

The proposed syllabus for this section is a 'menu' for ESOL learners working towards Entry Levels 1, 2 or 3. It is not exhaustive. Below is a suggested list of topics which could be studied under this section.

The items in bold are those which have teachers' notes and learners' activities associated.

- **Finding accommodation**
- **Types of accommodation**
- **Sharing a flat**
- Buying a property
- Council housing: local information about housing availability
- **Rented accommodation:** rights, deposit, rent (weekly or monthly), landlord's responsibilities, tenant's responsibilities
- Paying bills: electricity, TV licence, council tax, phone, water rates
- Home safety. Health and safety issues, gas fires and boilers, fire exits
- Housing benefits
- Sources of help and information, national Websites, local information

Sources of the material used in this section

- Local newspaper/lettings section in Leicester and in Reading.

Sources of other useful material

- Local newspapers' weekly housing sections.
- Local council housing offices.
- Local Citizens' Advice Bureau.
- *Skills for Life* learner materials pack ESOL, Entry 1, unit 7: 'Homes'.
- Details from local estate agents.

