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8 Where I live

Rooms and furniture • There is/are • Prepositions • Directions

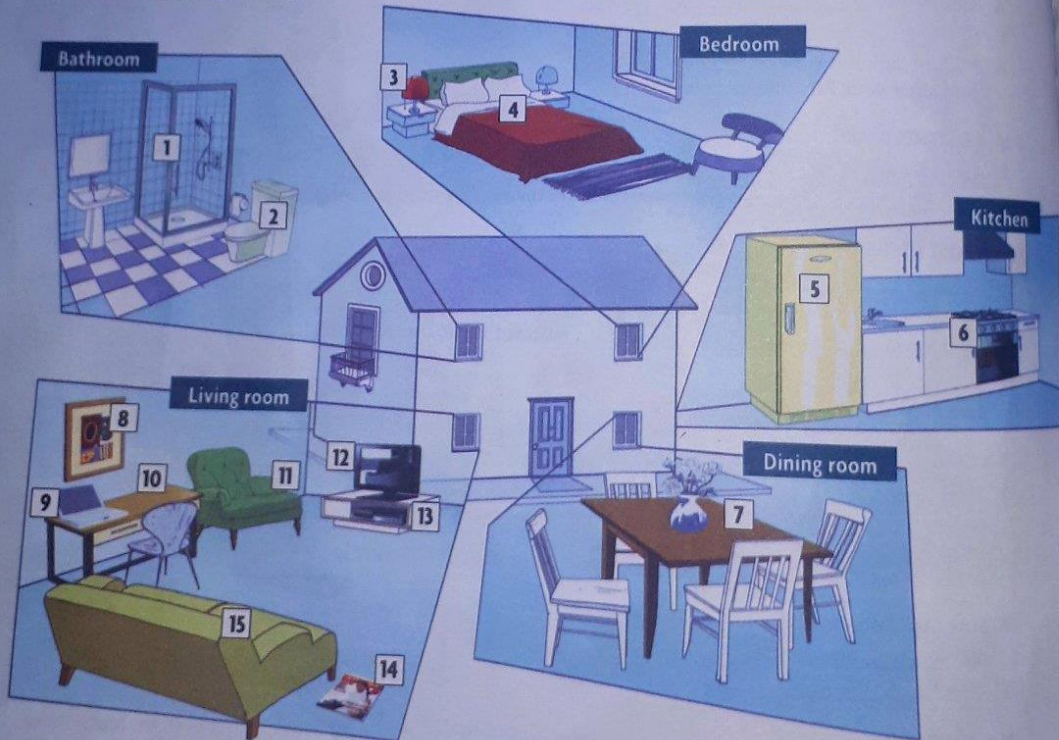
STARTER

- 1 Do you live in a house or a flat? Do you have a garden or a balcony? Tell the class.

I live in a flat.

We don't have a garden, but we have a big balcony.

- 2 **T 8.1** Look at the picture. Listen and repeat the rooms of a house.
living room, dining room...



- 3 Find the things in the house. Write the numbers.

☒ a bed

☐ a TV

☐ a table

☐ a lamp

☐ a DVD player

☐ a cooker

☐ a shower

☐ a fridge

☐ a picture

☐ a laptop

☐ a sofa

☐ a toilet

☐ an armchair

☐ a magazine

☐ a desk

T 8.2 Listen and repeat.

ROBERT'S LIVING ROOM

There is/are ...

1 **T 8.3** Read and listen to Robert describing his living room. Complete his description.

'My living room isn't very big, but I think it's great. There's an old sofa, and there are two armchairs. there 's a table with a TV and a DVD player on it. There's also a PlayStation®. I love all the games. There are some books, and there are a lot of pictures and posters on the walls. There are two lamps. My room's not very tidy but it's really comfortable.'



2 Talk about Robert's living room.

There's an old sofa.

There are two armchairs.

- a sofa
- armchairs
- a DVD player
- a table
- books
- lamps
- posters
- a PlayStation®

3 **T 8.4** Listen and repeat the questions and answers.

- Is there a sofa? ✓ Yes, there is.
 Is there a desk? ✗ No, there isn't.
 Are there any armchairs? ✓ Yes, there are.
 Are there any photographs? ✗ No, there aren't.

Practise them with a partner.

GRAMMAR SPOT

Complete the sentences.

Positive There's a sofa.

There are two armchairs.

Question Is there a TV?

Are there any pictures?

Negative There isn't a computer.

There are any photographs.

►► Grammar Reference 8.1 – 8.2 p126

4 Ask and answer questions about Robert's living room.

- a TV
- photographs
- a desk
- a telephone
- lamps
- a DVD player
- a PlayStation®
- magazines

Is there a TV?

