

British Houses

According to a recent report, it seems that British homes are the smallest in Europe.

In towns, there are different kinds of houses: *detached houses*, *semi-detached houses*, *terraced houses*, *bungalows* and *flats*.

A detached house is not joined to other houses, while a semi-detached house is joined to another on one of its sides.

A terraced house is one of a line of houses, so it has another house on both sides.

A bungalow is a kind of single-floor building with no stairs.

A flat is a part of a big building.

Apart from flats, almost all British houses have a small garden at the back.

Detached houses, semi-detached houses and terraced houses have downstairs and upstairs rooms.

The houses are usually made of bricks and their colours vary according to where they are built.

Say if the following statements are True or False

- 1) We know that the British home are small.
- 2) A semi-detached house is not joined to another house.
- 3) A terraced house does not have another house on its side.
- 4) All houses in Britain included flats, have garden.
- 5) The colours of houses vary.

Questions

1. How are British homes?
2. Are there different kinds of houses? What are there?
3. How is a terraced house?
4. What is a bungalow?
5. In the British Houses is there a garden?

Glossary

It seems = sembra

kinds = tipi

joined = unita, attaccata

another = un' altra

both = entrambe

building = edificio, costruzione

made = fatte