

## British houses

### 1. Watch the video and do the exercises.

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### 2. Listen and complete the text.

**Upstairs**   **attic**   **houses**   **a bungalow**   **a block**   **a lawn**   **the roof**

A lot of people in the UK about 80-85% live in \_\_\_\_\_, not **flats**. There are several types of houses: **a detached house**, **a semi-detached house**, a terrace or **a terraced house**, \_\_\_\_\_ and **a block of flats**. Let's look at them and see the difference.

A detached house is a stand-alone house, not join to another house. It usually has two floors: **the ground floor** and **the first floor**. Sometimes there is also an \_\_\_\_\_. **Downstairs** there is **a living room**, **a dining-room** and **a kitchen**. \_\_\_\_\_ there are **bedrooms** and **a bathroom**. British people love gardening. That is why there is often **a garden** or even two: the front garden and the back garden. Gardens are usually small with not many things there: one or two trees, \_\_\_\_\_ and a few **flower beds**. When the weather is good, people like spending a little time **outside** in the garden with their family and friends.

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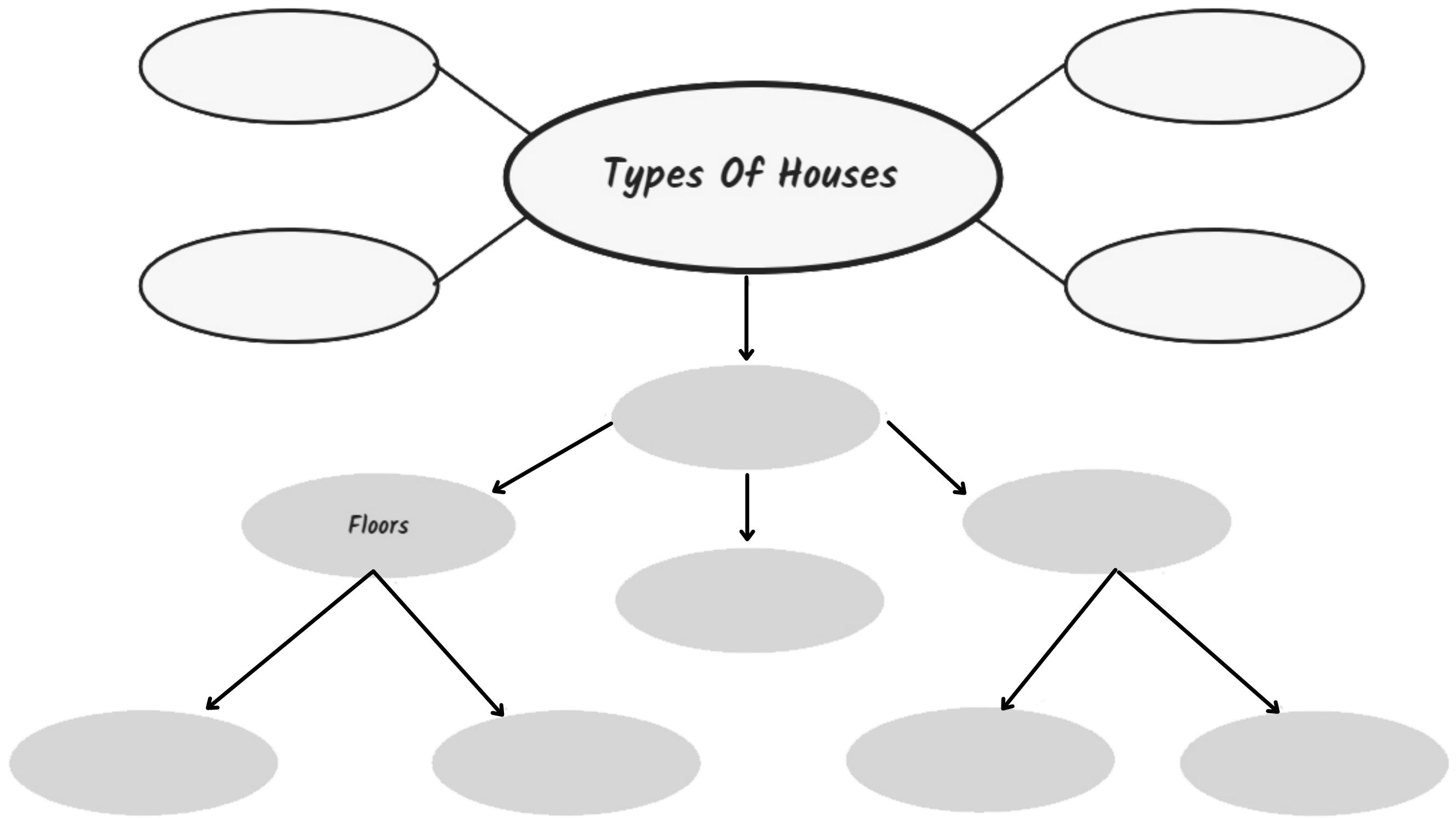
A bungalow is a detached one-storeyed house. Some of them have **an extra-room** in the attic, but it is not typical because there is usually quite little space under \_\_\_\_\_.

This type of property is typical of **rural** areas of the UK and there are very few bungalows in cities.

Terraced houses and blocks of flats are usually in the town centre or near the town centre. Terraced houses are a lot of houses join to one another and they form **a row**. These are homes for working class people or people who don't earn a lot of money. However, in London flats are quite expensive. A terraced house is called a 'town house' in the USA. \_\_\_\_\_ of flats is also called 'a tower block'. Flats are not popular in the UK only about 15% of people live there.