Yes, there is.

Are there any photographs?

No, there aren't.

5 Look again at Robert's living room. Is it tidy?

T 8.5 Listen to Robert talking to his mother.

- 1 What things in his flat does she ask about?
- 2 What are her questions?
- 3 When does she want to visit?



Look at **T 8.5** on p117. Practise the conversation with a partner.

6 Work with a partner. Describe your living room.

In my living room there's a ... There are a lot of ...

ROBERT'S BEDROOM

Prepositions

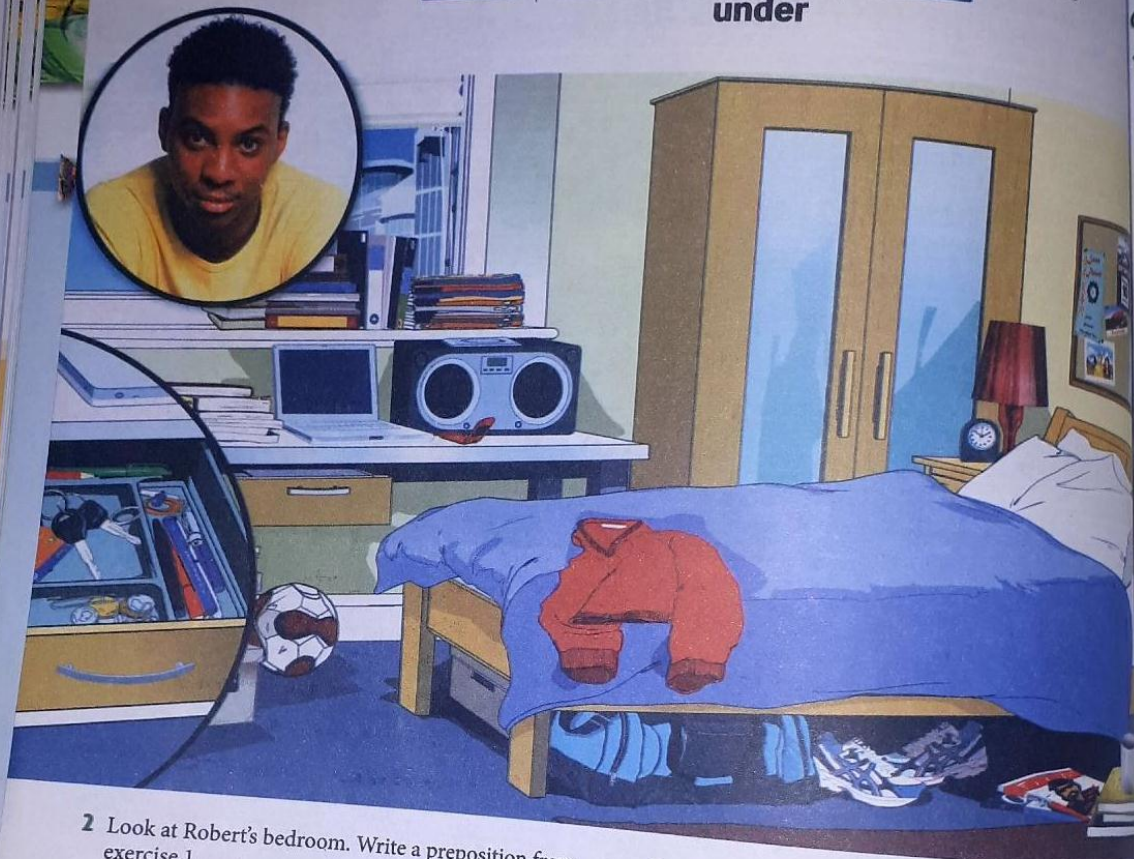
1 Look at the prepositions.

in

on

under

next to



2 Look at Robert's bedroom. Write a preposition from exercise 1.

- 1 His laptop is on the desk.
- 2 The CD player is in the laptop.
- 3 There are three books on the floor under his bed.
- 4 His car keys are in the drawer.
- 5 There's a football on the floor next to the desk.
- 6 His trainers are in his bag under his bed.

T 8.6 Listen and check. Practise the sentences.

3 Ask and answer questions about Robert's things.

Where's Robert's CD player?

It's on the desk next to the laptop.

Where are his car keys?

They're in the drawer.

Ask about his ...

- | | | |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| • CD player | • magazines | • alarm clock |
| • car keys | • credit cards | • trainers |
| • sports bag | • jumper | • photos |
| • pens | • lamp | • mug |

4 Close your eyes! Ask and answer questions about things in your classroom.

Where's John's dictionary?

