## TYPES OF HOUSES and BUILDINGS







#### A detached house



- It is a free-standing residential building.
- Generally found in less dense <u>urban</u> areas Generally found in less dense urban areas, the <u>suburbs</u> of cities, and rural areas.
- Surrounded by a garden.
- <u>Garages</u> can also be found on most lots.





#### A semi-detached house



- They consist of pairs of houses built side by side as units
- They share a party wall
- Usually each house's layout is a mirror image of its twin
- Symbolic of the suburbanisationSymbolic of the suburbanisation of the United KingdomSymbolic of the suburbanisation of the United Kingdom and Ireland





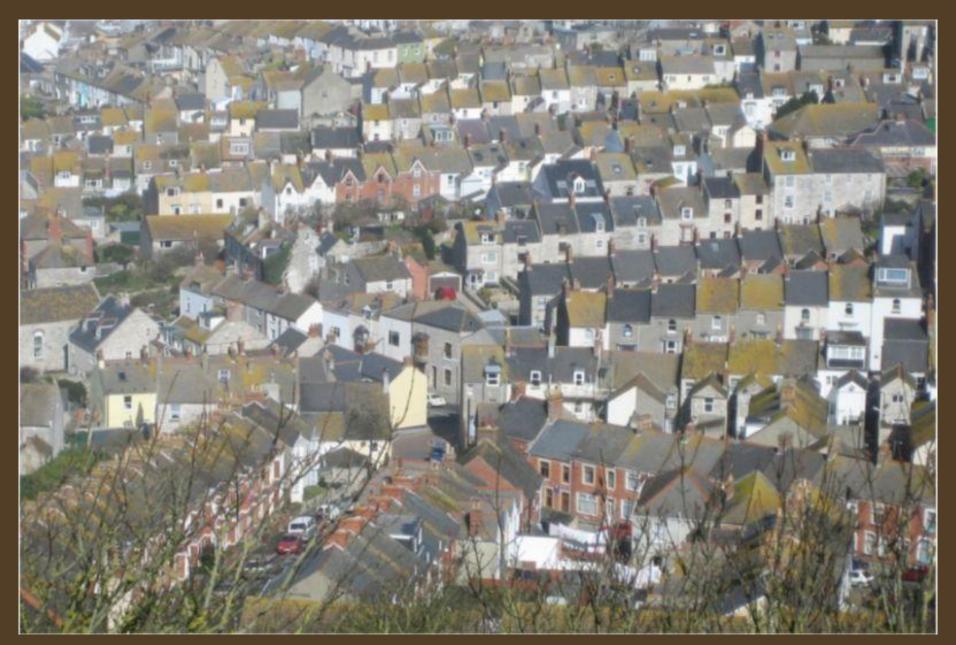
#### Terraced houses

A **terrace(d)** or **row house**, is a style of housing, is a style of housing in use since the late <u>17th century</u>. A row of identical or mirror-image houses share side walls. The first and last of these houses is called an<sub>8</sub> *end terrace*.





#### **Royal Crescent in Bath**



#### Terraced houses at Fortuneswell, Dorset, UK 11

#### Cottages



A **cottage** is a dwelling, typically in a rural (sometimes village), or semi-rural location. It is usually one and a half storey property.





### Bungalows







# • A **bungalow** is a house which is all on ground level. Traditionally small, but today it can be quite large.



#### Block of flats



- A block of flats (BrE) or an apartment building (AmE) is a multi-unit dwelling (AmE) is a multi-unit dwelling made up of several apartments (US) or flats (UK)
- If the building is a high-rise construction, it is termed a <u>tower</u> <u>block</u> in the UK

#### A penthouse



- A penthouse is a very expnesive apartment on the top floor of the building
- Often occupies the entire floor
- May have a private entrance or lift
- Associated with a luxury lifestyle

## Skyscrapers





- British English a house that you use or rent while you are on holiday
- a big house in the country with a large garden
- an ancient Roman house or farm with land surrounding it

#### A mansion



• A mansion is a very large and stately dwelling house for the wealthy.

