

14A *My dream home*

Activity 1

- A** A: What kind of people do you think live in each place?
B: I think an older couple with no children lives here.
A: I agree.
- A: Which place would you like to live in?
B: I'd like to live in the second place. I'd feel relaxed there because it's similar to my place now.
- A: How is your living room different from the rooms above?
B: My living room is large, but it doesn't have much furniture. How about yours?
A: Well, my apartment is so small that I don't even have a living room.

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- B** A: What rooms are in your home? Do you have these things?
B: In our living room we have two chairs, a sofa, a bookcase, a TV, and a rug.
A: I don't have a lot of things in my living room, but I have a bed, a chair, a desk, a computer, a lamp, and a closet in my bedroom.

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- C** A: What's your favorite room in your home?
B: My favorite room in our house is my bedroom. I like to relax there and read.
C: I like our living room best. We have a large comfortable sofa there.
D: The kitchen is my favorite room because my family and I enjoy cooking together.
- A: Do you prefer a modern or traditional style?
B: I prefer a modern style. It's light, bright, and uncluttered.
C: Really? I prefer a traditional style. It's more comfortable.
- A: What do you like about your home? What don't you like?
B: I have lots of happy childhood memories of growing up in my home. But now that I'm older, I think my home is too small.
C: Well, I like that my home has large rooms. There's lots of space. But I don't like that the house gets so cold in the winter.

Activity 2

- C** A: Which home would you prefer?
B: I'd prefer Tom's dream home. I think his ideas and mine are similar.
A: Is that right? I prefer Ann's dream home.

Activity 2

- E** A: Can you describe your dream home?
B: My dream home is a big apartment in the city. It has a balcony and a big kitchen.
C: I don't need a big kitchen because I can't cook. My dream home has a home theater and a swimming pool.

14B Unusual homes

Activity 1

- A** A: Which home looks the most comfortable?
B: The beach house looks the most comfortable. It has everything I want in a home.
A: I agree. I think the tree house looks the least comfortable. And it's too high for me.

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- D** A: What would you like about each home? What wouldn't you like?
B: I'd like the beach house because I love to swim and surf. But I wouldn't like it during winter because it might be too cold.
C: Living in a motor home would be fun. I could travel to a lot of places.

Activity 2

- B** A: Let's compare answers.
B: Five people would prefer to live in a big city. Only two people would prefer to live in a small town.
C: I'm surprised no one wants to live in the suburbs.

Activity 2

- C** A: Do most people live in the city or country?
B: Most people live in apartments in cities or suburbs. Not many people live in the country.
C: It's the same in my country. Most people live in the city now.
A: Do most people rent or own their homes?
B: I think most people own their homes. How about in your country?
C: Well, I think probably about half the people own their homes.
A: If you could live anywhere, where would you live?
B: I'd live in New York City. I think it's such an exciting place to be.
C: Well, I'd live on a tropical island. Somewhere where I could relax.