It's in his bag.

PRACTICE

Questions and answers

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

house live Do you
a or in flat a

1 Do you live in a house or a flat?

many are bedrooms
How there

2 _____?

there kitchen Is
a phone the in

3 _____?

in living a television the
Is room there

4 _____?

DVD player a under Is
there the television

5 _____?

there in Are your
bedroom books a lot of

6 _____?

on Are the there
pictures any wall

7 _____?

T 8.7 Listen and check.

2 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions about your home.

Two different rooms

3 Work with a partner.

Student A Look at the picture on this page.

Student B Look at the picture on p141.

Your pictures are different. Talk about them to find differences.

In my picture, there's a ...

In my picture, there isn't a ...

Is there a ...?

Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.



4 T 8.8 Listen to a description of one of the rooms. Which room is it?

Check it

5 Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

- 1 ☐ Is a sofa in the living room?
☐ Is there a sofa in the living room?
- 2 ☐ There's DVD player on the floor.
☐ There's a DVD player on the floor.
- 3 ☐ Are there a poster on the wall?
☐ Are there any posters on the wall?
- 4 ☐ My keys are in the drawer.
☐ My keys are on the drawer.
- 5 ☐ The lamp is next to the bed.
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READING AND VOCABULARY

Vancouver – the best city in the world

- 1 Work with a partner. Look at the map and find Vancouver. Is it near the US?
- 2 Look at the pictures. Find these things.
 - mountains
 - a ferry
 - a park
 - the sea
 - a trolley bus
 - sailing
 - a beach
 - a train
 - fishing
- 3 Read the text about Vancouver. Write the five paragraph headings in the correct place.

Where is it?

Where to stay

When to go

What to do

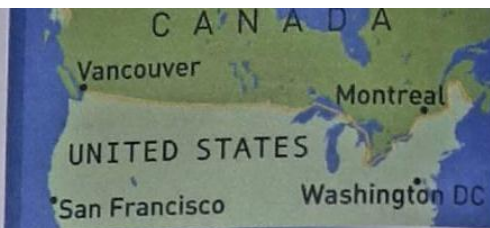
How to travel

Where to eat

T 8.9 Listen and check.

- 4 Answer the questions.
 - 1 Where is Vancouver?
 - 2 When is a good time to visit?
 - 3 Does it rain a lot? When?
 - 4 What do people do ... ?
 - in the mountains
 - on the beach
 - in Stanley Park
 - 5 What water sports are there?
 - 6 Why are there so many kinds of restaurants?
 - 7 Are *all* the hotels expensive? How much are they?
 - 8 What is a good way to see the city?
- 5 Complete the chart with adjectives from the text.

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Vancouver, Canada







Vancouver is called the **'best city in the world'.**

Why? Is it the spectacular mountains?
The beautiful beaches?
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It's all of this and more!

Where is it?
Vancouver is in south-west Canada, next to the Pacific Ocean, 24 miles from the US border.

It is always a good time to visit Vancouver. The weather is never too cold or too hot. It is warm and sunny in summer, but it rains a lot in autumn and winter.

In spring, go skiing in the mountains in the morning and relax on the beach in the afternoon. In summer, go swimming, sailing or fishing, or go walking in North America's biggest park, Stanley Park. There are excellent shops in Yaletown, and there is also theatre of every sort. Vancouver is the 'City of Festivals'.

Vancouver is a cosmopolitan city so there are French, Italian, Japanese, Indian, Thai, and Chinese restaurants. Vancouver's Chinatown is the second biggest in North America, after San Francisco. There is also a lot of delicious, fresh seafood.

In the busy city centre there are some excellent, expensive hotels. The beautiful Fairmont Hotel is \$400 a night, but next to the sea there are a lot of cheap, comfortable hotels from \$59 a night.

You don't need a car in Vancouver. There are slow, old trolley buses and there is the fast, modern Sky Train. Take the ferry – it is a great way to see the city.

- 2 In a clothes shop
I Hello. Can I try on this jumper, please?
B Of course. The changing rooms are over there.

- 3 In a post office
I Can I post these letters to the Czech Republic, please?
C Sure. Put them on the scales. That's £1.68.
I Thank you. How much is a stamp for a postcard to the United States?
C Sixty-two p.
I Can I have three, please?

- 4 In a café
D Yes, please!
I Can I have a coffee, please? With milk.
D Large or small?
I Small please. To take away.
D Sure. Anything to eat?
I No, thanks. Just a coffee.
D Thanks a lot.

