

UNIT 2
MY HOUSE

A. PHONETICS

I. Put the words into the correct column according to the pronunciation of ending sound.

chairs	flats	floors	roofs	rooms
toilets	shops	posters	desks	doorsteps
kitchens	clocks	walls	lamps	wardrobes

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

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| 1. A. table <u>s</u> | B. light <u>s</u> | C. villa <u>s</u> | D. window <u>s</u> |
| 2. A. subur <u>s</u> | B. book <u>s</u> | C. street <u>s</u> | D. safe <u>s</u> |
| 3. A. market <u>s</u> | B. camp <u>s</u> | C. school <u>s</u> | D. park <u>s</u> |
| 4. A. garden <u>s</u> | B. bed <u>s</u> | C. parent <u>s</u> | D. hall <u>s</u> |
| 5. A. drawer <u>s</u> | B. sofa <u>s</u> | C. photo <u>s</u> | D. attic <u>s</u> |

B. VOCABULARY

I. Put the words into the correct groups.

apartment attic country house picture stilt house bathroom cupboard bedroom
 bookshelf town house vase villa table kitchen hall chair living room sofa toilet
 wardrobe

Types of buildings	Rooms	Furniture

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II. Choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

- Her family's _____ is on the fifteenth floor. (flat/ town house)
- My sister is washing the dishes in the _____ now. (kitchen/ attic)
- Susan wants to sit on the _____ next to the window. (table/ chair)
- Frank will take a _____ before wearing the new uniform. (bath/ bed)
- We don't usually stay up late to watch _____. (picture/ television)
- Kate is sleeping in her _____ at the moment. (living room/ bedroom)
- Mum is buying me a new _____ for my clothes this week. (chest of drawers/ cupboard)
- They live in an expensive _____ in the city. (stilt house/ villa)
- I often turn on the _____ in hot weather. (air conditioner/ microwave)
- There's some ice and cold drinks in the _____. (wardrobe/ fridge)

III. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

- He keeps old books in the _____ on the top floor.
A. kitchen B. ceiling C. attic D. hall
- I need to take a shower. Where is the _____?
A. dining room B. living room C. bedroom D. bathroom
- She is at the _____, washing her hands.
A. fridge B. fireplace C. sink D. cupboard
- She usually stands on the _____ and looks down the street.
A. balcony B. window C. roof D. wall
- We often use bowls and _____ at mealtimes.
A. dishwasher B. chopsticks C. microwave D. cookers
- My grandpa's _____ is in a tall building.
A. apartment B. villa C. town house D. stilt house
- My friends stay in _____ when they go camping.
A. a tent B. a country house C. a cottage D. an apartment

8. Tom is opening the _____ to get some food.

- A. wardrobe B. fridge C. chest of drawers D. dishwasher

9. There is a big _____ of my family on the wall.

- A. picture B. lamp C. window D. fan

10. Mary wants to buy a big _____ to store all her clothes.

- A. fridge B. drawer C. bed D. wardrobe

C. GRAMMAR

I. Choose the correct answer.

1. This is my (grandparents'/ grandparents's) country house.
2. I don't like (this gate's colour/ the colour of this gate).
3. Do you know the address of (Mr. Wilson's/ Mr. Wilson') house?
4. I have to go to the (dentist's/ dentists's) tomorrow.
5. (New Year's Eve/ New Year Eve) is the day before January 1st.
6. One of (my father/ my father's) hobbies is fishing.
7. They are on the (upper floor of the building/ building's upper floor).
8. (Birthday party of Kelvin/ Kelvin's birthday party) will be next Friday.
9. (Last weekend's journey/ The journey of last weekend) was unforgettable.
10. The (department store's lift/ lift of the department store) isn't on the ground floor.

II. Write the correct possessive case of the nouns in brackets.

1. _____ (Iris) desk is over there.
2. She wants to look for _____ (women) clothes.
3. _____ (Mr. Dell) house is on this street.
4. The _____ (boys) new toy cars are the envy of his friends.
5. They won't buy another house in _____ (ten years) time.
6. _____ (Elis) room is along this passage.
7. These are my _____ (friends) posters.
8. His _____ (parents) workshop isn't too big.
9. Is _____ (Layla) book on the shelf?
10. Her house is near _____ (Ethan and Jacob) apartment.

III. Put a tick (✓) next to the correct phrases and correct the false ones.

1. the garden of my neighbour _____
2. the president's villa _____
3. my dad's new laptop _____
4. the kid' toys _____
5. Viet Nam's largest city _____
6. the apartment's basement _____
7. two years time _____
8. Mr. Hung town house _____
9. the mens's shoes _____
10. the bedroom's key _____

IV. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition in brackets.

1. Her mum is cooking lunch _____ the kitchen. (on/ in)
2. My cat is sleeping _____ the sofa now. (in/ on)
3. The second floor is always _____ the third floor. (under/ in front of)
4. The living room of their house is _____ the dining room. (between/ next to)
5. I can't watch TV because my brother is standing _____ me. (behind/ in front of)
6. There is a wall _____ the bathroom and the bedroom. (next to/ between)
7. You can't see the window because it is _____ the curtains. (behind/ under)
8. Can you put some pillows _____ the bed, please? (on/ in)

V. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. Ms. Jennifer is _____ work now.
A. on B. next to C. at D. in
2. Is Steven still _____ bed with flu?
A. at B. in C. on D. under
3. He hangs his coat _____ the door.
A. in B. between C. at D. behind
4. The puppy is hiding _____ the bed.
A. under B. in front of C. between D. at
5. You can find the dictionary _____ that bookshelf.

