
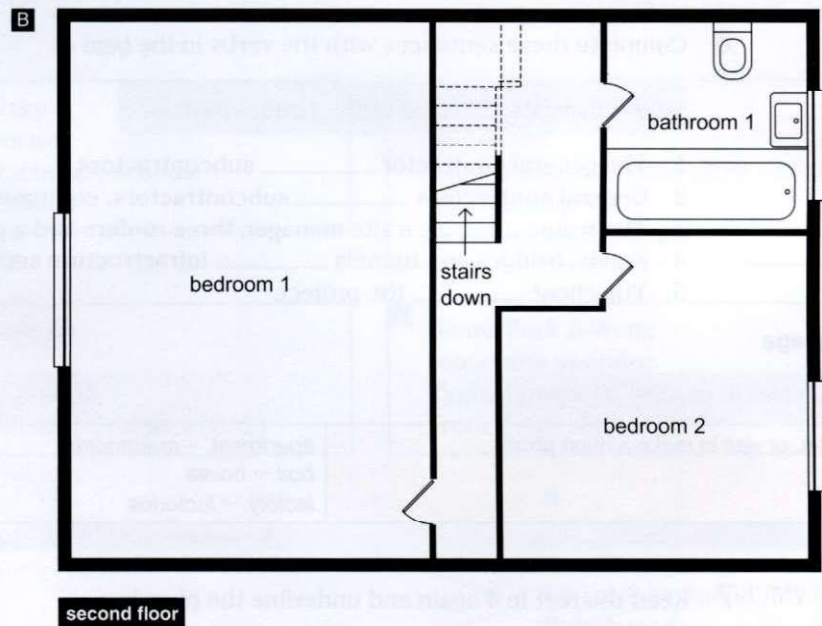
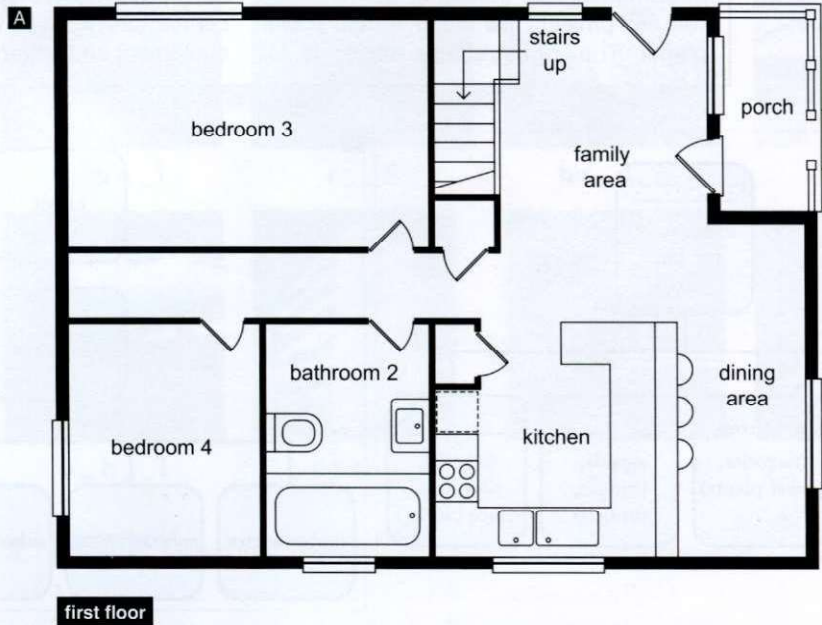


# Parts of a house

**Listening 1**  08 Look at house plans A and B. Then listen. Does the speaker describe the house correctly?

first floor (American English) = ground floor (British English)



**Speaking 2** Work in pairs. Draw a simple house plan and label it. Show it to your partner and ask and answer questions about it. Then repeat with a new partner.

A: *What's this?*

B: *This is a bathroom.*

A: *And this?*

B: *This is the first floor. And this is the second floor.*

## Review

**Writing** 1 Complete these sentences with information about yourself.

- 1 My name's ...
- 2 I'm an ...
- 3 I live in ...
- 4 I come from ...

2 Match these questions to your answers in 1.

- a) Where are you from?
- b) What do you do?
- c) What's your name?
- d) Where do you live?

3 Write four things a general contractor does. Use the correct form of the verbs in the box.

deal with   hire   organise   visit

4 Write four things you do in your job. If you don't work, choose a job from the unit.

**Vocabulary** 5 Complete these sentences.

- 1 The \_\_\_\_\_ industry consists of four sectors.
- 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ sector deals with houses and apartments.
- 3 The \_\_\_\_\_ sector deals with roads, bridges and tunnels.
- 4 The \_\_\_\_\_ sector deals with schools, hospitals and office blocks.
- 5 The \_\_\_\_\_ sector deals with factories and power plants.

6 Write five examples of the following.

- 1 jobs in the construction industry
- 2 types of construction
- 3 parts of a house

7 Complete this text with the words and phrases in the box.

about a project   a new office block   architect   residential area  
subcontractor   supplier

Today I have three meetings. First, I have a meeting (1) \_\_\_\_\_ with a client and a(n) (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in Bulaq. The project is an apartment block in a(n) (3) \_\_\_\_\_. I have a lot of experience with apartment blocks, but not in this part of Cairo. After lunch, I have a meeting with a new (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on a construction site in Al Nasr Road. This meeting is about labourers and equipment for (5) \_\_\_\_\_. In the evening, I have a meeting with a(n) (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss materials for a construction site in Tura. It's a busy day as always!

8 What do the following letters mean?

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|--------------|-------------|
| 1 HVAC _____ | 5 kg _____  |
| 2 AC _____   | 6 POL _____ |
| 3 PPE _____  | 7 cm _____  |
| 4 HV _____   | 8 rpm _____ |