

Your Ideal Home

Describe the ideal house for you.

You should say:

where it would be

what it would look like

what features it would have

and explain why it would be ideal for you.

Notes

- In order to talk about why it would be ideal for you, you have to talk about your own particular tastes and preferences.
- Use "would", not "will".

Part 3

Housing in Your Country

You need to pay close attention to which of the following words are used in a question: "**flat**" (or **apartment**), "**house**", "**old**", or, "**modern**"

- What kind of homes do most people in your country live in?
- What are the differences between living in a flat and in a house?

- Why (or how) do people choose whether to live in a flat, or a house?
- What are the shortcomings of living in a house?
- Is it good to live in an old flat?
- What do you think are the advantages, and the disadvantages of new and old houses?
- Which do you think would be better, to live in an old house or a modern apartment?
- Are there any examples of old houses that many people would like to live in?
- Are houses in the countryside (or villages & small towns) different to houses in the city?

City versus Country Living

- What are some of the differences between living in a big city and living in the countryside?
- What are some of the differences between the facilities in urban and rural area?
- What do you think are the advantage and disadvantage of living in a city?
- Why do you think many people living in the city are not happy?
- (Similar to above) Why do people feel that living in the city is difficult?
- What do you suggest could be done to make people in the city live a happier lives?
- How do you think the problem of traffic jams in the cities could be dealt with?
- Do you think cities today are much different to those of the past?
- (Similar to above) What has changed in urban development?