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What Does Your House Style Say About You?
Are you Contemporary or Cape Cod? Or maybe Tudor's your type? Here's how to find out.


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Tudor is a genre of architecture that dates back to the 15th century. The style of Tudor houses, built mostly of red brick, is characterized by half-timbered details, tall chimneys, and decorative windows. The houses are often built in the English style, but variations exist in other parts of the world.

Look for a Tudor-style house to have a prominent chimney, a half-timbered gable end, and a prominent front porch. Tudor houses are often built in the English style, but variations exist in other parts of the world.


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Cape Cod houses are characterized by their gambrel roofs, prominent chimneys, and simple, functional designs. They are often built in the English style, but variations exist in other parts of the world.

Look for a Cape Cod-style house to have a gambrel roof, a prominent chimney, and a simple, functional design. Cape Cod houses are often built in the English style, but variations exist in other parts of the world.


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Colonial houses are characterized by their symmetrical facades, prominent chimneys, and simple, functional designs. They are often built in the English style, but variations exist in other parts of the world.

Look for a Colonial-style house to have a symmetrical facade, a prominent chimney, and a simple, functional design. Colonial houses are often built in the English style, but variations exist in other parts of the world.

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Contemporary houses are characterized by their large windows, modern designs, and simple, functional forms. They are often built in the English style, but variations exist in other parts of the world.

Look for a Contemporary-style house to have large windows, a modern design, and a simple, functional form. Contemporary houses are often built in the English style, but variations exist in other parts of the world.

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House type: Tudor

House type: Cape Cod

House type: Colonial

House type: Contemporary

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