

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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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



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



3. a large and luxurious house with a

large yard and garden

4.  a terraced house in a city or town _____

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

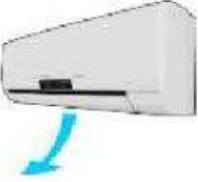
II. Parts of the house. Unscramble the letters, then complete the passage.

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| 1. erngad _____ | 5. nviligomor _____ |
| 2. amrhoobt _____ | 6. gnidinrmoo _____ |
| 3. moordeb _____ | 7. citta _____ |
| 4. hcnekit _____ | 8. ragega _____ |

I like my big house. It has got two _____ upstairs, my parents' one and mine. Upstairs also there is a _____ where I wash and brush my teeth. Downstairs there is a _____ big where my mother cooks and prepares meals, a _____ to eat altogether and a _____ where we watch TV or sit and relax. Outdoors my parents park their cars in the _____, and we have a beautiful _____ with a lot of flowers and trees. My house also has an _____ 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

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
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| 5. _____ | 6. _____ | 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
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| 9. _____ | 10. _____ | | |

IV. Complete the sentence with the correct preposition *in, on* or *at*.

1. I've got a computer _____ my bedroom.
2. Do you live _____ a house or an apartment?
3. He is sitting _____ a sofa _____ the corner of the sitting room.
4. There is such a mess _____ the kitchen!
5. The dog is sleeping _____ the carpet.
6. We live _____ the 3rd floor _____ 53 Pine Street _____ London.
7. Jane is waiting for a bus _____ the bus stop.
8. Are there any pictures _____ the walls _____ the living room?
9. We are staying _____ the Roosevelt Hotel _____ New York City.
10. My camera is _____ a box _____ a shelf _____ the bedroom closet.

V. Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions from the box.

near above under in (3) on (3) next to (2) between behind

1. The trees are _____ the house.
2. The dining room is _____ the living room and the kitchen.
3. The kitchen sink is _____ the window.
4. The bath is _____ the bathroom.
5. The flower vase is _____ the chest of drawers.
6. The fridge is _____ the cooker.
7. The mirror is _____ the bathroom sink.
8. The television is _____ the cupboard _____ the sofa.
9. The microwave is _____ the counter _____ the kitchen.
10. The washing machine is _____ the dryer _____ the basement.



VI. Underline the correct preposition.

1. Don't sit *in/ on/ under* this stool. It's broken.
2. My grandma is sitting *in/ on/at* the armchair *on/ next/ beside* the fireplace.
3. Simon likes to stay *in/ on/ at* bed all Sunday morning.
4. We live *on/ in/ at* an apartment *on/at/ into* a very busy road.
5. I put my book *in/ on/ over* the table *in/ at/ on* the dining room.
6. There is a clock *under/ next to/ above* the teacher's desk.
7. He always hides the key *on/at/under* the doormat.
8. Mary is sitting *under/ between/ behind* her parents. They are watching TV.
9. On a bus, passengers sit *in front of/ behind/ between* the driver.
10. You can see children's books *in/ on/ at* the bookshelf *to/ at/ in* the corner.

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

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

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

1. _____ many shops in your town? Yes, _____.
2. _____ a post office near here? No, _____.
3. _____ a table and chairs in the kitchen? Yes, _____.
4. _____ any trees in your garden? No, _____.
5. _____ a book under the table? Yes, _____.
6. _____ any girls in the class? Yes, _____.
7. _____ any coffee in the cup? No, _____.
8. _____ a lot of children in the yard? No, _____.

IX. 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 (+) | _____ |
| 3. a school in the neighbourhood (?) | _____ |
| 4. a television in my bedroom (-) | _____ |
| 5. any cupboards in the dining room (?) | _____ |
| 6. a swimming pool behind the house (+) | _____ |
| 7. any flowers in the garden (-) | _____ |
| 8. a lot of posters on the wall (+) | _____ |

X. 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 _____

2. two pillows/ the bed _____
3. a window/ the picture and the shelf _____
4. books/ the shelf _____
5. clothes/ the wardrobe _____
6. a clock/ the wall _____
7. a toy box/ the bed _____
8. toys/ the floor _____
9. a bedside table/ the bed _____
10. a vase of flowers/the bedside table _____

XI. Put the verbs into the correct tenses.

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

C. SPEAKING

I. Write the questions to complete the conversation.

Hanh: (1) _____, Paul?

Paul: I live in Brookline, Massachusetts.