- 5 In a chemist's
E Next, please!
I Hello. Can I have some aspirin, please?
E Twelve or twenty-four?
I Pardon?
E Do you want a packet of twelve aspirin or twenty-four?
I Oh, twelve's fine, thanks.



UNIT 8

T 8.1 Rooms of a house

bathroom bedroom kitchen
dining room living room

T 8.2 Things in a house

a bed	an armchair
a cooker	a lamp
a sofa	a picture
a TV	a magazine
a shower	a DVD player
a toilet	a laptop
a table	a desk
a fridge	

T 8.3 Robert's living room

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T 8.4 see p57

T 8.5 Robert and his mum

R = Robert, M = Mum

R Hi, Mum.

M Robert. How are you? How's the new flat?

R It's great, Mum. I love it. It's really comfortable.

M And tidy?

R Er- well ...

M So, tell me about it. Is there a nice sofa?

R Well, there's an old sofa but it's OK.
M Mmm. And are there any chairs?

R Yes, of course, there are chairs. There are two big armchairs.

M Good. And a TV. Is there a TV?

R Oh, yes, there is. The TV's really big. And I have a DVD player and a PlayStation* and ...

M A PlayStation*? Why?

R Mum, I love playing games!

M OK, OK. So is there a desk?

R There isn't a desk in the living room but there's one in the bedroom.

M Good. Now, are there any pictures on the walls? Any photographs of your family?

R Well, in the living room there are my posters of New York and Sydney but there aren't any photographs, they're all in my bedroom.

M OK. Now your father and I want to see this flat. Can we visit next...?

R Visit? You want to visit?

M Yes. We're free next weekend. Can we come?

R Er- next weekend -er sorry Mum, -er I think -er ...

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T 8.7 Questions and answers

1 Do you live in a house or a flat?

2 How many bedrooms are there?

3 Is there a phone in the kitchen?

4 Is there a television in the living room?

5 Is there a DVD player under the television?

6 Are there a lot of books in your bedroom?

7 Are there any pictures on the wall?

T 8.8 Which room is it?

There's a cat on the sofa, and there's a phone on a small table next to the sofa. There's a CD player with some CDs under it. Not a lot of CDs. There isn't a TV, and there aren't any pictures or photographs on the walls. There's one lamp. It's next to the table with the phone. There are two tables and two armchairs. There are some books under one of the tables.

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T 8.10 My home town

Hi! My name's Steve and I live in Vancouver. I work at an international bank in the centre of the city but I live in English Bay near the beach. I have a small apartment there. Vancouver's a great city. It's really cosmopolitan. People from all over the world live here. Every Friday after work my wife and I go to Chinatown and have delicious Chinese food - it's my favourite.

I like the weather because it's never too hot or too cold, but it rains a lot and I don't like that.

I work hard and I play hard! I love sport and Vancouver's good for so many sports. In winter I go skiing every weekend, I like snowboarding too. In summer I go swimming and I play golf. I often go cycling with my wife. Sometimes we cycle along the Vancouver Seawall to the park - Stanley Park. The mountains look fantastic from there.

Why doesn't everyone want to live in Vancouver? It's the best place to live in the world!

T 8.11 Who is it?

Conversation 1

Steve Morning. Monday again!

A Yeah. I hate Mondays and it's another busy day.

Steve I know. I have three meetings this morning.

Conversation 2

Steve Hi, can I meet you after work?

B Yeah, that's great.

Steve Six o'clock OK? We can go to that restaurant next to the Chinese supermarket.

B Fine. I want to go there again. The food's delicious.

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Conversation 3

Steve Oh no! Rain again!

C It's not so bad.

Steve Yes it is. The sky's really black.

C You're right. No golf today, then!

Conversation 4

Steve It's a lovely afternoon. Do you want to go out?

D Yeah, where do you want to go?

Steve What about Stanley Park?

D Great, I love that Park! The mountains look fantastic from there.

Steve Come on then! Let's get the bikes.

T 8.12 Directions

- 1 Go up North Road. Turn left at the bank into Charles Street. It's on the right next to the theatre.
- 2 Go up North Road. Turn right at the school into Hillside Road, and it's on the left next to the chemist's.
- 3 Go up North Road. Turn right at the castle into Station Road. Go straight down, and it's on the right next to the car park.
- 4 Go straight on up North Road for five minutes, and it's in Albert Square. It's a big building on the right.
- 5 Go straight on up North Road. At the post office turn left into Park Lane. It's on the right, past the Chinese restaurant.



UNIT 9

