

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?
 - the country
 - the apartments
 - the number of rooms
 - the furniture
 - 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.