

How to Buy Your Own Home

Unit 2: Lesson 1: Deciding what you want

Talk about it

Fill out the checklist below listing the kinds of things you might look for in a house. Then, find a partner. Discuss which of the things you listed are most important to you and why.

Your Housing "Wish List"

Type of Homes:	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Older
Style of Homes:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ranch	<input type="checkbox"/> Victorian
	<input type="checkbox"/> Colonial	<input type="checkbox"/> Townhouse
	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplex	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Condominium	
Rooms (Type & Number):	<input type="checkbox"/> Bedrooms: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Bathrooms: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dining Room: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Room: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basement: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Extras:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fireplace	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage
	<input type="checkbox"/> Porch/Deck	<input type="checkbox"/> Air conditioning
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Neighborhood/ Location:	<input type="checkbox"/> Near public transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Near good schools
	<input type="checkbox"/> Near work	<input type="checkbox"/> Near shopping
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____