

# Houses and Apartments

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## Lesson A Vocabulary and Grammar

☒ A Circle the correct word.



1. (door / closet)



2. (hall / balcony)



3. (kitchen / dining room)



4. (bedroom / bathroom)



5. (dining room / hall)

☒ B Complete the conversation with words from the box.

apartment balcony bedrooms closets dining room windows

**Greg:** This (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is nice. There are three (2) \_\_\_\_\_—one for us, one for Ryan, and one for Sara—but only two bathrooms.

**Fabiola:** OK. Are there big (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in the bedrooms? There are lots of clothes in this family.

**Greg:** Yes, there are.

**Fabiola:** Great! There isn't a garden, but is there a (4) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Greg:** No, there isn't. But there are big (5) \_\_\_\_\_. There's lots of light and a great view of the city. There's a living room, but there isn't a (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Fabiola:** It's OK. We eat in the kitchen anyway.

☒ C Circle the correct phrases to complete the conversation.

**Realtor:** This house isn't very big, but it's nice. (1) (There are / There is) two bedrooms, and (2) (there are / there's) a living room.

**Mrs. Garcia:** (3) (Is there / Are there) two bathrooms?

**Realtor:** Yes, (4) (there's / there are). And (5) (is there / there is) a big kitchen.

**Mrs. Garcia:** That's good. (6) (Is there / There's) a hall?

**Realtor:** Yes, (7) (there is / there's). It's next to the front door.

## Lesson **B** Listening

  **A**  7 Listen. Check (✓) the correct column or columns.

|                 | Number 1 | Number 2 | Number 3 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| two bedrooms    |          |          |          |
| three bathrooms |          |          |          |
| a garden        |          |          |          |
| an elevator     |          |          |          |
| a dining room   |          |          |          |
| lots of windows |          |          |          |



▲ For sale!

  **B**  7 Listen again. Circle **T** for *True* or **F** for *False*.

- There aren't big closets in the apartment. T / F
- There is a balcony in number 1. T / F
- Number 2 is a small house. T / F
- Number 2 is only one floor. T / F
- There are six bathrooms in number 3. T / F
- In number 3, there is a bathroom downstairs. T / F

  **C**  7 Listen again. Read the questions and write the answers.

### Number 1

- Is it in the city center? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many bedrooms are there? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is there a good view? \_\_\_\_\_

### Number 2

- Is it in the city center? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many bathrooms are there? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are the closets big? \_\_\_\_\_

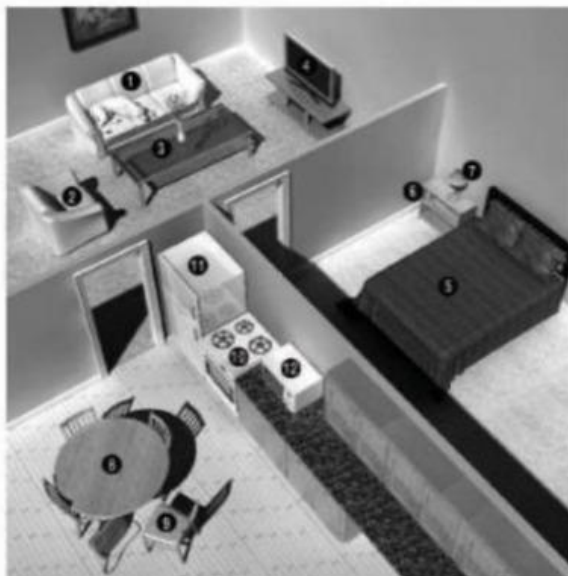
### Number 3

- How many bedrooms are there? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many floors are there? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is there a swimming pool? \_\_\_\_\_

**A** Label the furniture with the words in the box.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_

armchair  
bed  
bookcase  
chair  
coffee table  
lamp  
microwave  
refrigerator  
sofa  
stove  
table  
TV



**B** Circle the correct word.

1. There is a (sink / stove) in the bathroom.
2. There are four (armchairs / chairs) and a beautiful, old (table / coffee table) in the dining room.
3. There is only one (window / table) in the downstairs bathroom.
4. There's a new (refrigerator / sofa) in the kitchen.
5. Are there (beds / bookcases) in the living room?

**C** Look at the picture in A. Answer the questions.

1. What is on the bookcase? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is between the refrigerator and the microwave? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is next to the bookcase? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is between the armchair and the TV? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is on the coffee table in the living room? \_\_\_\_\_

**D** Make sentences with the words in parentheses and *is* or *are*.

1. (the lamp / the coffee table / on) \_\_\_\_\_
2. (your keys / the sofa / under) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (the bathroom / the living room / next to) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (the stairs / the kitchen / the hall / between) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (your book / the bookcase / in) \_\_\_\_\_



## Tiny Homes

▲ These houses are very small.

