



Speaking B1

House & home





Introduction

- What's the difference for you between a house and a home?
- What makes a place feel like home?
- Have you ever moved house? What was the experience like?



Vocabulary

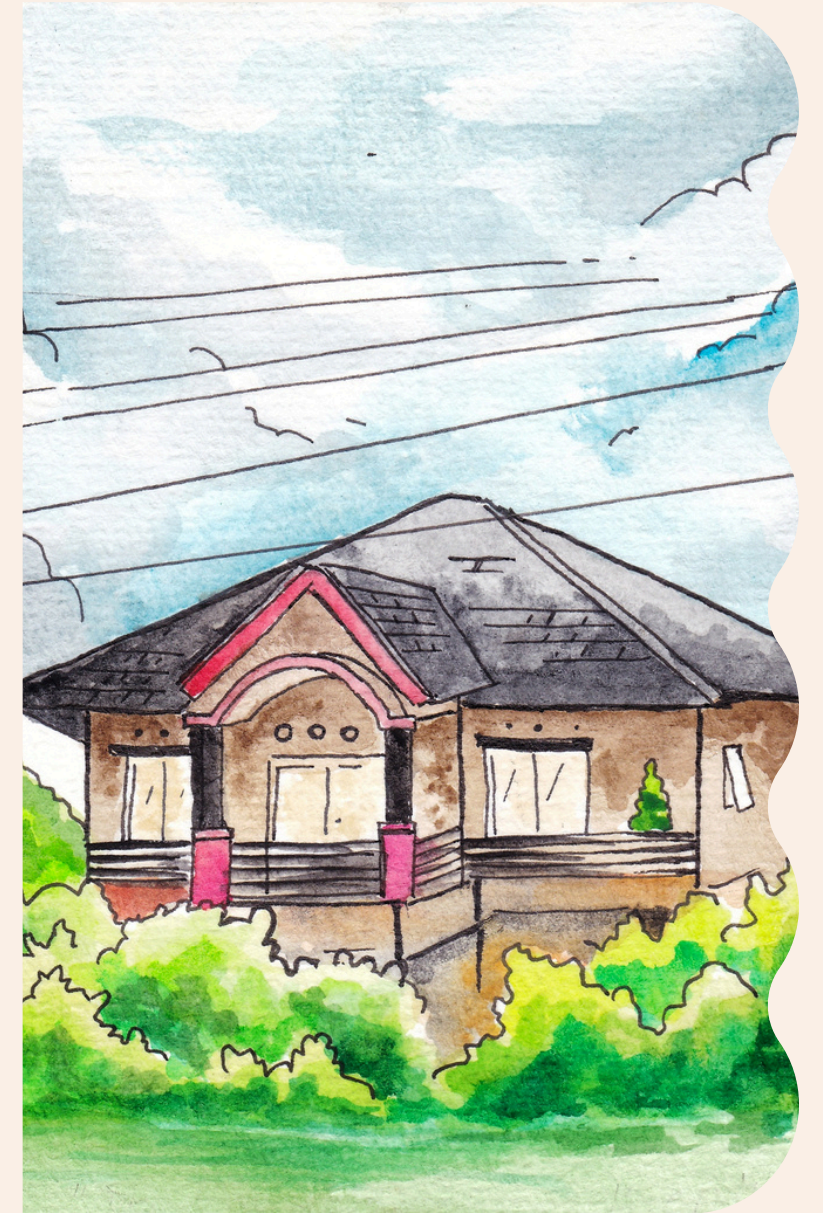
Types of homes

Rooms & areas in the house

Furniture

Household Items / Appliances

Daily Routines at Home (verbs)





Taboo Card Game

BEDROOM

sleep
relax
bed



BASEMENT

old things
below
spiders



DINING ROOM

dinner
chairs
meals



KITCHEN

cook
vegetables
stove



LIVING ROOM

relax
TV
sofa



ROOF

rain
chimney
tiles



DRIVEWAY

car
gate
arrive



HALL

coat
jacket
door



GARAGE

car
tools
storage



STAIRS

step
carpet
second floor



YARD

grass
play
trees



ATTIC

spiders
low ceiling
storage





Taboo Card Game



DOOR

close
glass
wood



WINDOW

glass
wood
view



CARPET

soft
wool
pattern



COUNTER

cut
prepare
food



MIRROR

glass
makeup
bathroom



TOILET

pee
privacy
scroll



CURTAIN

fabric
window
shade



BATHTUB

water
relax
soap



SHOWER

water
quick
wash



SINK

hands
wash
soap



SOAP

foam
bubbles
clean



TOWEL

dry
cotton
soft





Taboo Card Game

TOOTHPASTE

mint
teeth
after meal



TOOTHBRUSH

teeth
paste
clean



BED

sleep
night
read



WARDROBE

clothes
hanger
boxes



SHEETS

cotton
cover
fresh



PILLOW

soft
head
fluffy



COFFEE TABLE

snacks
feet
drinks



COUCH

TV
living room
potato



RUG

small
soft
feet



BLANKET

warm
cozy
chill



LAMP

light
bulb
read



ARMCHAIR

sleep
relax
TV



Housing dilemma

Scenario 1: Old House in the Countryside

You get an old, broken house in the countryside from a family member.
Would you fix it and live there, sell it, or rent it to someone?

Think about:

- Is the countryside a good place to live? Why or why not?
- Would you like to fix the house or pay someone to do it?
- Would you rent the house to other people? Why?



Housing dilemma

Scenario 2: New Job, Expensive City

You get a job in another country. The flats in the city are very expensive. Would you live in a small flat near your job, or a bigger, cheaper flat far away?

Think about:

- Do you like walking or taking transport to work?
- Is it better to live close to work or have a big flat?
- Would you like to live with other people to save money?
- What is more important: time or space?



Housing dilemma

Scenario 3: Big House, Living Alone

You live in a big house alone. Would you move to a smaller house, or get someone to live with you?

Think about:

- Do you like living alone or with other people?
- Is your house too big for one person?
- Do you want to save money?
- What kind of person would you live with?



Housing dilemma

Scenario 4: A Very Small House

You watch a video about people living in very small houses (only 20m²). They look beautiful and are in nature. Would you like to live in a very small house? Why or why not?

Think about:

- Is a small house good or bad?
- What things do you really need in a home?
- What would be hard in a tiny house?



Opinions

1. Everyone should have the right to a home, even if they can't pay rent.
2. Owning a home is overrated—renting gives you more freedom.
3. Tiny homes are the future of housing.
4. People who own more than one property are part of the housing crisis.
5. Living in the countryside is better for your mental health than city life.
6. Minimalist homes feel cold and uninviting.
7. A home without pets isn't really a home.
8. Young people today will never be able to afford to buy a home without help.
9. It's better to live in a small home in a great location than a big home far away.
10. Communal living (like shared houses or co-housing) should become more common.
11. People should be allowed to build whatever they want on their own land.
12. Social housing lowers the value of nearby private homes.
13. Living in high-rise buildings is bad for your health and well-being.
14. Renovating old homes is more sustainable than building new ones.
15. A house is just an investment—there's no emotional value in property.

