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## Accommodation Vocabulary

**Comfortable** /'kʌmf(ə)təbl/ (Adj) - Feeling safe and happy.

**Example:** Our new apartment is very comfortable. We feel content there.

**Extension** /'ɪks'tenʃən/ (N) - A new room or part added to a property.

**Example:** We plan to build an extension to the kitchen because we don't have enough space to eat.

**Crowded** /'kraʊdɪd/ (Adj) - A place that has a lot of people in it.

**Example:** Our house is very crowded because I have 5 sisters and 3 brothers, and we all live together.

**Living/sitting room** /'lɪvɪŋ ru:m/ /'sɪtɪŋ ru:m/ (N) - The room in a place where people relax and usually watch TV.

**Example:** We bought a new sofa for our sitting room. It's ideal for relaxing.

**Storage** /'stɔ:ɪdʒ/ (N) - A place where you put/store things that you don't use very often.

**Example:** We put all the luggage in storage under the stairs after we moved in.

**New-build** /nju:-bɪld/ (Adj) - A property that has been recently built.

**Example:** There have been a lot of new-built properties coming on the market recently.

**Basement/cellar** /'beɪsmənt // 'sɛlə/ (N) - A room or rooms in a property that are below ground.

**Example:** We store our homemade pickled vegetables in the basement.

**Homemade** /'həʊm'meɪd/ (Adj) - Something made at home and not bought from a shop.

**Example:** My mother sold her homemade cakes every weekend at the market.

**Attic/loft** /'ætɪk/ /lɒft/ (N) - The room at the top of the house, under the roof.

**Example:** It adds to the value of the property when the loft is converted into a bedroom.

**First-time buyer** /fɜ:st-taɪm 'baɪə/ (N) - Someone who buys a property for the first time.

**Example:** First-time buyers are usually charged a higher interest rate on their mortgage.

## Accommodation: Idioms

**Home and dry** - To successfully achieve a goal.

**Example:** After she got 7.5 in her IELTS test, she was home and dry to apply to her dream college.



**Home truth** - When someone makes clear an unpleasant truth about something/someone.

**Example:** He claims to be a successful businessman, but the home truth is the company he owns is almost bankrupt.

**Hit the roof** - To suddenly become very angry.

**Example:** When he found out that his son had crashed his car, he hit the roof and grounded him for a month.



**Skeleton in the cupboard** - To have an embarrassing secret.

**Example:** Her skeleton in the cupboard was that she spent time in prison for fraud.

**If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen** - If you can't cope with the pressure of a situation, you should remove yourself.

**Example:** The deadline is next week so if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.

