

The area where you live

H = Hina

W1 = Woman 1

M1 = Man 1

H: I live in Covent Garden, a busy and exciting part of London. My flat is small, but I like living here because it's near the river and there are lots of shops and cafes.

Where do you live?

M1: I live in North London.

W1: I live in Shoreditch, which is in East London.

W2: In West Berlin, but it's kind of in central... the centre of Berlin.

M2: I live in South London, in Camberwell.

W3: I live in Notting Hill, actually.

W4: East Sussex, right on the coast.

M3: I live in East Finchley, which is in London.

M4: I'm from Brisbane in Australia.

M5: I live in Bloomsbury in central London.

M4: I live in the suburbs. It's about 10 kilometres from the city, um, very leafy, lots of trees.

H: Do you live in a house or a flat?

M1: I live in a brick-built house, three bedrooms.

W1: I live in a flat.

W2: I live in a flat.

M2: It's a white house. It's at the end of a little street that's just off one of the main roads, um, and it's quite quiet.

W3: It's a one-bedroom flat.

M3: I live in a house, a four-bedroom house, with four other people.

M4: In a house.

M5: It's a modern space, it's one bedroom, uh, quite small, but it's very nice.

H: What do you like about where you live?

M2: I like the garden. We've got a garden and we have barbecues there. I think that's good.

W1: I can catch a bus from anywhere, come home and I feel comfortable walking home at 12, 1 o'clock at night because there's so many people around.

W3: It's only just two flats in the building so I only have one neighbour, who's very um, sweet and fun as well, so I don't have too many neighbours to worry about.

M3: We have parks, we have some restaurants- French restaurants, Italian restaurants. We have a local church.

M4: It looks out over a small valley that's just in our suburb, so you can see all the other houses around and the trees ...

M5: I'm close to the museums, universities, teaching hospitals. It's easy to get about because there are many underground stations and it's very friendly.

M1: Everyone says 'hello' in the morning and 'good evening' in the afternoon, and it's a pleasant place to live.

H: What don't you like about where you live?

M3: What I don't like about it is that, at times I have to get the Northern line on the tube, and it takes me to 50 minutes to get to work.

W3: It's quite noisy on the streets.

M1: Well, it's quite crowded, there's quite a lot of rubbish on the streets. There's too many cars and not enough places for children to play.

W1: It's always busy.

W2: There isn't actually anything I don't like about it. I really like it there.

M5: Sometimes, because it's in the middle of a city, it can be very dusty and polluted.

M2: It's nowhere near a tube station. I have to get the bus all the time.