

Unit 4 – Lisa (England)

Now that I live in London I'm sharing a house with 4 other young professionals. Um, and we have a nice house but it's not as luxurious and comfortable as my parents' house back home, which has a nice garden— two— well a garden at the front, a garden at the back ... um ... two big garages, you know, three bathrooms ... um ... and lots of bedrooms and lots of space, a big kitchen, a patio area. Um, my house here is nice and clean and we keep it nice but it's not as comfortable ... um ... and we don't have like nice kitchen equipment or... um.

I think in London there's so many people and so much housing, that you don't— and it's so expensive that you don't have the opportunity to have all of, like, all of the space and the nice...

My paren— my parents' house ... um ... is next to a national park that has a lighthouse and it's right on the coast. Um, and there's lots of space and there's fields and horses and, you know, the beach and everything ... um ... and cliffs and things. And there's loads of space and you do feel much freer than you do in London where, you know, there's— they build houses everywhere because there's so much demand.