

# Homes in the Past

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| <p><b>When my great grandparents were young.</b></p>  <p>Some people had electric lights, running water and indoor toilets but some did not. Most homes had outdoor toilets. Cooking was done on a range heated by a fire. Homes did not have a fridge, food was kept in a larder.</p> | <p><b>When my grandparents were young.</b></p>  <p>Some houses had a TV if they could afford it. Record players and radios were used to play music.</p> | <p><b>When my parents were young.</b></p>  <p>Technology was developing in the 1990s. People had video players. Some homes had a computer. Mobile phones technology was still fairly new.</p> |
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The Earliest Stone Age homes in England were made from stone, wood and straw. They also used caves as shelters.

Anglo-Saxon homes had one large room where everyone cooked, ate and slept.

The Vikings allowed their animals to sleep in their home. The roof had a hole in it to let smoke from the fire escape.

Tudor homes are famous for their black and white effect.

In Victorian times only wealthy people had running water in their homes.

Today there are lots of different types of houses with lots of different rooms.

