'mætrəs/ The soft, comfortable part of a bed that you lie on.

Mirror /'mɪrər/ A piece of glass with a shiny metallic material on one side which produces an image of anything that is in front of it.

Pillow /'pɪləʊ/ A soft object which you rest your head on in bed.

Sheet /ʃi:t/ A large piece of cloth put on a bed to lie on or under.

Wardrobe /'wɔ:drəʊb/ A large cupboard for keeping clothes in.

BATHROOM

Bath /bɑ:θ/ The container that you sit or lie in to wash your body.

Comb /kəʊm/ A flat piece of metal or plastic that you use to tidy your hair.

Hairbrush /'heəbrʌʃ/ A brush that you use to make your hair look tidy.

Hairdryer /'heə,draɪər/ A piece of electrical equipment for drying your hair with hot air.

Plug /plʌg/ A plastic or rubber object with metal pins, used to connect electrical equipment to an electricity supply

Razor /'reɪzər/ A piece of equipment with a sharp blade used for removing hair from the face, legs, etc

Shower /ʃaʊər/ A piece of bathroom equipment that you stand under to wash your whole body.

Soap /səʊp/ A substance that you use for washing.

Tap /tæp/ The part at the end of a pipe (the long tube where water flows) which controls the flow of water.

Toilet - WC - Loo /'tɔɪlɪt//,dʌblju:'si:/ /lu: / A bowl that you sit on when you get rid of waste substances from your body.

Toothpaste /'tu:θpeɪst/ A substance that you use to clean your teeth.

Towel /taʊəl/ A soft piece of cloth that you use for drying yourself or for drying something.

Washbasin /'wɒʃ,beɪsɪn/ A bowl in a bathroom that water can flow into, used for washing your face or hands.

LIVING ROOM

- Armchair** /'a:m,tʃeər/ A comfortable chair with sides that support your arms.
- Ashtray** /'æʃ,treɪ/ A small, open container used to put cigarette ash and finished cigarettes in.
- Bookcase** /'bʊkkeɪs/ A piece of furniture with shelves for putting books on.
- Carpet** /'kɑ:pɪt/ Thick material for covering floors, often made of wool.
- Chair** /tʃeər/ A seat for one person, with a back, usually four legs, and sometimes two arms.
- Coffee table** /'kɒfi teɪbl / A low table in a room where people sit.
- Curtain** /'kɜ:tən/ A piece of material which hangs down to cover a window.
- Cushion** /'kʊʃən/ A cloth bag filled with something soft which you sit on to make you comfortable.
- Fireplace** /'faɪəpleɪs/ A space in the wall of a room where you can have a fire.
- Vase** /va:z/ A container that you put flowers in.

KITCHEN

- Basket** /'ba:skɪt/ A container with a handle made of thin pieces of wood, wire, plastic, etc
- Broom** /bru:m/ A brush with a long handle used for cleaning the floor.
- Brush** /brʌʃ/ An object made of short, thin pieces of plastic, wire, etc fixed to a handle and used to tidy hair.
- Bucket** /'bʌkɪt/ A round, open container with a handle used for carrying liquids.
- Coffee pot** /'kɒfi pɒt / A container with a handle and shaped opening, for making and serving coffee in.
- Cooker** /'kʊkər/ A piece of equipment used to cook food.
- Cupboard** /'kʌbəd/ A piece of furniture with a door on the front and shelves inside, used for storing things.
- Dishwasher** /'dɪʃ,wɒʃər/ A machine that washes plates, glasses and other kitchen equipment.
- Freezer** /'fri:zər/ A large container operated by electricity in which food can be frozen and stored.
- Fridge** /frɪdʒ/ A large container that uses electricity to keep food cold.
- Frying pan** /'fraɪɪŋ pæn / A flat, metal pan with a long handle that is used for frying food.
- Iron** /aɪən/ A piece of electrical equipment that you use for making clothes flat and smooth.
- Mixer** /'mɪksər/ A machine that mixes things.
- Mop** /mɒp/ A piece of equipment used for cleaning floors that has a long handle and thick strings at one end.
- Oven** /'ʌvən/ A piece of kitchen equipment with a door which is used for cooking food.
- Rubbish bin** /'rʌbɪʃ bɪn/ A container that is used to put waste in.
- Sink** /sɪŋk/ A bowl that is fixed to the wall in a kitchen where you can wash dishes, your hands, etc
- Soap powder** /səʊp paʊdə / A dry substance made of many small grains that you use for washing.
- Tin - Can** /tɪn/ - /kæn/ A metal container for food or liquids.
- Tin opener** /tɪn əʊpənər/ A piece of kitchen equipment used to open bottles, cans, etc
- Vacuum cleaner** /'vækju:m kli:nər/ An electric machine that cleans floors by sucking up dirt.
- Washing machine** /'wɒʃɪŋ mə'ʃi:n / A machine that washes clothes.