

UNIT 2

MY HOME

A. PHONETICS

I. Put the words into the correct column depending on how the ending is pronounced.

rooms	houses	dogs	lamps	toilets	beds	tables
apartments	books	chairs	televisions	boxes	pictures	baths
dishes	fridges	cookers	chopsticks	lights	vases	windows
photos	parents	clothes	wishes	sandwiches	attics	villas
plants	walls	tablecloths	shelves	classes	tourists	

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tables clothes	books plants	fridges
chairs villas	baths tablecloths	vases
televisions walls	chopsticks tourists	wishes
pictures shelves		sandwiches

II. Circle the word that has the ending pronounced differently.

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| 1. boys | lessons | cats | pictures |
| 2. places | messages | houses | clothes |
| 3. sinks | bags | laptops | students |
| 4. fridges | kisses | watches | wardrobes |
| 5. plates | posters | trees | songs |

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Write the types of house in the spaces.



1. a large house in the countryside

country house



2. a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor of a building

apartment



3. a large and luxurious house with a large yard and garden

villa



4. a terraced house in a city or town

town house



5. a house built on piles above the ground or water

stilt house

II. Parts of the house. Unscramble the letters, then complete the passage.

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| 1. ergnad | <u>garden</u> | 5. nviligomor | <u>living room</u> |
| 2. amrhoobt | <u>bathroom</u> | 6. gnidinrmoo | <u>dining room</u> |
| 3. moordeb | <u>bedroom</u> | 7. citta | <u>attic</u> |
| 4. hnekit | <u>kitchen</u> | 8. ragega | <u>garage</u> |

I like my big house. It has got two bedrooms upstairs, my parents' one and mine. Upstairs also there is a bathroom where I wash and brush my teeth. Downstairs there is a kitchen big where my mother cooks and prepares meals, a dining room to eat altogether and a living room where we watch TV or sit and relax. Outdoors my parents park their cars in the garage, and we have a beautiful garden with a lot of flowers and trees. My house also has an attic where we store lots of old things.

III. Write the name of each item under the correct picture.

bath	dishwasher	wardrobe	sofa	cooker
chest of drawers	microwave	air conditioner	sink	fridge



1. sofa



2. fridge



3. microwave



4. chest of drawers



5. dishwasher



6. cooker



7. wardrobe



8. bath



9. sink



10. air conditioner

IV. Complete the sentences with *There is* or *There are*.

1. There are 25 students in the class.
2. There is a big wardrobe in my sister's room.
3. There is a computer and a TV in my room.
4. There are good programs on television.
5. There is some furniture in my bedroom.
6. There are four eggs in the fridge.
7. There is a lot of water in the bottle.
8. There is no paper in the printer.

3. 'To be' chia theo danh từ đứng ngay sau (a computer)

5. 'furniture' là danh từ không đếm được

V. Complete the questions with *Is there* or *Are there*. Then write short answers.

1. Are there many shops in your town? Yes, there are.
2. Is there a post office near here? No, there isn't.
3. Is there a table and chairs in the kitchen? Yes, there is.
4. Are there any trees in your garden? No, there aren't.
5. Is there a book under the table? Yes, there is.
6. Are there any girls in the class? Yes, there are.
7. Is there any coffee in the cup? No, there isn't.
8. Are there a lot of children in the yard? No, there aren't.

VI. Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (-) sentences and questions (?) with *there is* / *there are*.

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| 1. a bath in the bathroom (?) | <u>Is there a bath in the bathroom?</u> |
| 2. some shops near our new house (+) | <u>There are some shops near our new house.</u> |
| 3. a school in the neighbourhood (?) | <u>Is there a school in the neighbourhood?</u> |
| 4. a television in my bedroom (-) | <u>There isn't a television in my bedroom.</u> |
| 5. any cupboards in the dining room (?) | <u>Are there any cupboards in the dining room?</u> |
| 6. a swimming pool behind the house (+) | <u>There is a swimming pool behind the house.</u> |
| 7. any flowers in the garden (-) | <u>There isn't any flowers in the garden.</u> |
| 8. a lot of posters on the wall (+) | <u>There are a lot of posters on the wall.</u> |

VII. Look of the picture and write positive or negative sentences. Use *There is* / *There isn't* / *There are* / *There aren't* and the appropriate prepositions.



1. a bed/ the bedroom

There is a bed in the bedroom.

2. two pillows/ the bed	There are two pillows on the bed.
3. a window/ the picture and the shelf	There is a window between the picture and the shelf.
4. books/ the shelf	There aren't books on the shelf.
5. clothes/ the wardrobe	There are clothes in the wardrobe.
6. a clock/ the wall	There isn't a clock on the wall.
7. a toy box/ the bed	There is a toy box in front of the bed.
8. toys/ the floor	There aren't toys on the floor.
9. a bedside table/ the bed	There is a bedside table next to the bed.
10. a vase of flowers/the bedside table	There isn't a vase of flowers on the bedside table.