Hanh: (2) _____?

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

Hanh: (3) _____?

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

Hanh: (4) _____?

Paul: There are two bedrooms.

Hanh: (5) _____?

Paul: Yes, there are two bathrooms.

Hanh: (6) _____?

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

Hanh: (7) _____?

Paul: My favourite room is my bedroom.

Hanh: (8) _____?

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).

- _____ Do you spend any time there?
_____ It's a bit small and it isn't very sunny.
_____ What's the study like? Is it quiet?
_____ It's quite nice. It's got very big windows and some really comfortable armchairs.
_____ No, I don't. I prefer working in the study.
_____ What's your balcony like?
_____ 1 Do you like studying in your bedroom, Emma?
_____ No, I don't. I prefer sitting in the living room.
_____ What's that like?
_____ 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) _____ 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) _____. In our living room, (3) _____ is a green sofa and two green armchairs. There is a big yellow (4) _____ on the floor. A modern floor light (5) _____ in the right corner of the room. (6) _____ 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) _____ with a lot of books and pictures. We also have a CD player on the shelf.

I often watch TV, listen to (8) _____ 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.
2. There is no bathroom in her house.
3. The house has got two floors and four rooms.
4. There are flowers in the garden in front of the house.
5. Her family rarely has visitors.
6. The author likes her bedroom's window view best.

E. WRITING

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

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

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...?

8. Do you like your house/ apartment?

I live in a/ an _____

TEST FOR UNIT 2

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. <u>l</u> ight | b. fr <u>i</u> dge | c. s <u>i</u> nk | d. <u>k</u> itchen |
| 2. a. <u>a</u> mps | b. <u>w</u> indow <u>s</u> | c. <u>d</u> esk <u>s</u> | d. <u>p</u> lant <u>s</u> |
| 3. a. <u>l</u> ook | b. <u>c</u> ook | c. <u>b</u> ook | d. <u>r</u> oom |
| 4. a. <u>p</u> oster | b. <u>ch</u> opstick | c. <u>s</u> ofa | d. <u>w</u> ard <u>r</u> obe |
| 5. a. <u>h</u> oney | b. <u>h</u> ouse | c. <u>h</u> our | d. <u>h</u> otel |

II. Which is the odd one out?

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| 1. a. armchair | b. coach | c. sofa | d. cupboard |
| 2. a. bedroom | b. garden | c. kitchen | d. living room |
| 3. a. wardrobe | b. cooker | c. dishwasher | d. fridge |
| 4. a. apartment | b. house | c. attic | d. villa |
| 5. a. bath | b. shower | c. mirror | d. bed |

III. Put the words into the correct groups.

bathroom	lamp town	house	sofa	wardrobe	shelf	villa	kitchen
dishwasher	dining room	stilt house	bed	microwave		chest of drawers	
apartment	bedroom	air-conditioner	country house		living room	fridge	

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Types of building	Rooms	Furniture	Equipment
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

- Don't stand _____ the TV I'm trying to watch this programme.
a. behind b. next to c. under d. in front of
- You should never stand _____ a tree when it is raining.
a. at b. under c. between d. on
- My mother is in the _____ baking a cake for my birthday.
a. bathroom b. dinning room c. kitchen d. bedroom
- Please turn the _____ on. It's so hot in here.
a. fan b. light c. television d. faucet
- The Tay and Nung people mostly live in _____ made of wood and bamboo.
a. apartments b. stilt houses c. town houses d. villas
- In our dining room, _____ four chairs and a table. We have breakfast there every morning.
a. there is b. there are c. there isn't d. there aren't
- _____ any children in the playground right now.
a. There is b. There are c. There aren't d. There isn't
- I like my bedroom best. It's my _____ room.
a. beautiful b. comfortable c. wonderful d. favourite
- My room is so _____! Dirty clothes, toys, books are all over the floor!
a. messy b. crazy c. tidy d. cozy
- 'Where do you live?' '_____'
a. On the floor. b. In the kitchen.
c. In a town house. d. Next to the bookshelf.

V. Put the verbs into the correct tense form.

- I don't like the garden in winter time. There _____ (be) any flowers.
- There _____ (be) some new furniture in the living room.
- _____ (you/ get) up early in the morning?
- The students _____ (not prepare) for the science exam at the moment.
- _____ (there/ be) a student called Andrea in this class?
- Listen! Someone _____ (play) the guitar. It _____ (sound) great.
- You _____ (look) sad. What's the matter?