### A country house



- The **English country house** is generally a large house is generally a large house is generally a large house or mansion
- It was a weekend retreat for aristocrats as well as a full time residence for some aristocrats and for the minor gentry
- It has at least 25 rooms and at least 8,000 square feet (740 m<sup>2</sup>) of floor space, including service rooms.
- Built at different ages and in various <sup>24</sup>



## A stately home



 These houses became a status symbol for the great families of England. • Country houses and stately homes are sometimes confused -while a country house is always in the country, a stately home can also be in a town. 26



#### A townhouse



**Leinster House**, 18th century Dublin townhouse of the Duke of Leinster. It is now the seat of parliament

- Historically in UK and Ireland, a townhouse (or a "house in town") was a residence of a peer or member of the aristocracy in the capital or major city.
- Most such figures owned one or more country houses in which they lived for much of the year.
- They moved to town when the Parliament was in session

- In the United Kingdom and Ireland most townhouses were terraced.
- Only a small minority, generally the largest, were detached.
- Even aristocrats whose country houses had grounds of hundreds of acres, often lived in terraced houses in town.



Henrietta Street, it contains some of the oldest and largest Georgian townhouses in Dublin.

#### Dormitory



especially *BrE* a large room for several people to sleep in, for example in a boarding school or hostel *AmE* a large building at a college or university where students live [= **HALL OF RESIDENCE** *BrE*]

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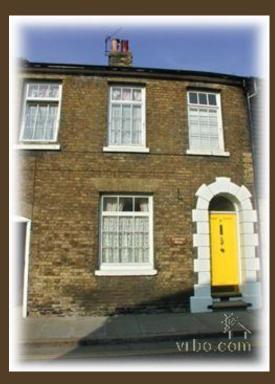


#### BrE a rented room used for both living and sleeping in

#### Condominium



(*AmE*) one apartment in a building with several apartments, each of which is owned by the people living in it

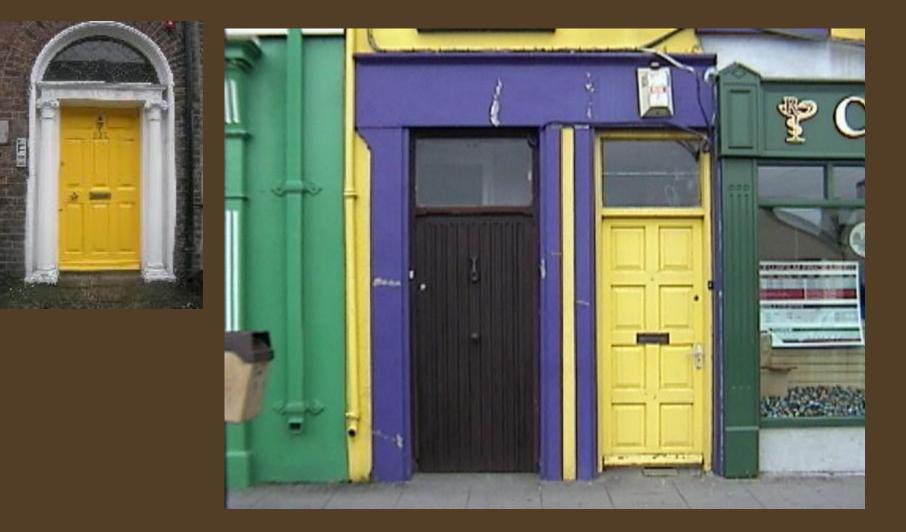


# Front doors in Britain





#### Front doors in Ireland







# Windows

# French windows



a pair of doors made mostly of glass, usually opening onto a garden or balcony

# Sash windows





a window consisting of two frames that you open by sliding one up or down, behind or in front of the other



