

## 2. MY HOMETOWN

I am going to talk about my hometown, different kinds of houses and the house where I live in.

There are many kinds of houses: a detached house, semi-detached house, terraced house, bungalow, block of flats, tower block in the housing estate, bed site, cottage or skyscraper in big cities.

The typical detached house is usually built of bricks with the plaster on from the outside. There is a small front garden with a driveway and a back garden with a lawn, some flower, vegetable beds and the patio with the potted flowers. Sometimes there is a small shed for garden tools and lawn mower.

The house has a roof with chimney, loft, cellar or basement.

I live in detached house in the central of the village. We have a big garden with a pool, a pergola with a fireplace, a table, chairs and a bench.

In our garden we have many trees where apples and peaches grow.

We also have flower beds, vegetable beds such as carrots, onions, peppers, kohlrabi and others and a green house, where tomatoes grow.

The basic household chores are cleaning and tidying, dusting, Hoovering, doing the washing, doing the washing up, changing the bed linen and the taking out the litter.

My room is medium-sized, and we share it with my sister.

We both have our own half of the room, where we have a bed, a chair, and a wardrobe with clothes.

Above the wardrobe, we both have a small cabinet with shelves, where I keep my vitamins and perfumes and my sister keeps lots of flowers.

I live in village called Hylvaty where we have lots of forest, meadows, ponds, streams.

There are also flats, but most people live here in detached houses, where they have gardens with beds of flowers and vegetables, keep pets and do domestic and outdoor work in the garden such as cutting grass, drying hay, raking leaves and more.

In our village we have two grocery stores and one Vietnamese. We also have two churches, one of which is right next to the house, post office, nursing home, two fire stations and others.

I would not change anything about our village, I like it and I am used to it, because I have lived here since I was a child.

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**1. Visit of a GP in your hometown:**

- **When?** we visit a general practitioner when we feel unwell or during a preventive check-up.
- **How often?** once per two years.
- **Describe how the GP examines patients.** He asks what is bothering us, examines us by sight and touch and if necessary, gives us a prescription for medicine.
- **Typical questions of the GP:**

**2. Recommendation of the GP in case of the treatment of influenza.**

quiet regime, medicine for temperature, a lot of tea,

**3. Do we have to pay for regular check-ups? Why?**

We do not pay, only in the case of an entrance inspection.

**4. What other doctors are there in your hometown?**

We have one pediatrician and two dentists.

**5. What types of medicaments can be prescribed by the GP?**

a painkiller, antihistamine, sedative, supplement, antibiotic.

**6. When and why did you visit your GP last?**

Sometime in February because of my injury.