

5TQ SOCIALES - ANGLAIS – M.Carpene

Chère/cher élève, bonjour !

J'espère que tu vas bien et que tout se passe pour le mieux pour toi et tes proches en cette période très particulière. Tu trouveras ci-dessous de nouveaux exercices d'anglais, axés sur le vocabulaire relatif au logement et à sa description. S'il s'agit en réalité d'une nouvelle leçon, tu verras très vite que ce n'est essentiellement que du travail de vocabulaire, sous forme d'expression écrite, de lecture et d'audition. Les exercices sont à réaliser dans les conditions habituelles, rien ne change (dictionnaire, wordreference, cours...) Les productions sont à envoyer pour le 30 avril au plus tard à carpene.ist@gmail.com. Tu peux soit taper directement les exercices, les scanner ou encore en prendre soigneusement des photos et me les envoyer. N'hésite pas à me contacter si tu as des questions.

Prends soin de toi et de tes proches.

Bon travail !

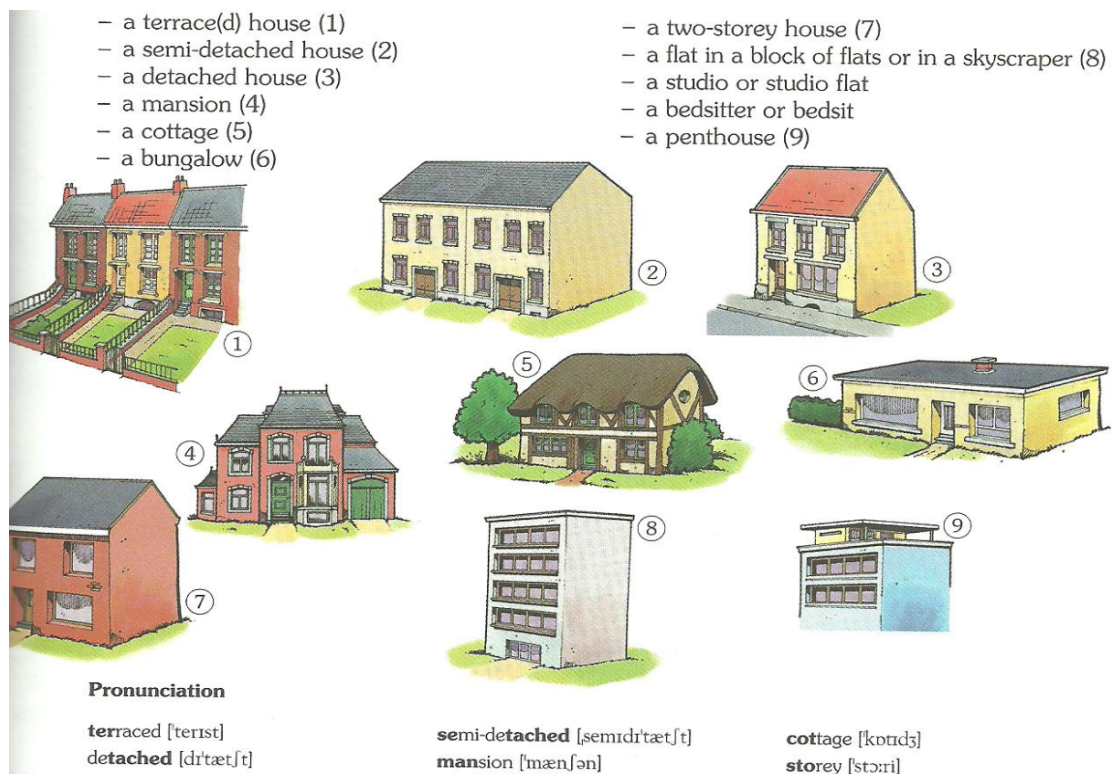
HOME SWAPPING

Situation et tâche : de nos jours, partir en vacances en hôtel ou en club n'est pas la solution la plus avantageuse. De plus en plus de personnes échangent leur habitation pendant leur période de vacances. Tu voudrais essayer ce concept et c'est pourquoi tu dois rédiger une annonce dans laquelle tu décris ta maison.

STARTER. Where do you live? Ask and answer those questions.

→ Lors de cette introduction, tu dois rédiger un paragraphe (150 mots environ) dans lequel tu décris l'endroit où tu vis. Pas uniquement le logement, mais également le voisinage. Aide-toi du vocabulaire et des questions ci-dessous pour t'inspirer et savoir quels sujets aborder.

- What kind of house/flat do you live in? Look at the pictures and answer.



