

## 2 a. A Place Called Home

### 15 A PLACE CALLED HOME

These four families are from Seoul, South Korea. Their apartments are in the Evergreen Tower. There are twenty-five floors and every apartment is the same. There is a living room, a kitchen, a bathroom and there are two bedrooms.

In all the photos, there are parents and children. There is always a sofa on the right and there are pictures on the walls. But there are some differences; for example, there isn't a rug in every apartment and the colour and style of the furniture is different.



## Reading

- 1 Look at the four photos. What is the same in all the photos? What is different?
- 2 Read the article about the homes in the photos. Are these things (a–e) the same (S) or different (D) in the four homes?
  - a the country
  - b the apartments
  - c the number of rooms
  - d the furniture
  - e the pictures on the walls

## Vocabulary furniture

- 3** Look at the table. The ticks (✓) show the furniture and other objects in apartment 1. Find the things in the photo.
- 4** Look at the photos of apartments 2, 3 and 4 and complete the table. Then work in pairs. Which furniture is in your living room at home? Tell your partner.

	1	2	3	4
sofa	✓			
armchair				
chair	✓			
television (TV)	✓			
desk	✓			
lamp	✓			
computer	✓			
pictures	✓			
blinds				
curtains	✓			
cupboards and drawers	✓			
rug				
plant				
carpet				

## Grammar *there is/are*

### ► THERE IS/ARE

*There's a living room.*

*There are two bedrooms.*

*There isn't a table.*

*There aren't any beds.*

*Is there a sofa? Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.*

*Are there any pictures? Yes, there are. /*

*No, there aren't.*

*How many pictures are there? There are three.*

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6 Complete the sentences about apartment 3 with the correct form of *be*.

- 1 There 's a sofa.
- 2 There \_\_\_\_\_ a rug in this apartment.
- 3 There \_\_\_\_\_ five people in this apartment.
- 4 There \_\_\_\_\_ any curtains.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ there a television?  
Yes, there \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ there any lamps?  
No, there \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 How many pictures \_\_\_\_\_ there?  
There \_\_\_\_\_ two.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ there any books?  
No, there \_\_\_\_\_.

1.	3.	5.	7.
2.	4.	6.	8.