



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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Housing

VOCABULARY

1. Complete the chart with words from the box.

<i>attic</i>	<i>drive</i>	<i>curtains</i>	<i>detached</i>	<i>fence</i>	<i>cellar</i>
<i>basement</i>	<i>roof</i>	<i>terraced</i>	<i>rug</i>	<i>staircase</i>	<i>block of flats</i>
<i>blinds</i>	<i>chimney</i>	<i>carpet</i>	<i>semi-detached</i>		

types of houses	furnishings	in a house	outside a house

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of one word from the box in exercise 1.

- There's a strange car parked in the _____ in front of our house.
- An _____ is a room at the top of a house just under the roof.
- We don't need to buy a wall-to-wall carpet for the room, I think that a small _____ will do.
- I have decided to build a _____ house with my brother. Our families want to live together.
- They are building a new _____ around their garden.
- The room in the ground underneath a house is called a _____ and it is often used for storing things.
- My sister lives in a huge _____, there are about 50 apartments there.
- The _____ of a building is a floor built partly or wholly below ground level.
- He went to the window and pulled back the _____.
- A _____ is the covering on the top of a house which protects it from bad weather.

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3. Match the words linked with places to live with their definitions.

*roommate
facilities*

*dormitory
estate agent's*

housing estate

fully equipped

1)	a place with a large number of houses or flats built close together
2)	a company that sells houses or land to people
3)	someone you share a rented room with
4)	services or buildings that are provided for a particular purpose
5)	a flat that is completely ready for people to move in
6)	a building where university students can live during termtime

4. Make definitions for the following words.

door-handle	
doorbell	
radiator	
tiles	
flower pot	
socket	

5. Read the text and complete it with the following words.

rent

landlord

invest

institution

mortgage

landlady

cash

property

Some people decide to buy a house or a flat, because they think it is a good idea to own the (1)_____. Not everyone has enough (2)_____ so people usually borrow money from a bank or a similar financial (3)_____. This money, which is called a (4)_____, is often paid back for a long time, sometimes over twenty-five years. Other people don't want to (5)_____ in their own house or flat, which means they have to pay money every week or month to the person who owns the place where they live. When they do this, the money they pay is called the (6)_____ and the owner of the house or flat is the (7)_____, if it is a man or (8)_____, if it is a woman.



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SPEAKING

6. Work in pairs. Choose the odd one out and give a reason for your choice.

Example: Iron is different because it is not a part of a bathroom.

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|--------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| 1) bathtub | tap | iron | washbasin |
| 2) wardrobe | oven | lamp | dressing table |
| 3) cooker | dishwasher | freezer | chest of drawers |
| 4) shelf | sofa | couch | settee |
| 5) sink | hall | bedroom | sitting room |
| 6) wallpaper | shelf | poster | coffee table |
| 7) doormat | towel | rug | carpet |
| 8) kettle | toaster | plant | food processor |

7. Talk to your partner. What is the difference between?

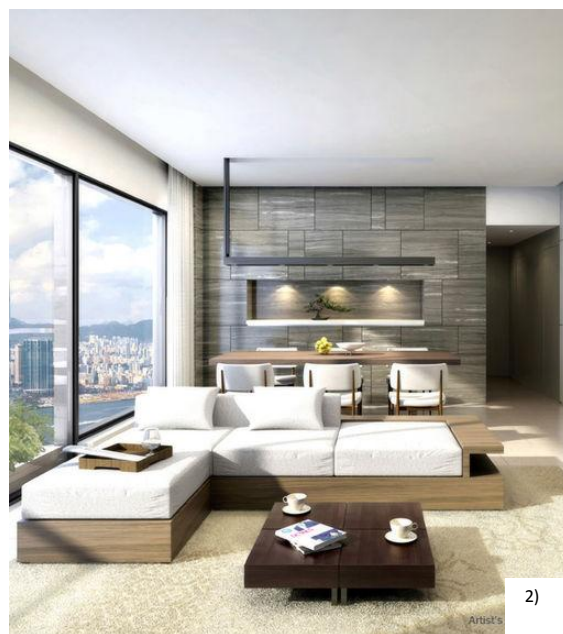
- a landlord and a tenant
- a ceiling and a roof
- a mansion and a cottage
- a hut and a tent
- a tower block and a skyscraper
- a bed and a bunk bed
- a desk and a table
- steps and stairs

8. Discuss the following questions about housing with your partner:

- Do you live in a house or flat? Does the house/flat belong to your family or do you rent it?
- How many rooms are there in your house/flat? What is your favourite room? Why?
- Do you have your own room or do you have to share it with your brother or sister?
- How would you describe your room? What furniture and equipment do you have there?
- Do you do any housework? How do you help your parents at home?
- How do you get on with your neighbours?
- Could you describe the surroundings of your house/flat? What facilities and places of interest are there?
- Do you think it is better to live in a town or a village? Why?
- Where would you like to live in the future after you finish your studies?

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9. Would you like to live in these places? Why? Why not?



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Answer key:

1. **types of houses:** detached, terraced, block of flats, semi-detached **furnishings:** curtains, rug, blinds, carpet **in a house:** attic, cellar, basement, staircase **outside a house:** drive, fence, roof, chimney
2. 1 drive 2 attic 3 rug 4 semi-detached 5 fence 6 cellar 7 block of flats 8 basement 9 curtains 10 roof
3. 1 housing estate 2 estate agent's 3 roommate 4 facilities 5 fully equipped 6 dormitory
4. students' own answers
5. 1 property 2 cash 3 institution 4 mortgage 5 invest 6 rent 7 landlord 8 landlady
6. 1 iron (not part of bathroom) 2 oven (not in bedroom) 3 chest of drawers (not in kitchen) 4 shelf (not for sitting) 5 sink (not room) 6 coffee table (not on wall) 7 towel (not on floor) 8 plant (not electrical appliance)
7. students' own answers
8. students' own answers
9. students' own answers

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