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Before you watch

1 Match the words with the pictures.

1 houseboat

2 treehouse

3 motorhome





2 Which of the houses in Exercise 1 would you like to live in and why? Write your answer and then compare your ideas with a partner.

Students' own answers

While you watch

3 Watch the first part of the video (up to 00:56) and answer the questions.

- 1 Where is Coober Pedy?

2 How hot can it be in the summer in Coober Pedy?

3 What is unusual about Candice White's house?

4 Who does she live with?

5 What is the temperature in Candice's house when it is hot outside?
- In the south of Australia.

35-45 degrees Celsius.

It's underground.

Her husband.

20 degrees Celsius.

4 Watch the second part of the video (from 00:57 to 02:01). Are the sentences T (True) or F (False)?

- 1 About 15,000 people live in Coober Pedy.

2 The stones people look for in Coober Pedy are called opals.

3 Some opals are very expensive. They cost about 4,000 Euros!
- F

T

F

5 Watch the final part of the video (from 2:04). Complete the sentences.

- 1 People in Coober Pedy live underground and they work underground, too.

2 But what do they do for fun ?

3 A lot of people in Coober Pedy love to go outside at night and play golf !

After you watch

6 Work with a partner. What are the advantages and disadvantages of living underground? Make notes in the box.

advantages	disadvantages
Students' own answers	