

IELTS DAILY. YOUR HOME. TRANSCRIPT

Maddie: Now I want to talk about your home. Do you live in an apartment or a house?

Chris: Now I live in a house. It's located in a suburban area of my city and I've lived here for about three years.

Maddie: Is it a large apartment or house?

Chris: It's a reasonably big house to be honest it's got a couple of floors and there are three bedrooms and that's great because we can have guests over.

Maddie: Who do you live there with?

Chris: I actually share my house with my brother. It's great to live with him. We never really used to kind of have a close relationship when we were younger so living together now is great.

Maddie: What is your favourite room in your apartment or house?

Chris: Interestingly I would say that probably the bathroom is my favourite place to live. I really enjoy taking a bath and sometimes I'll just sit and soak for an hour or so after a long day at work and for me that's a really relaxing place and I'd say that was my favourite room.

Maddie: Is it a quiet or noisy place to live?

Chris: Well as I mentioned it's a suburban area and it's not particularly noisy and occasionally I suppose if somebody in the area has a party and friends over then it can be a little bit noisy, but, by and large, it's not a particularly noisy area there are no main roads close by and we're not far from the the green areas of the city so it's pretty nice.

Maddie: What can you see from the windows in your apartment or house?

Chris: I don't have much of a view to be honest and if I look out my window I can just see some of the other houses that are surrounding mine. I wish I did have a better view actually. It's a one of those things you know when you wake up and you dream about opening the curtains and seeing a lake or mountains, but unfortunately I don't have that.

Maddie: If you could change anything about your apartment or house what would you change?

Chris: Good question. As I mentioned, I love looking out and having mountains or lakes so maybe if I move to the countryside with fresh air that would be a really ideal place for me to live. I don't know whether that's going to happen in the short term, but obviously we can always make dreams and plans.

VOCABULARY

by and large (idiom) - used when you are saying something that is generally, but not completely, true

countryside (noun) land outside towns and cities, with fields, woods, etc.

couple (noun) - two people or things

curtain (noun) - a piece of cloth that is hung to cover a window

lake (noun) - a large area of water that is surrounded by land

mountain (noun) - a very high hill, often with rocks near the top

particularly (adverb) - especially; more than usual or more than others

reasonably (adverb) - to a degree that is fairly good but not very good

soak (verb) - to put something in liquid for a time so that it becomes completely wet; to become completely wet in this way

suburban (adjective) - in or connected with a suburb

view (noun) - what you can see from a particular place or position, especially beautiful countryside