This bachelor thesis deals with the development of housing during 19th and 20th century. It is focused on the living in towns and cities. The first chapter introduces définitions of the basic concepts of "town"and "urbanization" that are dosely associated with the topič of the work. In the following parts there is a description of the individual types of houses in différent periods. The important space is given to the theory of functionalism, firstly in a generál way, later directly to the functional architecture between the world wars. Finally, it mentions dégradation of functionalist ideas after the Second World War including description of modem type of housing, so called satellites.