

# Renting An Apartment



# Vocabulary

**Rental** - something such as a house, car, or bike that you rent.

**To have a green thumb** - to have the ability to make plants grow.

**To reimburse** - to pay back money to someone who has spent it for you.

**Locale** - an area or place, especially one where something special happens, such as the action in a book or film.

**Faucet** - a device that controls the flow of liquid, especially water, from a pipe.

**Mildew** - an area caused by a fungus that grows on things such as plants, paper, cloth, or buildings, usually if the conditions are warm and wet.

**Critter** - any living creature, especially a domesticated one.

# Introduction

Single-family rentals — either apartments, detached houses or townhouses — are nowadays developing faster than any other portion of the housing market.

Between 1999 and 2015, the number of privately rented properties in England over DOUBLED, increasing from 2 million to 4.5 million.

This growth has seen no precedents. Why are people more inclined to rent than to buy? What exactly is it that has been pushing rent up over the years? Let's have a glimpse.

