

# The place we live in





We have a flat **of our own**.

It is rather **spacious** and large, a **4-room flat**, to be exact.

It is situated **on the second floor** of a **nine-storey block of flats**.

That's why fortunately we don't have **to take a lift**. And it is a plus as far as I am concerned, because I am afraid of lifts.

The house is **a short walk from** the trolleybus stop.

Our flat **overlooks** the children's playground which is very convenient.



The flat is quite **warm, light and cozy**.

We have all **modern conveniences: central heating, gas, electricity, cold and hot running water and a chute to carry rubbish down**.

The flat is **fitted with** a number of **domestic appliances** that **simplify our life** and **reduce the amount of time required to complete household chores**.

We really **can't get by without** all sorts of **electronic devices** and **smart gadgets** that do things for us.



They say that it really has a **homely and welcoming feel**.

We like it to be **clean, bright** and what is called **sunny** in the flat.

Mum is a **fan of** minimalism, so there is **little furniture** in our flat.

But **various decorations** such as **beautiful candles, fashionable curtains, thick carpets, wonderful pictures** make it **lovely and comfortable**.

There is a kitchen, a bathroom, a toilet and a hall in our flat.

The four rooms of our flat are: a living-room and 3 bedrooms.

The floor is **parquet** in the rooms and **linoleum** in the kitchen. All the rooms are **papered** with wallpaper of a different pattern and colour.

There is a balcony in my parents' bedroom where we grow flowers and keep different things. In summer we enjoy having coffee there.



The living-room is the largest and most comfortable room in the flat. **In the middle of** the room we have a square-table with six chairs **round it.** **To the right of** the dinner-table there is a wall-unit which has several sections: a sideboard, a wardrobe and some shelves. **At the opposite wall** there is a piano and a stool before it. **Between** the two large windows there is a little table with a colour TV set on it. **Near** the TV set there are two cosy armchairs. A small round table, a divan-bed and a standard lamp are **in the left-hand corner.** This small table is for newspapers and magazines.

My parents' bedroom is smaller than the living-room and a bit **darker** as there is only one window in it. There are bedside-tables and a bed **between** them. An alarm-clock and a small lamp with a pink lamp-shade are on one of the tables. In the left-hand corner there is a dressing-table with a big mirror. In this room we have a **built-in** wardrobe.

I can't but mention my elder brother's bedroom. It is **equipped with all up-to-date** devices which a modern advanced DJ needs today. It is **thoughtfully arranged** so that **to create space** both for work and having parties.



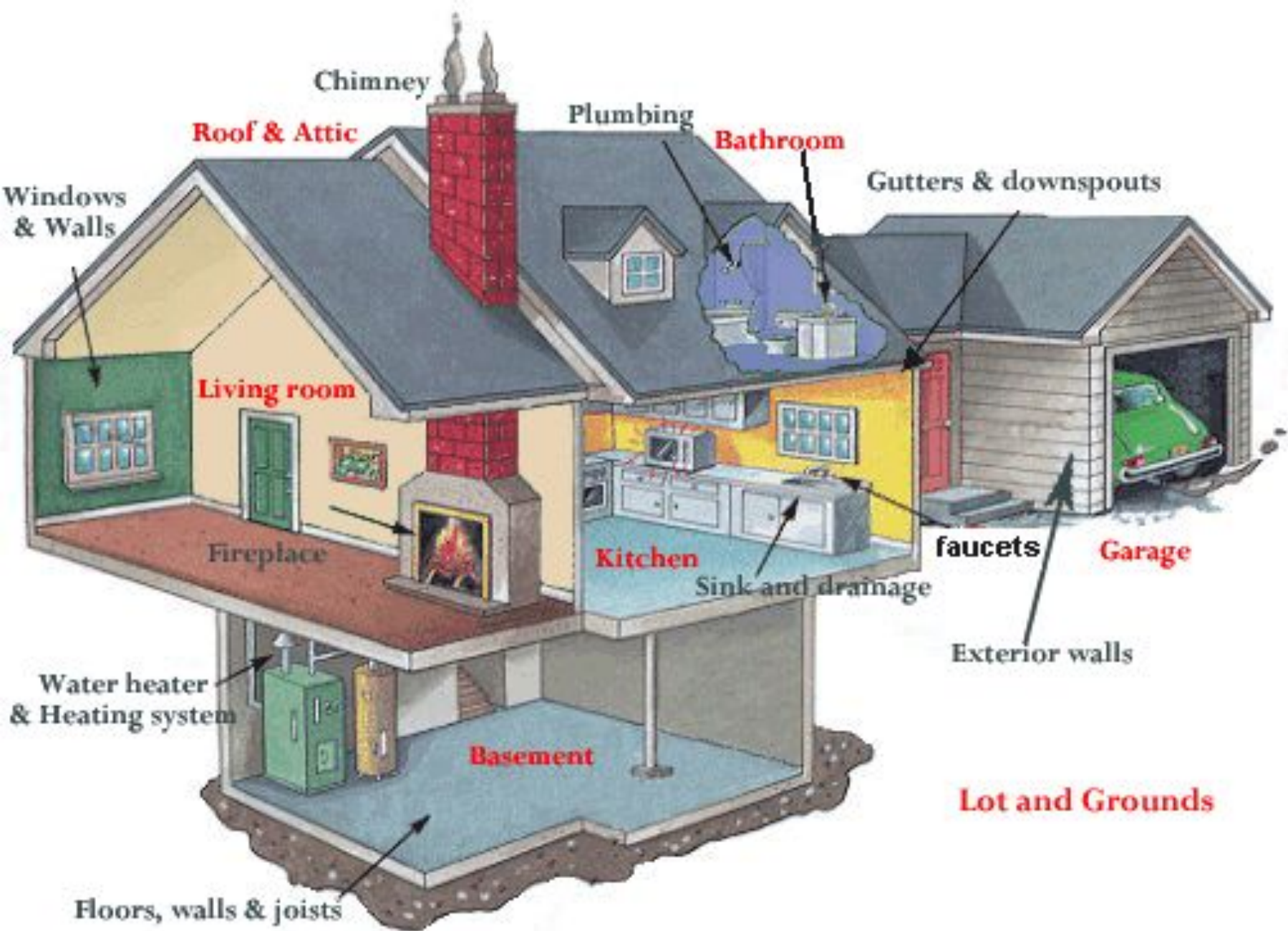
The third room is my study. There isn't much furniture in it, only **the most necessary**. It has a writing-table and an armchair before it. In the righthand corner there is a bookcase **full of** books, magazines and newspapers. A small table with a radio is standing in the left-hand corner. Near it there is a sofa with some **funky cushions**. In my opinion, the study is the best room in our flat.

