**23-Housing**

***(history)***

**In the prehistoric time**, homo habilis and homo neanderthalensis lived in caves or shelters, which they were able to build by hands. They used nature materials – e.g. leaves and branches from trees. They were hunters and collectors, so they migrated from one place to another, mainly because of the food resources.

After the **Neolithic revolution** in about 7000 BC to 4000 BC, people started to settle down because they started to cultivate the land; it is considered to be the beginning of the agriculture. They built **better dwellings** and they became the very successful ancestors of homo sapiens, the species we recognize today as our ancestors.

**Later**, another kind of dwellings were built, which were partly in the ground and the upper part was covered by reeds (rákos). During the **Samo’s Empire**, long houses were built and people lived there with cattle, because it provided them warmer conditions.

**Nowadays** the living standards and conditions are much higher, especially in the Czech Republic and in English-speaking countries, which I am going to speak about………

First of all **I would like to start with the British housing**.  
In the suburbs and tows in Britain, houses are mainly of 2 types: …