- Tell the class about your neighbors. (Friendly? Noisy? Do you speak with them? Kids? Etc.)
- Is there a place where you can go shopping? Go for a walk? Hang around? If not, where do you go?
- Do you live in a city or a village? (How is it called?)
- Can you easily go out for a drink/ see a movie/ meet friends? If not, where do you have to go?

 **READING.** Explore a British House. (page suivante)

1. **Complète le texte avec les mots proposés.**
2. **Rédige une visite guidée de ta maison, tu peux y joindre des photos si tu veux!**



Come on a guided tour of a British home! And fill in the gaps while you read!

has called love playing spend isn't
use watch eat listen sit have



Living room

The centre of British life. People (1)..... TV here, (2)..... to music and often eat their dinners. In fact, people often (3)..... their dinner on a tray* while watching TV. The floor has a carpet so it is comfortable to (4)..... on. Although most houses have central heating*, the fireplace is the focus of the room.



Kitchen

With lots of work surfaces* and appliances*, the British kitchen (5)..... different from other kitchens around the world. But they almost always (6)..... a microwave and an electric kettle. The washing machine is usually in the kitchen too. People sit and chat in the kitchen and there is often a big table.

Read about British homes. What are the similarities and differences with your home?

*What is it in your language? Find out!



Bathroom

Bidets* aren't common in British bathrooms. The toilet is sometimes in a separate room from the bathroom. It's often (7)..... the 'loo'.



Bedroom

Of course, there are the usual things, but one in three British teenagers (8)..... a TV. The typical home is small so many families (9)..... bedrooms for studying and surfing the net*. Teenagers (10)..... a lot of time in their bedrooms and put up posters and photos of their favourite pop stars.



Garden

British people (11)..... their gardens – gardening is a favourite hobby. Teenagers prefer (12)..... football and games on the lawn. And in the summer, families often have barbecues.



LISTENING. Listen to the conversation. Choose the correct description.

(English for Life n°29 / 11.1)

1. There is a good view from the bedroom/living room
2. It's a first-/third-floor flat.
3. It's in a noisy/quiet location.
4. It's convenient for the shops/station.
5. It's in poor/excellent condition.
6. It's furnished/unfurnished.
7. The bathroom/kitchen is dark.
8. The rooms are small /spacious.
9. It's got/it hasn't got central heating.
10. It's in an expensive / a cheap area.



READING. Read the advert. underline all the positive adjectives. Can you find the opposites? (**Lis cette annonce et souligne tous les adjectifs. À l'aide du dictionnaire, trouve l'opposé de chacun d'entre eux. Attention, il est parfois possible que certains mots se répètent, c'est normal, mais essaie de trouver une alternative autant que possible.**)

Would you like to stay in this beautiful house in the heart of the Canadian Rocky Mountain?

It's a spacious house with four bedrooms, a living room, a large kitchen, two bathrooms and a store room. There are breathtaking views of the mountains from all the windows. It has a large balcony, which is ideal for eating outside in the summer. The house has wooden floors, a Jacuzzi, cable television, and Internet.

It's a quiet, safe neighbourhood and the neighbours are very warm and friendly. The house is walking distance from stores and restaurants in the local town and a short drive from areas with excellent skiing and hiking. In the area around the house you can see amazing wildlife such as bears, wolves, deer, and the mountain goats.

This house is perfect for families or two couples. It's a non-smoking house and, sorry, no pets.



VOCABULARY. Read the advert. Replace the word "nice"/"nicely" by another adjective. Use the previous exercises to help you.

Rent this nice two-bedroom apartment. It's nicely situated between 43rd Street and 8th Avenue, five minutes from Time Square and most of the theatres, and a fifteen-minute walk from Central Park.

It's a nice 150-square-metre apartment on the 19th floor of a new building. It has two bedrooms, a nice living room with a nice balcony, a nice kitchen and two bathrooms. The flat has very nice windows, so during the day it's very light and at night you have a nice view of downtown Manhattan, especially on the 4th of July when you can see all the fireworks!

The neighbourhood is colourful, and it's nice for people who like eating out or going to the theatre and clubs. There is a subway station on the street and it's a ten-minute walk to Grand Central train station. JFK airport is less than half an hour away by taxi. This apartment is nice for couples. Sorry, no children or pets and definitely no smoking.



WRITING. You want to let the place where you live to some tenants for two months. Write an advertisement.

Paragraph 1: a brief introduction. What kind of house or flat is it? Where is it exactly?

Paragraph 2: describe the house/flat. What rooms does it have? Does it have any special characteristics?

Paragraph 3: describe the neighbourhood. How far is it from places of interest, public transport, etc.?

Paragraph 4: say who the house is suitable for. Are there any restrictions?