



## Track 4 • Dialogue 3. Home sweet home

**Situation:** Josh and Ann are newlyweds. They have just moved to their first apartment. Here, they are speaking about the rooms they have and the furniture they still need to buy.

**Josh:** We are finally in our home sweet home!

**Ann:** I really like it here! It is perfect!

**Josh:** I think this room is great!

**Ann:** What do you mean, the living room?

**Josh:** Yeah! The sofa, the armchairs, the small table, and the pictures, it looks really cozy!

**Ann:** You're right! Come here. What do you think about the dining room?

**Josh:** The table is nice, but there are only four chairs. We need some more, just in case our friends come over.

**Ann:** Let me make a list of the furniture we still need.

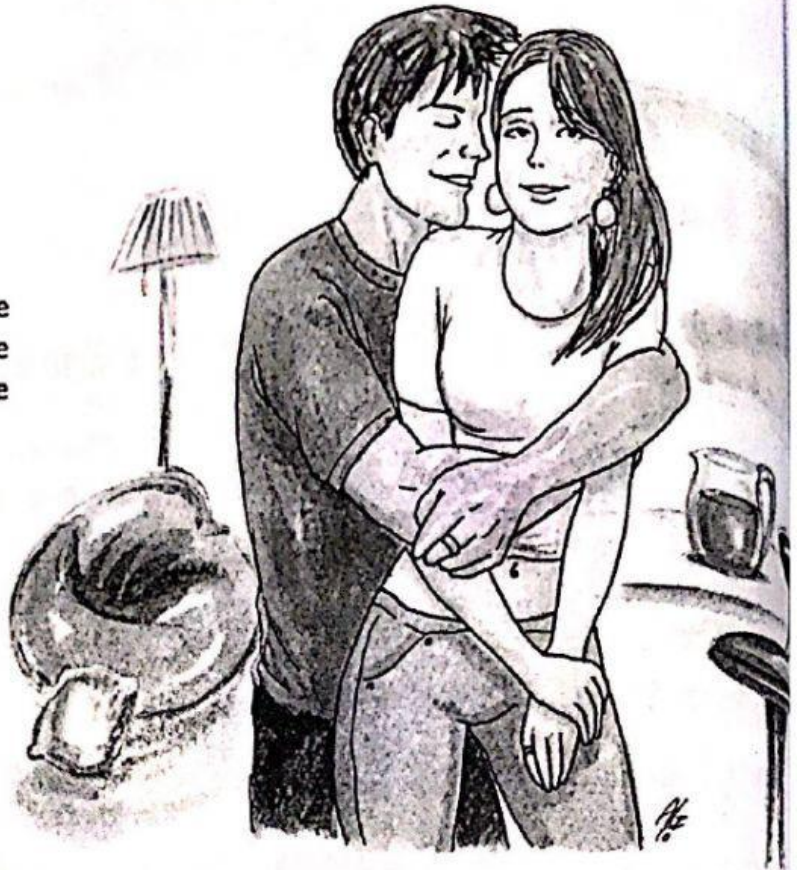
**Josh:** Ok! The kitchen is big and sunny.

**Ann:** There is a nice cupboard, but no shelves on the walls. I suppose we need some!

**Josh:** There is no place for these ornaments; they'd look beautifully if we hung them here.

**Ann:** What about this room? It would be a wonderful laundry room.

**Josh:** I'd prefer it to be an office. I'd like to have a desk here and a comfortable chair. We can have the laundry room outside in the patio.



**Ann:** Ok! And upstairs?

**Josh:** The second floor is fine!

**Ann:** There are three bedrooms.

**Josh:** Which room would you like to be ours?

**Ann:** You choose, it makes no difference to me!

**Josh:** That one is big enough for all our stuff. It also has a closet for our clothes.

**Ann:** Great choice my dear! Those other two rooms would work for our friends and relatives when they visit us.

**Josh:** There aren't any pieces of furniture in those rooms. We'll need beds, small tables, closets, and some soft chairs. Write it down, please!

**Ann:** Ok, I got it all on the list.

Josh: This other room would be perfect as a TV room.

Ann: I like this TV set, but I'm in love with plasma TVs.

Josh: Me too, I'd like one! Write it down too!

Ann: I think the old chairs would be just fine for the TV room.

Josh: Yeah! Remember, we're missing the bathrooms. There are two upstairs and a half-bath downstairs.

Ann: Everything is fine with those, except we need two curtains for the upstairs bathrooms.

Josh: It is really nice to have a new house!

Ann: Yes, sure! And you know what? It is much better when shared with you!

Josh: Let's have a party on New Year's Eve, and invite everyone in the neighborhood.

Ann: Yeah, I will send out the invitations.



## Comment:

**Tell us:**

What is better: to own or to rent a house?

Do you like your house? Why?

How do you describe the house of your dreams?

## In brief

**A.** Write the pieces of furniture Josh and Ann mentioned they have or need in each room. Then, include the pieces of furniture in each room in your house.

| Room        | Josh and Ann's House | Your house |
|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| Living room |                      |            |
| Kitchen     |                      |            |
| Bedroom     |                      |            |
| TV room     |                      |            |
| Bathrooms   |                      |            |