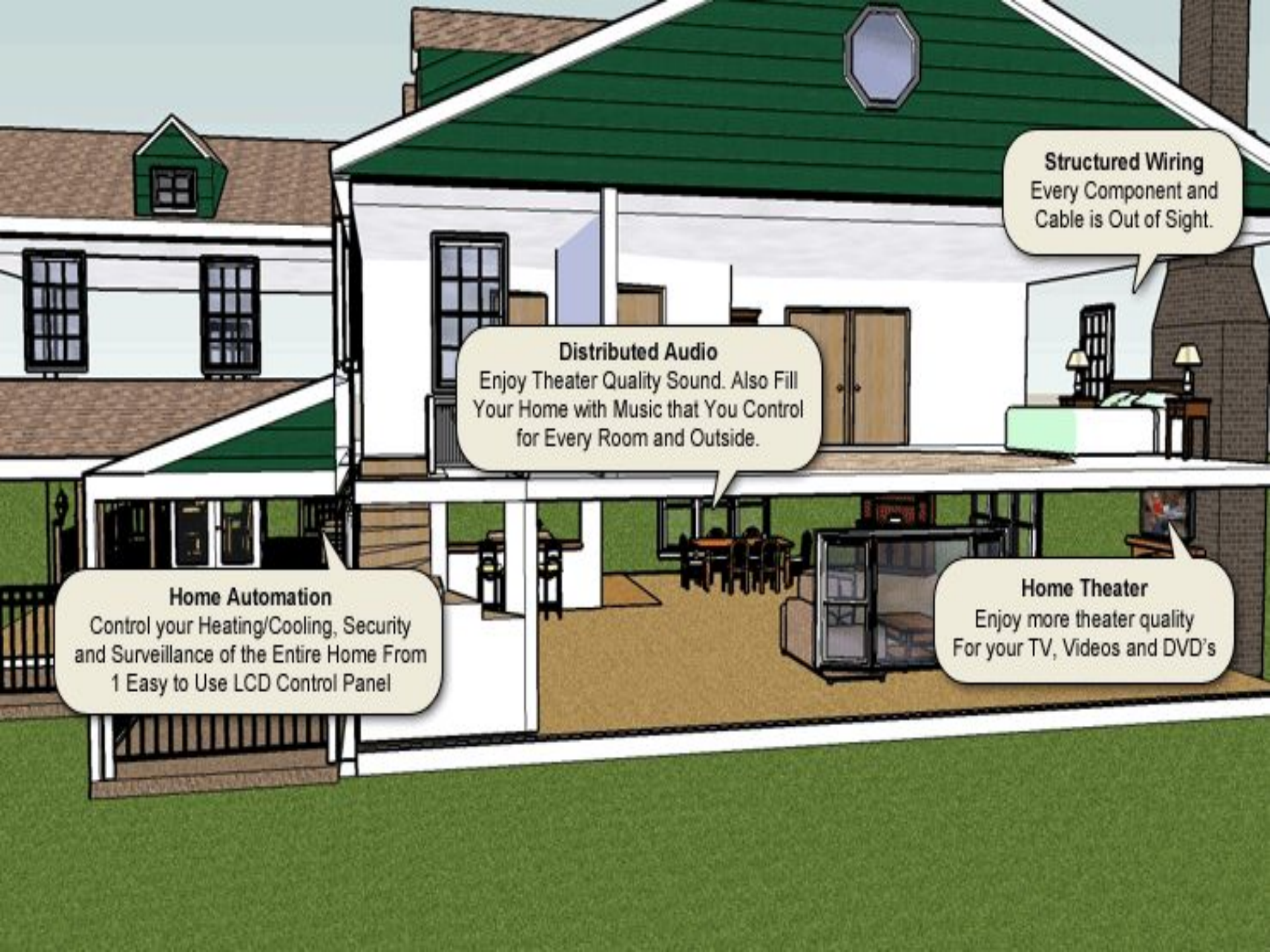
But the warmest place is the kitchen — the place where the whole family gathers every evening not only to have supper together, but also to talk and rest.

However we would like **to move in a cottage in the outskirts** for it is great not **to share** a yard with other people, not **to depend on your neighbours** and not to worry about making too much noise.

We are going **to build a special place for barbeque** and a playground for my little cousins.

It will be amazing to **breathe fresh air** and **enjoy silence** there. It will be **a real escape from** traffic, noise and smog.





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