# Describing where you live

Using the phrases provided, write a sentence for each image in the table below, starting with *J’habite*… The first one has been done for you.

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| *en banlieue* | *au centre-ville* | *dans un appartement* | *à la campagne* |
| *en ville* | *dans une maison* | *près de la mer* | *à la montagne* |
| *au bord de la mer* | *dans une ferme* | *dans un village* |  |

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| Location | French sentence |
| A house on a farm in the country.   A map indicating the south-east of France. | *J’habite à la campagne dans l’est de la France.* |
| The city centre. A map indicating the west of France. |  |
| A house in the suburbs. A map indicating the north of Australia. |  |
| A village. A map indicating the north-east of France. |  |
| An apartment. A map indicating the south-east of Australia. |  |
| Buildings near the sea. A map indicating the south of France. |  |
| A house on a farm in the country. A map indicating the north-east of France. |  |
| A house in the country. A map indicating the east of France. |  |
| A house in the suburbs. A map indicating the south-west of Australia. |  |
| Houses near the beach. A map indicating the south-east of Australia. |  |
| The city. A map indicating the east of Australia. |  |

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When you have finished, add more detail to each sentence, for example, *J’habite à la campagne dans une maison dans l’ouest de la France.*

Finally, with a partner, take turns to read out your best sentence for each image.

## For the teacher

Sample answers are below. Other options may be possible.

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| Location | French sentence |
| A house on a farm in the country.   A map indicating the south-east of France. | Sample sentence 1: *J’habite à la campagne dans l’est de la France.*  Sample sentence 2: *J’habite à la campagne dans une maison dans l’est de la France.*  Sample sentence 3: *J’habite à la campagne dans une maison à la montagne dans l’est de la France.* |
| The city centre. A map indicating the west of France. | Sample sentence 1: *J’habite au centre-ville dans l’ouest de la France.*  Sample sentence 2: *J’habite au centre-ville dans un appartement dans l’ouest de la France.* |
| A house in the suburbs. A map indicating the north of Australia. | Sample sentence 1: *J’habite dans une maison dans le nord de l’Australie.*  Sample sentence 2: *J’habite en banlieue dans le nord de l’Australie.*  Sample sentence 3: *J’habite en banlieue dans une maison dans le nord de l’Australie.* |
| A village. A map indicating the north-east of France. | Sample sentence 1: *J’habite dans un village dans le nord-est de la France.*  Sample sentence 2: *J’habite dans un village dans un appartement dans le nord-est de la France.*  Sample sentence 3: *J’habite dans un village dans une maison dans le nord-est de la France.* |
| An apartment. A map indicating the south-east of Australia. | Sample sentence 1: *J’habite dans un appartement à Melbourne.*  Sample sentence 2: *J’habite dans un appartement en ville dans le sud-est de l’Australie.*  Sample sentence 3: *J’habite dans un appartement au centre-ville à Melbourne.* |
| Buildings near the sea. A map indicating the south of France. | Sample sentence 1: *J’habite au bord de la mer dans le sud de la France.*  Sample sentence 2: *J’habite dans une maison au bord de la mer dans le sud de la France.*  Sample sentence 3: *J’habite dans un appartement au bord de la mer dans le sud de la France.* |
| A house on a farm in the country. A map indicating the north-east of France. | Sample sentence 1: *J’habite à la campagne dans le nord-est de la France.*  Sample sentence 2: *J’habite dans une maison à la campagne dans le nord-est de la France.* |
| A house in the country. A map indicating the east of France. | Sample sentence 1: *J’habite à la montagne dans l’est de la France.*  Sample sentence 2: *J’habite dans une maison à la montagne dans l’est de la France.*  *Sample sentence 3: J’habite dans une maison à la montagne à la campagne dans l’est de la France.* |
| A house in the suburbs. A map indicating the south-west of Australia. | Sample sentence 1: *J’habite en banlieue à Perth.*  Sample sentence 2: *J’habite dans une maison en banlieue dans l’ouest de l’Australie.* |
| Houses near the beach. A map indicating the south-east of Australia. | Sample sentence 1: *J’habite près de la plage dans le sud-est de l’Australie.*  Sample sentence 2: *J’habite dans une maison dans un village près de la plage dans le sud-est de l’Australie.* |
| The city. A map indicating the east of Australia. | Sample sentence 1: *J’habite en ville dans l’est de l’Australie.*  Sample sentence 2: *J’habite dans un appartement en ville dans l’est de l’Australie.*  Sample sentence 3: *J’habite dans un appartement en ville sur la côte dans l’est de l’Australie.* |

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## Additional activity

You can use the same images for a game of ‘Snap’, in pairs or small groups. Print off enough copies for each pair or group to have 22 cards (2 sets of 11 images).

To win the hand, students must say ‘Gagné!’ (‘Snap’ in French) and the phrase which matches the paired images. Students needing additional support may have the vocabulary in front of them for the first round.

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| The city centre. | The city centre. | The city centre. | The city centre. |
| A house in the suburbs. | A house in the suburbs. | A house in the suburbs. | A house in the suburbs. |
| A village. | A village. | A village. | A village. |
| An apartment. | An apartment. | An apartment. | An apartment. |
| Buildings near the sea. | Buildings near the sea. | Buildings near the sea. | Buildings near the sea. |
| A house on a farm in the country. | A house on a farm in the country. | A house on a farm in the country. | A house on a farm in the country. |
| A house in the country. | A house in the country. | A house in the country. | A house in the country. |
| A house in the suburbs. | A house in the suburbs. | A house in the suburbs. | A house in the suburbs. |
| Houses near the beach. | Houses near the beach. | Houses near the beach. | Houses near the beach. |
| A city. | A city. | A city. | A city. |

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