

COMMERCIIUM EPISTULARUM (II)
(accompanied by the student's drawing of the layout of her/his house)

PRESENTING ONE'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE

(Using place constructions and terms referring to location: prepositions, nouns, adjectives)

to live (inhabit)	habito, as, are (+ direct obj. <u>or</u> in + ablative)	
=> a country house or	a city house or	a block of flats (GB) /
farmhouse	house in town	an apartment building (NAm)
villa, ae, f.	domus, us, f.	insula, ae, f.
<i>in (parva / magna) villa.....in (parva / magna) domo.....in insula..... habito.</i>		
<i>= (parvam / magnam) villam.....(parvam / magnam) domum.....insulam..... habito.</i>		

in the country	ruri	(rus, ruris, n. – ruri = casus locativus)
in the city / in town	in urbe	(urbs, urbis, f.)
in a village	in vico	(vicus, i, m.)
in a hamlet	in viculo	(viculus, i, m.)
<i>Ruri, in villis habitamus. In urbe, aut domos aut insulas habitant.</i>		

place called...	locus, i appellatus (or:) vocatus...
situated, located	situs, a, um
between	inter (+ acc.)
in the centre / middle of...	in medio (+ gen.) <u>or</u> in (+noun <u>in</u> abl. w/ the adj. medius, a, um):
	Examples: in medio fori = "in the middle of the forum"
	medio in foro = "in the middle of the forum"
at the edge (of)...	extremum, i (+ gen.): same constructions as w/ "medius, a, um"
near...	prope / apud (+ acc.)
far (from)...	procul (a / ab)... (+ abl.)

lodging, residence, home, flat (GB) / apartment (NAm)	habitatio, onis, f.
storey (GB) / story (NAm)	tabulatum, i, n. (<i>in tabulato primo, secundo, tertio, cet.</i>)
ground floor	pedeplana, orum, n.pl. (<i>in pedeplanis</i>)

Here's the layout of my home **ecce tabula habitationis meae / domus meae / villae meae**

bedroom	cubiculum, i, n.
kitchen	coquina, ae, f. / culina, ae, f.
office	tablinum, i, n.
dining room	cenaculum, i, n. (sive, maiorum tempore, triclinium, ii, n.)
living room	medianum, i, n. (sive, maiorum tempore, oecus, i, m.)
bathroom	balneum, i, n.
toilet, WC (GB)	latrina, ae, f.
foyer, entrance hall	vestibulum, i, n.
hall, corridor	fauces, ium, f.pl.
courtyard	area, ae, f.
garden	hortus, i, m.
garage	stabulum raedae
road / street	via, viae, f.