VIII. Put the verbs into the correct tenses.

1. It is snowing (snow) quite hard – perhaps we shouldn't go out tonight.
2. My mother doesn't like (not like) buying food in supermarkets.
3. Sorry, I'm busy at the moment. I am doing (do) my homework.
4. Sue isn't listening (not listen) to music in her room now. She's outside.
5. They don't eat (not eat) meat on Fridays.
6. The teacher often gives (often/ give) us a lot of homework.
7. How often do you go (you/ go) to the gym to work out?
8. Listen! What language are they speaking (they/ speak)?
9. We usually take (take) a bus to school, but this week we are going (go) by car.
10. Helen and Toro aren't waiting (not wait) for the bus at the moment.

C. SPEAKING

I. Write the questions to complete the conversation.

Hanh: (1) Where do you live _____, Paul?

Paul: I live in Brookline, Massachusetts.

Hanh: (2) Do you live in a house _____?

Paul: No, I don't live in a house. I live in an apartment.

Hanh: (3) Is your apartment big _____?

Paul: No, it isn't. My apartment is small but very comfortable.

Hanh: (4) How many bedrooms are there _____?

Paul: There are two bedrooms.

Hanh: (5) Are there two bathrooms _____?

Paul: Yes, there are two bathrooms.

Hanh: (6) Is there a dining room _____?

Paul: No, there isn't a dining room. The kitchen is quite large so we eat meals in the kitchen.

Hanh: (7) What is your favourite room _____?

Paul: My favourite room is my bedroom.

Hanh: (8) What is there in your room _____?

Paul: There is a bed, a wardrobe, a table, a chair and a bookcase in my room.

II. Put the conversation in the correct order (1 -10).

- 7 _____ Do you spend any time there?
6 _____ It's a bit small and it isn't very sunny.
3 _____ What's the study like? Is it quiet?
10 _____ It's quite nice. It's got very big windows and some really comfortable armchairs.
2 _____ No, I don't. I prefer working in the study.
5 _____ What's your balcony like?
1 _____ Do you like studying in your bedroom, Emma?
8 _____ No, I don't. I prefer sitting in the living room.
9 _____ What's that like?
4 _____ Yes, it is. It's very quiet and it's got a balcony.

III. Tell about your house or apartment.

Teacher: Do you live in a house or an apartment?

You: (1) _____

Teacher: Where is your house/ apartment?

You: (2) _____

Teacher: Is it big or small?

You: (3) _____

Teacher: How many rooms are there in your house/ apartment?

You: (4) _____

Teacher: What colour is your bedroom?

You: (5) _____

Teacher: What is there in your bedroom?

You: (6) _____

D. READING

I. Fill in each gap with a word from the box.

stand music curtain bookshelf next rug favourite there

My (1) favourite room is our living room. It is rather big and warm. There is a big window with lots of pot plants and green and yellow (2) curtains. In our living room, (3) there is a green sofa and two green armchairs. There is a big yellow (4) rug on the floor. A modern floorlight (5) stands in the right corner of the room. (6) Next to the sofa there is a small coffee table with a vase of flowers. By the wall there is a big table with six brown chairs. We have a television and a (7) bookshelf with a lot of books and pictures. We also have a CD player on the shelf.

I often watch TV, listen to (8) music or read books there. I really like my living room.

II. Read the passage and then decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

I live in a house near the sea. It's an old house, about 100 years old, and it's very small. There



are two bedrooms upstairs but no bathroom. The bathroom is downstairs next to the kitchen and there's a living room where there's a lovely old fireplace. There's a garden in front of the house. The garden goes down to the beach and in spring and summer there are flowers everywhere. I live with my parents, and we have a lot of visitors. My city friends often stay with me. I love my house for many reasons: the garden, the flowers in summer, the fire in winter, but the best thing is the view from my bedroom window.

1. The author lives in the seaside. **T**
2. There is no bathroom in her house. **F**
3. The house has got two floors and four rooms. **F**
4. There are flowers in the garden in front of the house. **T**
5. Her family rarely has visitors. **F**
6. The author likes her bedroom's window view best. **T**

E. WRITING

I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1. My house has got five rooms.
→ There are five rooms in my house.
2. The bus station isn't far from the new shopping center.
→ The bus station is near the new shopping center.
3. There isn't a telephone in the living room.
→ We don't have a telephone in the living room.
4. The house is behind the trees.
→ There are trees in front of the house.
5. There are only a few biscuits in the packet.
→ There aren't many biscuits in the packet.
6. There are two bathrooms in that house.
→ That house has two bathrooms.
7. I like the kitchen most.
→ My favourite room is the kitchen.
8. Is there a garden in front of the house?
→ Does the house have a garden in front of it?

II. Describe your house or apartment. Answer these questions, then write a text.

1. Do you live in a house or an apartment?
2. Where is it? (a city, a town, a country or a village)
3. Who do you live with?
4. How many rooms are there in your house/ apartment?
5. What are they?
6. Is there a garden?
7. Are the neighbours nice/ friendly/ noisy...?