

## ELEMENTARY UNIT 4

**1 OVERVIEW:** Watch the video. Is your house similar/different to the houses they talk about?

**2** Read the text about Hina. Then watch the video from 00:12–0:21 and complete the text.

Hina <sup>1</sup> lives in Covent Garden, a busy and <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ part of London. Her flat is <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ but she likes <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there because it's near <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ river and there are lots of <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and cafés.



**3** Look at the people below and read the phrases they use about where they live. Then watch the video from 0:22–3:00 and match phrases 1–8 to A–D.



1 ... in Notting Hill

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2 ... in East London

3 ... Bloomsbury in central London

4 ... with four other people

5 ... only have one neighbour

6 ... French restaurants

7 ... many underground stations

8 ... it's always busy

**4** Do they live in a house or a flat? Watch the video podcast from 0:54–1:24 and tick (✓) the phrases you hear. There is one extra phrase.

a house, three bedrooms ✓    a one-bedroom flat    a white house    a modern house  
one bedroom    a house with a balcony    a four-bedroom house

**5** What do they like about where they live? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video from 1:28–2:24 and number the answers in the order you hear them, 1–5.



You can see all the other houses, and the trees.



We've got a garden and we have barbecues there.

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Everyone says 'hello' in the morning and 'good evening' in the afternoon.



I feel comfortable walking home at twelve, one o'clock in the morning.



It's easy to get about because there are many underground stations and it's very friendly.

- 6** What don't the people like about where they live? Read the extracts and check new words in a dictionary. Then watch the video from 2:25–3:00 and write in the missing words. Watch the video again to check your answers.

It takes me fifty minutes to get to work.

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It's \_\_\_\_\_ noisy on the streets.

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Sometimes, because it's in \_\_\_\_\_ middle of the city, it \_\_\_\_\_ be very dusty and polluted.

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There isn't actually anything I \_\_\_\_\_ like about it. I really like \_\_\_\_\_ there.

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It's \_\_\_\_\_ crowded and there's quite a \_\_\_\_\_ of rubbish on the streets.

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- 7** **THE WAY WE SPEAK:** The people below talk about places in their towns. Read the extracts and watch the video from 1:28–2:24. Delete the incorrect words.



We have <sup>1</sup>*parks/post offices*, we have some restaurants – French restaurants, Italian restaurants. We have a local <sup>2</sup>*cinema/church*.



I'm close to the <sup>3</sup>*theatres/museums*, universities, teaching <sup>4</sup>*schools/hospitals*. It's easy to get about because there are many underground <sup>5</sup>*supermarkets/stations* and it's very friendly.

- 8** Write your answers to Hina's questions.

1 Where do you live?

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2 Do you live in a house or a flat?

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3 What do you like about where you live?

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4 What don't you like about where you live?

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