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Describing where you live

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c. Write a similar description of your house or flat in about 100 words.

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Paragraph 2

- Who do you live with?

Paragraph 3

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