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(3) HOUSING AND LIVING

(vocabulary)

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1.1 Types of housing

barge (n), bedsit (n), block of flats (AmE apartment block) (n), bungalow (n), caravan (n), castle (n), chalet (n), cottage (n), detached house (n), farmhouse (n), flat (AmE apartment) (n), semi-detached house (AmE duplex) (n), skyscraper (n), terraced house (AmE town house) (n), tower block (n)

1.2 Size and condition

cramped (adj), (fully) equipped (adj), (fully) furnished (adj), in (good/bad) condition (n), part-furnished (adj), run-down (adj), spacious (adj), tiny (adj), unfurnished (adj), well maintained (adj)

1.3 Location

capital (city) (n), city (n), community (n), countryside (n), (the) country (n), county (n), district (n), home town (n), industrial zone (n), inhabitant (n), in the country, (next-door) neighbour (n), neighbourhood (n), old town (n), outskirts (n), remote (adj), (holiday) resort (n), rural (adj), suburbs (n) (pl), town (n), urban (adj), village (n)

1.4 In the house

attic (n), balcony (n), basement (n), cellar (n), chimney (n), downstairs (adv, n), drive (n), fence (n), floor (n), flowerbed (n), garage (n), (front-back) garden (n), gate (n), lawn (n), letter box (n), loft (n), roof (n), staircase (n), stairs (n), upstairs (adv, n), wall (n), (front/back) yard (AmE) (n)

1.5 Equipment/decoration

blind (n), carpet (n), ceiling (n), central heating (n), curtain (n), lamp (n), light bulb (n),
net curtain (n), radiator (n), window sill (n);

bathroom (n): bath (tub) (n), laundry basket (n), mirror (n), razor (n), (electric) shaver (n),
soap (n), shampoo (n), shower (n), sponge (n), tap (n), tiles (n) (pl), toilet (n), toothbrush (n),
towel rail (n), washbasin (n), washing machine;

bedroom (n): bed (n), bedside table (n), blanket (n), bookshelf (n), chair (n), chest of
drawers (n), dressing table (n), duvet (n), pillow (n), rug (n), sheet (n), wardrobe (n);

living-room (n): armchair (n), bookcase (n), DVD player (n), coffee table (n), cushion (n),
fireplace (n), furniture (n), settee (n), sofa (AmE couch) (n), stereo (n), television set (n), wallpaper

kitchen: cooker (n), cupboard (n), dishwasher (n), draining board (n), freezer (n), fridge (n), kitchen
table (n), microwave (oven) (n), oven (n), refrigerator (n), running water (n), sink (n);

hall (n): back door (n), coat hook (n), doorbell (n), doormat (n), front door (n)

1.6 Looking after a house

broom (n), change a light bulb (v), decorate (v), DIY (do-it-yourself) (n), do housework (v),
do up (a house, room) (infml) (v), dustpan (n), fix (v), install (v), insulation (n), leak (v, n),
mend (v), paint (v), pane of glass (n), put (sth) in (v), redecorate (v), repair (v), tile (v),
vacuum cleaner (n)

1.7 Renting and buying/selling a home

accommodation (n), (electricity / gas / telephone / utility) bill (n), estate agent (n), for
sale (adj), interest rate (n), landlady (n), landlord (n), let (a flat / a house) (AmE rent out) (v),
lodger (n), lodgings (n), pay the rent (v), p.c.m. (per calendar month) (adv),
p.m. (per month) (adv), p.w. (per week) (adv), rent (n, v), share (a room, flat) (v), show (sb)
round the house (v), sign (a lease / a contract) (v), take out a mortgage (v), tenant (n), to let
(AmE to rent) (n)