



# House Investigation

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**Have you ever thought about the history of your house?**

You can find out lots of things by looking carefully.

Start by looking outside.

How old is your house?

Do you know who built your house?

Do you have a garden?  
What is it like?

What materials is your house built of?  
For example: wood, brick, stone, ..

Now look inside.

Does your house have any special features?

Has there been any changes to your home since it was built? If so, what?

To answer these questions, you may need to do some research on the internet or by asking others:

How long have you lived in your house?

Do you know who lived in your house before you?

Was there anything here before your house was built?

What do you love most about your house?