A. at B. on C. in D. under

6. Julia has to wear braces _____ her teeth.

A. in front of B. in C. next to D. on

7. I can't see the screen because of the person _____ me.

A. behind B. in front of C. at D. in

8. Fred is standing _____ the window over there.

A. between B. in C. at D. on

9. The Jeffersons had a picnic _____ the river.

A. on B. in C. under D. next to

10. Tiffany is sleeping _____ her mum and dad.

A. between B. under C. at D. in

VI. Choose the word or phrase that needs correcting.

1. The student favourite subject is science.

A B C D

2. Samuel and Anna's flower garden are really big.

A B C D

3. I stays with my dad, my mum and my older brother.

A B C D

4. He lives in a small town behind Liverpool and Manchester.

A B C D

5. Lucas's and Amanda's new apartment is really modern.

A B C D

D. SPEAKING

I. Answer the questions. Use the word(s) in brackets.

1. Where do you live, Brian? (near the city centre)

2. Do you live in a town house? (yes)

3. Is Thao's bedroom big or small? (big)

4. Who does Emily live with? (her parents and her younger brother)

5. Where is my school bag? (on the table)

6. Does your house have an attic? (yes)

7. Is this your brother's bedroom? (no)

8. What is your favourite place in the house? (the living room)

II. Match the sentences.

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| 1. Anna, are you in your room? | a. No, I don't. |
| 2. Where is the cat? | b. My bedroom is upstairs. |
| 3. Is it your study room, Hoang? | c. No, it's my parents' reading room. |
| 4. Let's clean the kitchen after dinner. | d. Some books, pens, and a lamp. |
| 5. Do you know where our dog is? | e. Living room. |
| 6. Where does your grandfather live? | f. It's great that you like it. |
| 7. Where is your bedroom? | g. In a villa by the sea. |
| 8. Which room in the house do you like best? | h. It's under the sofa. |
| 9. What do you have on your desk? | i. Great idea! |
| 10. I like your garden. | j. Yes, I'm here, Mum. |

E. READING

I. Read the passage and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE.

A house is a building that is made for people to live in. It is not a place that can be easily packed up and carried away like a tent or moved like a caravan. If people live in the same house for more than a short stay, then they call it their "home".

Houses have many different shapes and sizes. They may be as small as just one room, or they may have hundreds of rooms. They also come in many different shapes and may have just one level or several different levels. A big building with lots of levels and apartments is called “a block of flats” or an apartment block.

Houses have a roof to keep off the rain and sun, and walls to keep out the wind and cold. They have window openings to let in light, and a floor. Houses of different countries look different to each other, because of different materials and styles.

1. A house is not easily to be packed up and carried away like a tent. _____
2. If people live in the same house for a short stay, they call it their “home”. _____
3. Small houses and big houses have the same number of rooms. _____
4. A block of flats is a big building with lots of levels and apartments. _____
5. Both houses and apartment blocks may have different levels. _____
6. Houses have a roof to keep off the rain, sun, wind, and cold. _____

II. Fill in each blank with a word in the box.

with	bathrooms	walls	village	because	move
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The place you live in is your home, whether it’s a house with four (1) _____ and a roof, a flat that’s part of a larger building or a caravan on wheels that can (2) _____ around. The homes in your city, town or (3) _____ may look different from yours - this could be because they were built at a different time, and from different materials.

Homes have changed over the centuries (4) _____ the way we live has changed during that time. For example, we don’t all live in one room (5) _____ our horses and cows anymore like the way that the Iron Age Celts did, and it’s more common to have (6) _____ inside our homes now instead of at the back of the garden like the Victorians in Britain did in the 19th century.

F. WRITING

I. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. is/ big wardrobe/ my sister’s bedroom/ There/ a/ in

2. on/ not/ pillows/ There/ the bed/ the guest room/ in/ any/ are

3. the town/ are/ schools/ There/ in/ four

4. in/ no/ is/ Melissa's/ There/ basement/ house

5. the living room,/ red carpet/ is/ there/ In/ the floor/ on/ a

6. a sink/ dishwasher/ and a/ in/ there/ Is/ your kitchen?

7. the/ Is/ your room/ next to/ bathroom?

8. picture/ There/ the wall/ is/ a/ on/ of flowers

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

1. The small house does not have a basement.

There isn't _____

2. Kelvin is standing in front of Natalia.

Natalia is standing _____

3. I have a desktop and a bookcase in my bedroom.

There is _____

4. There are three ceiling fans in our classroom.

Our classroom has _____

5. They have two cookers in the kitchen.

There are _____

6. There aren't a lot of people on the bus.

The bus doesn't _____

7. Does your new apartment have many rooms?

Are there _____ ?

8. Let's put those new chairs in the dining room.

How about _____ ?