# Bay window

a window that sticks out from the wall of a house, usually with glass on three sides



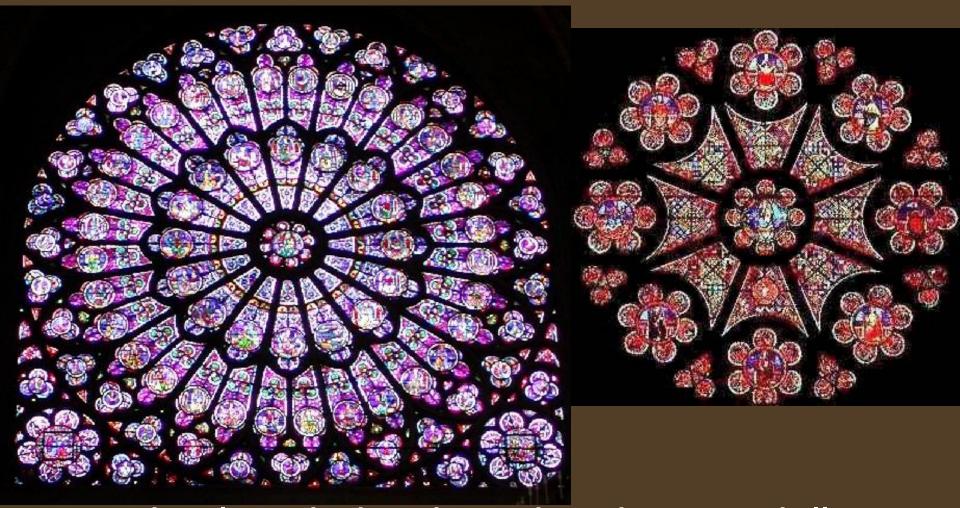
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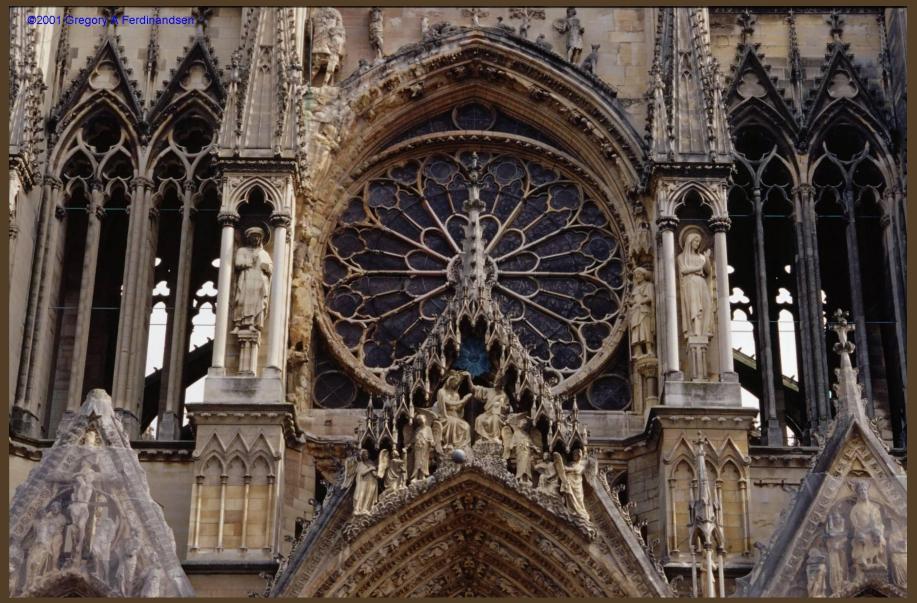


#### a large window made of a single piece of glass

# Rose window / stained glass windows



 a circular window in a church, especially one with coloured glass in it



# Roofs

# Thatched roof

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### Slate roof - kivikatus



# Tin roof – plekk-katus



# A pitched roof (=sloping roof) viilkatus



# A flat roof



