

house and home

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>French Experience Programme 4: Listen to people in France saying where they live and explaining why they like living there. Programme 9: Learn how to talk about your house in some detail.</p> <p>French Experience is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone and video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french</p> <p>Talk French: Town and country In an extract from the TV programme Talk French, various people talk about where they live. Watch them (the transcript is there in French and English to help you) then have a go at the learning activities.</p> <p>French Experience: Intérieurs Focus on two extracts from the TV programme, read the transcript, do the activities then check your progress.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>Go to www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french, click on Property game, match the photos of properties – ranging from chalets to châteaux – with their descriptions, and have a look at the key words. Make sure you have your speakers on.</p> <p>Then imagine you're about to do a holiday house swap with a French couple and write out a detailed description of your own house.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>Vous habitez où? Where do you live? J'habite I live ...un appartement ...in a flat ...chez mes parents ...with my parents ...au bord de la mer ...at the seaside ...à la campagne ...in the country ...en ville ...in town ...aux alentours de ...on the outskirts of J'habite ici depuis quatre ans I've been living here for four years</p>	<p>chez moi (at) my house la pièce room la cuisine kitchen la chambre bedroom la salle de bains bathroom l'entrée entrance hall le séjour living room le couloir corridor le coin repas dining area</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What's un immeuble? 2. How would you say that you live on the third floor? 3. An acquaintance tells you J'habite dans le quartier Mazarin. What does quartier mean? 4. Fill the gaps to say that you've been living in a house in the country for ten years: J'habite une _____ à la _____ dix _____ 5. How would you say that you live in the town centre? 6. What's the difference between une salle de bains and une salle d'eau? <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/answers.shtml</p>	