

**Explain to your group the difference in each pair of words.**

- 1.sheet and pillowcase
- 2.crib and bed
- 3.bed and mattress
- 4.mattress cover and bedspread
- 5.table and counter
- 6.laundry basket and wastebasket
- 7.basement and attic
- 8.bath mat and bath towel
- 9.laundry room and dining room
- 10.floor and ceiling
- 11.quilt and blanket
- 12.chair and sofa
- 13.dining room and breakfast room
- 14.sink and vanity
- 15.toilet and tub
- 16.twin bed and double bed
- 17.queen bed and king bed
- 18.futon and air mattress
- 19.bath tub and hot tub
- 20.light bulb and light fixture

**Answer these questions about your home.**

- Do you have a self-cleaning oven?
- How many bedrooms do you have?
- Do houses have basements where you're from?
- Do you have one story or two?
- Do you have an attic?
- Do you have a basement?
- Do you have a dining room?
- Name the furniture in your living room.
- In which room do you spend most of your time?
- Would you like to have more rooms?
- Are your rooms big enough?
- Would you like to paint your rooms?

**Things you do around the house:**

- wipe the counters
- dust the furniture
- mop the floor
- polish the furniture
- empty the trash
- take out the garbage
- scrub the sink
- change the sheets
- put away the toys
- load the dishwasher

- Demonstrate how you do each of the chores above.
- Which of the chores do you do?
- Which of the chores does your spouse or partner do?

Which is your least favorite chore? most favorite chore?

**Things that go wrong in the house:**

power is out  
roof is leaking  
tile is cracked  
window is broken  
pipes are frozen  
faucet is dripping  
sink is overflowing  
toilet is stopped up

Explain what each item means and how you can fix it.

Do you do most home repairs yourself or do you hire someone to do it?

**Types of Housing:**

dormitory (dorm)  
townhouse  
mobile home  
farm  
ranch  
nursing home  
assisted living center  
homeless shelter  
mansion  
cottage  
cabin  
condominium (condo)

How many of these examples of housing have you lived in?

Which of these types of housing would you prefer?

Do you know anyone who lives in a nursing home?

Do you expect to live in a nursing home when you are old?

What is the difference between a condo and an apartment?

What are some good and bad things about mobile homes?

What is the difference between a farm and a ranch?