### 2a. Complete your dictionary with the words in bold.

**3. Complete the scheme according to the text.**

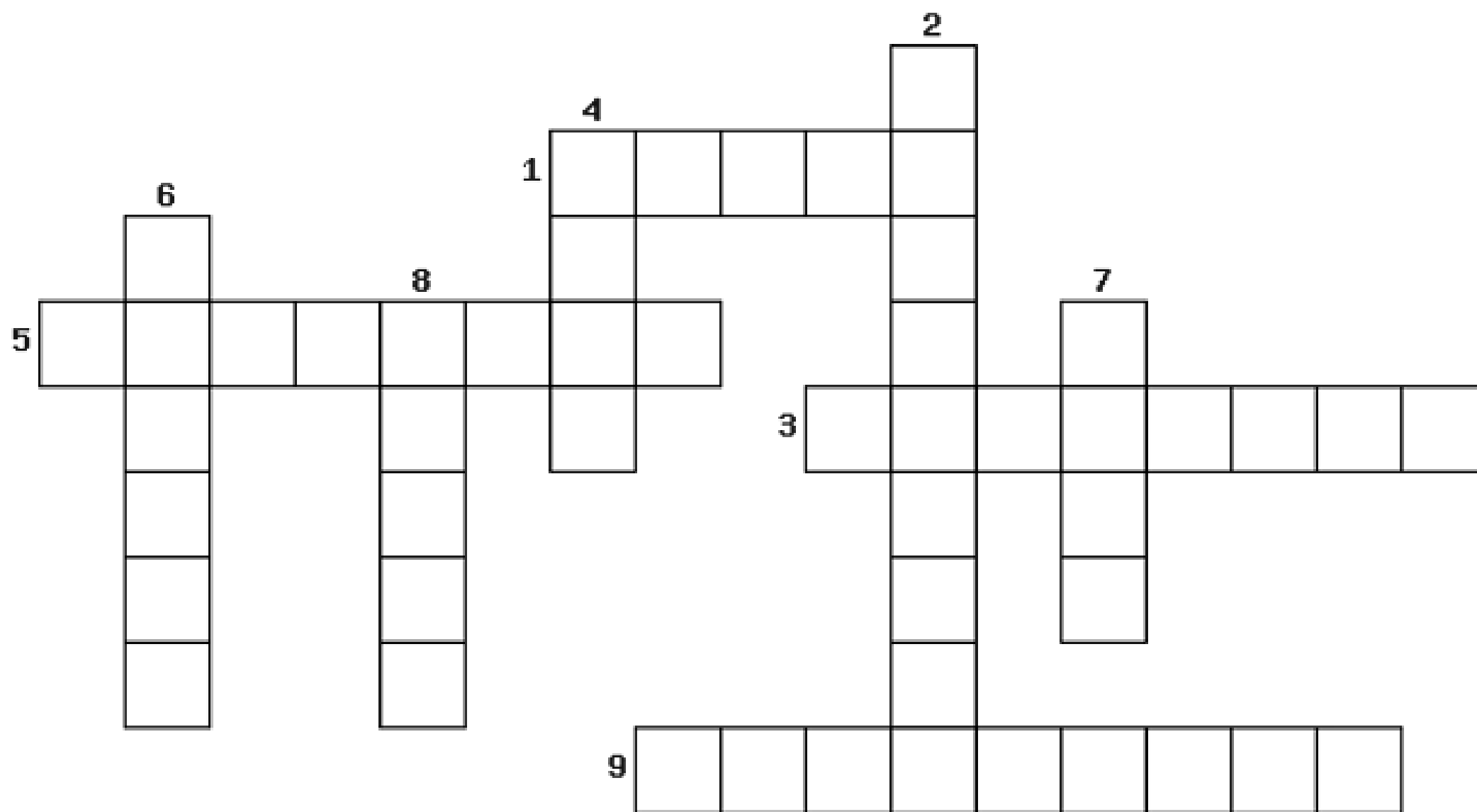


**4. Match the words and their meanings.**

*bungalow roof flower bed suburb gardening rural*

1. an area of soil in a garden that you grow flowers in.
2. the job or activity of growing a garden and keeping it attractive.
3. an area where people live outside the centre of a city.
4. a house that has all its rooms on the ground floor.
5. relating to the countryside and not to towns.
6. the surface that covers the top of a building or vehicle.

## 5. Do the crossword.



1. like the countryside
2. a part of a garden where flowers are planted
3. house is not connected to any other building
4. a top of a building
5. a house that usually has only one storey
6. an area outside a city but near it and consisting mainly of homes
7. an area of grass, especially near to a house or in a park, that is cut regularly to keep it short
8. the space or room at the top of a building, under the roof, often used for storing things
9. growing and taking care of the plants, and keeping it attractive

## 6. Complete the proverbs about home.

1. There is no place ....
2. East or west ...
3. Home, sweet ....
4. My home is my .....
5. Home is where your ....
6. Men make houses, women make ...
7. Every bird likes ...

## **7. Answer the questions.**

1. How many types of houses in the UK do you know?
2. What is a detached-house?
3. What is there in a detached-house?
4. Where do English like spending their free-time?
5. What are terraced houses?
6. Which type of houses would you prefer to live in and why?

## **8. Project time.**

Make your own project of your future flat/ house. What type is it? Where is it situated? Is there a garden or not? How many bedrooms are there?

## Resources.

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### 2. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org>

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