

- **Grammar** *There is/There are; Prepositions of place; some/any*
- **Vocabulary** *Rooms and furniture*

- **Everyday English** *Directions*
- **Reading** *Cape Town – BEST place in the world!*
- **Listening** *My home town*

My house



Grammar

There is/There are

Find the things in the house. Write the letters.

<u>b</u> a bed	<u> </u> a lamp	<u> </u> a shower
<u> </u> a laptop	<u> </u> an armchair	<u> </u> a TV
<u> </u> a PlayStation	<u> </u> a fridge	<u> </u> a sofa
<u> </u> a magazine	<u> </u> a table	<u> </u> a cooker
<u> </u> a picture	<u> </u> a toilet	<u> </u> a desk

8.3 Listen at the house. Listen and repeat.

There's a cooker.
There's a sofa.

There are two armchairs.
There are two TVs.

There is/isn't, There are/aren't

8.4 Listen to Jack and Sophie's descriptions of their flats. Match them with the pictures.



Read and complete two texts:

A My flat isn't very big, but because my kitchen and living room are one room, it feels big. I love it! ¹There's a blue sofa, and ²_____ two old armchairs. ³_____ a small kitchen table. I always have a bowl of fruit on it. ⁴_____ four chairs round the table. I'm an artist, so ⁵_____ a lot of my pictures on the walls. ⁶_____ also lots of art books and magazines on the table and the floor! It's not very tidy, but I think it's great. It's my home.

B 'I have a really cool flat. ⁷_____ a great view of the park. My living room is big and comfortable. ⁸_____ two new large black sofas and my favourite old armchair. ⁹_____ a coffee table with a PlayStation on it, and ¹⁰_____ a huge TV on the wall and ¹¹_____ a lot of posters of David Bowie – he's my hero! ¹²_____ also a desk with a lamp on it – my living room is my study too.

8.4 Listen again and check.

Sophie's flat

Is there a sofa?

✓ Yes, there is.

Are there any pictures?

✓ Yes, there are.

Jack's flat

Is there a kitchen table?

✗ No, there isn't.

Are there any books?

✗ No, there aren't.

Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the things in flats A and B.

- a phone
- a laptop
- a PlayStation
- a desk
- a cooker
- a fruit bowl
- a fridge
- posters
- books
- magazines
- armchairs
- photos

Is there a phone?

No, there isn't.



Prepositions: *some/any*

Jack's bedroom

in

on

1

next to

under

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



- 1 Jack's cap is on the bed.
- 2 His trainers are _____ the bed.
- 3 There are some sports magazines _____ the floor
_____ his bed.
- 4 His car keys are _____ the drawer.
- 5 There's a football _____ the floor _____ the chair.
- 6 There are some credit cards _____ the bedside table
_____ his bed.

Ask and answer questions with a partner about Jack's things.

Where's Jack's cap?

It's on the bed.

Where are his car keys?

They're in the drawer.

Ask about his ...

- sports bag
- jeans
- chocolate
- pens
- boots
- coffee cup
- lamp
- magazines
- trainers

A phone call with Jack's mum

4 8.7 Listen to Jack talking to his mother.

Tick (✓) the things she asks about.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sofa	<input type="checkbox"/> TV	<input type="checkbox"/> pictures
<input type="checkbox"/> table	<input type="checkbox"/> lamp	<input type="checkbox"/> posters
<input type="checkbox"/> chairs	<input type="checkbox"/> desk	

Answer the questions:

- 1 What does she like about the flat? What doesn't she like? Why?
- 2 When does she want to visit? Does Jack want her to visit?

Practice

Questions and answers

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

house Do live or you
flat a in a

1 Do you live in a house or a flat?

PlayStation under TV
the is a there

4

bedrooms there How
are many

2

living books a lot of in
Are there room your

5

bedroom in TV there Is the

3

photos on walls there Are
the any

6

Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

- 1 Is a sofa in the living room?
 Is there a sofa in the living room?
- 2 There's PlayStation under the TV.
 There's a PlayStation under the TV.
- 3 Are there a poster on the wall?
 Are there any posters on the wall?
- 4 The table is next the bed.
 The table is next to the bed.
- 5 Is there a cat on the bed?
 Is there any cat on the bed?