



Activity:

TASK 1

**The Perfect House**

Do you ever dream about the perfect house? What does it look like? Where is it located? What makes it special? Read about these different types of housing. Is one of them 'perfect' for you?

**Types of Housing**

condominium (condo)

semi-detached

single family home/detached

low-rise apartment

townhouse

high-rise apartment

mansion

cabana

duplex

cabana

= a beach house 1

condo

= an apartment that is owned, not rented 2

detached

= a single house 3

duplex

= a house that is divided into two apartments, one on top of the other 4

high-rise

= an apartment building more than six storeys (levels) high 5

low-rise

= an apartment building less than six storeys (levels) high 6

mansion

= a large house 7

semi-detached

= a single house that is joined to another house by a common wall 8

townhouse

= a small house that is joined to a row of other small houses 9





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## TASK 2: WRITING

## EXERCISE

Fill in the blanks to describe your perfect house. Write your own ideas or use words from the boxes on the next page.

## My Perfect House

For me, the perfect kind of home is a cabana<sup>1</sup>. I just love looking out of my window at the view. I can see the beach<sup>2</sup>. I think this is a wonderful view and I never get tired of it. Of course, you can guess that I must live cabana<sup>3</sup>.

Now, let's look inside my house. It has many<sup>4</sup> rooms. There is a kitchen, a living room<sup>5</sup>. My favorite room in my house is the games room<sup>6</sup>. I love this room because I enjoy playing with my family<sup>7</sup>.

Some people might choose to live in a mansion<sup>8</sup> or a semi-detached, but I love my single-house<sup>10</sup>.

What would I change about my perfect house? Nothing!



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## MORE VOCABULARY

### Types of Views

a park

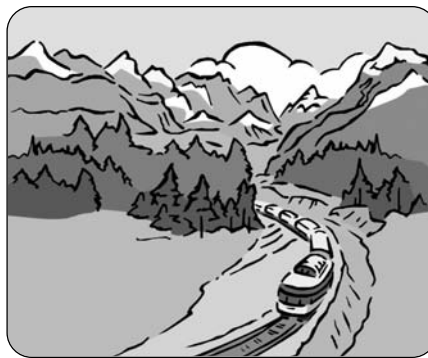
the ocean

the mountains

a farm

a busy street

a quiet street



### Locations

in the city

by the ocean

in the country

by a lake

in the suburbs

### Rooms

bedroom

den

games room

living room

kitchen

sauna

dining room

bathroom

library