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Housing

Tematická oblast

Angličtina: The UK

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Ročník

2. - 4., sexta – oktáva, úroveň B1

Stručný obsah

Přehledné seznámení s typy bydlení a postoji Britů k vlastním domovům.

Způsob využití

Stránky přinášejí základní informace o bydlení v Británii. Každý typ domu doprovází ilustrační fotografie. V závěru kontrolní otázka a odpověď.

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Houses, not flats

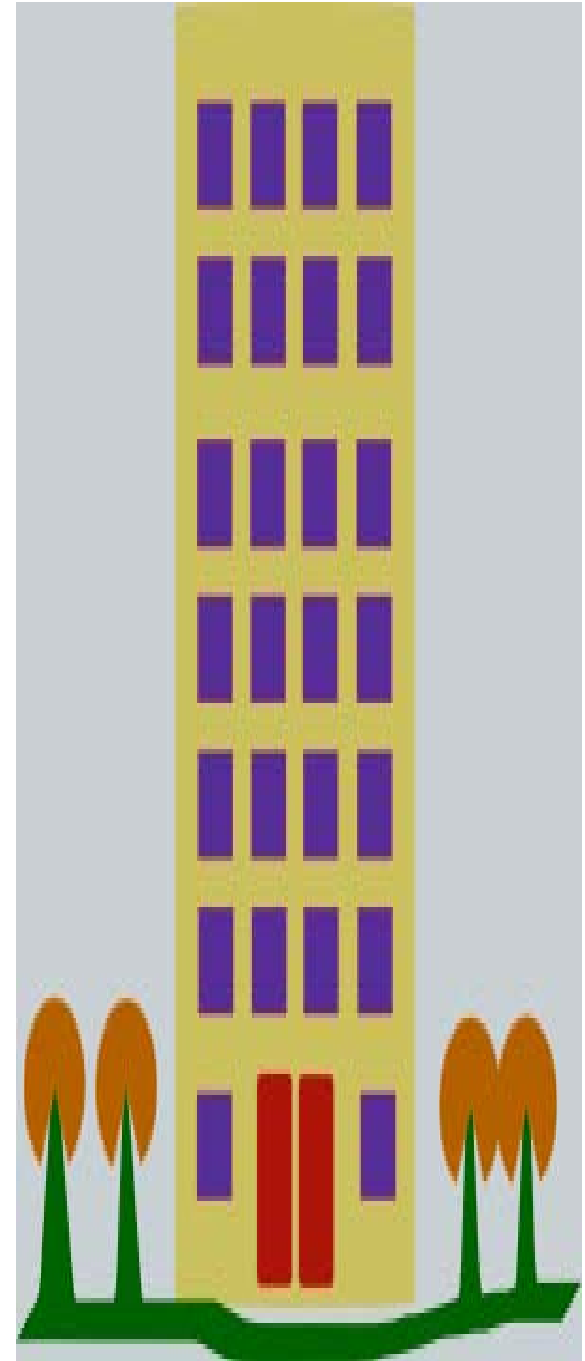


- „An Englishman´s home is his castle“
- Desire for privacy
- Social importance attached to ownership
- About 80% of British people live there
- Large detached house = a status symbol
- Most people buy their house with a mortgage loan

Houses, not flats

- ◆ Flats = the cheapest kind of home
- ◆ Nickname: tower block
- ◆ Feeling of being cut off from the world
- ◆ Graffiti on the walls, deteriorating
- ◆ Public opinion: living in flats causes riots

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The most desirable home: a detached house

- ◆ Bricks and slate (the roof)
- ◆ A large front garden with trees and hedges
- ◆ Designed to create atmosphere of warm and interior cosiness
- ◆ In expensive suburbs, far from the town centre
- ◆ About 19% of all houses



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Second best: a semi detached

- **31% of British population live there**
- **In the suburbs, nearer to the town centre**
- **One building with 2 separate households**
- **The separate front garden for each house**
- **Bricks, 2 floors, 3 bedrooms**



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A terraced house: desirable or not?

- 29% of all houses
- Each house in the row is joined to the next one
- Mostly found in the town centres
- 2 floors, 2 bedrooms upstairs
- Great variety: ones definitely undesirable, other ones – modern conveniences – quite desirable, even desirable



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The least desirable: a flat

- „high -rise“, „tower block“
- Less than 20% of the country´s households live there
- Not having a separate entrance, not having privacy does not suit British tastes
- Council flats are built and owned by local council (rent)
- There are play areas and community centres



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Other types of „homes“

A thatched cottage (the dream of rural life)

Sheltered accommodation (2%, handicapped, disabled)

Bungalow (1%, senior citizens)

Old country houses (manors, maisons, aristocracy)

Classical English house (medieval, half-timbered, timbered)



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How is called the loan available from building societies, banks and financial institutions to purchase a house/a flat?

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