In the United States, everything is big. Cars are big, hamburgers are big, and houses are big. The average home in the US is 2,690 square feet, but now a new type of house is popular—the tiny home. Tiny homes are very small houses. They are only 100–400 square feet! They use very little energy. They are also cheap. Tiny houses from *Tumbleweed Tiny Homes* in California are only \$57,000 to \$69,000. An average house in California is about \$500,000.

The average American home has two or three bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room, a dining room, two bathrooms, and a yard or a balcony. But inside these tiny homes is very different. Zyl Vardos is a designer of tiny homes in Washington State. In his tiny homes, there is a living room with a kitchen and there is a bedroom upstairs. There isn't a dining room or a hall. There isn't a big closet or space for a big kitchen table. There is only a very small bathroom. These houses are very small, but for some people they are the perfect size.

 **A** Answer the questions.

1. Is your house or apartment big? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many rooms are there in your house or apartment? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are big houses popular in your country? \_\_\_\_\_

 **B** Read the text. Circle the correct answers.

1. A tiny home is a (small / big) house.
2. Tiny homes (are / aren't) popular in the US now.
3. An average house in California is about (\$67,000 / \$500,000).
4. There (are / aren't) two bedrooms.
5. The kitchen in a tiny home (is / isn't) in the living room.
6. There (are / aren't) big closets.

 **C** Read the text again. Complete the table.

|                     | An average American house | A tiny home |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| size (square feet)  |                           |             |
| cost (\$)           |                           |             |
| number of bedrooms  |                           |             |
| number of bathrooms |                           |             |

 **D** Complete the sentences with words from the box.

California   cars   dining room   upstairs   Washington State   yard

1. In America, \_\_\_\_\_ and houses are usually big.
2. *Tumbleweed Tiny Homes* is in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In the average American home, there is an outside space, like a \_\_\_\_\_ or balcony.
4. Zyl Vardos is a designer in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In his tiny homes, there is a bedroom \_\_\_\_\_.
6. There isn't a \_\_\_\_\_ in a tiny home.

## Lesson E Writing

- ☒ A Complete the text with words from the box.

bathroom big books in lamp next to showers there are there's

My room at the university isn't very (1) \_\_\_\_\_, but it's comfortable. Next to my bed, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a small table with a (3) \_\_\_\_\_. There's a big table and a chair. This is where I study. All my (4) \_\_\_\_\_ are in a bookcase (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the window. There's a sink (6) \_\_\_\_\_ my room, but there isn't a (7) \_\_\_\_\_. The bathroom with (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and toilets is down the hall. On this floor, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ eight bedrooms and one bathroom.

- ☒ B Unscramble the sentences. Write *and* in the correct place.

- (three bedrooms / there / two bathrooms / are) There are three bedrooms and two bathrooms
- (there / sofa / a coffee table / is) \_\_\_\_\_
- (the kitchen / big / modern / is) \_\_\_\_\_
- (the armchairs / beautiful / are / comfortable) \_\_\_\_\_
- (is / my apartment / on the second floor / big / it's) \_\_\_\_\_

 **A** Match the furniture to the correct room.

- |                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1. toilet _____           | a. dining room |
| 2. stove _____            | b. bathroom    |
| 3. table and chairs _____ | c. living room |
| 4. coffee table _____     | d. bedroom     |
| 5. bed _____              | e. kitchen     |

 **B** Complete the conversation with *there is*, *there isn't*, *is there*, *there are*, or *are there*.

**Fatima:** So, Aimee, is your new apartment big? How many bedrooms (1) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Aimee:** It's not very big. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ two bedrooms. And (3) \_\_\_\_\_ one bathroom with a shower. Also, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a small living room next to the kitchen.

**Fatima:** (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a dining room?

**Aimee:** No, (6) \_\_\_\_\_, but (7) \_\_\_\_\_ two chairs and a small table in the kitchen.

 **C** Circle the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. The bathroom is (on / between / in) my bedroom and the living room.
2. Your shoes are (under / in / between) the bed.
3. The keys are (on / in) the small table (in / under) the hall (between / next to) the bookcase.
4. The microwave is (in / under / on) the kitchen (on / under / between) the refrigerator and the sink.

 **D** Complete the conversation with words from the box.

bathrooms   door   floors   garden   hall   kitchen   sink   sofas

Angelo's new house is beautiful. There are two (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Downstairs, there's a big (2) \_\_\_\_\_ next to the front (3) \_\_\_\_\_ with two beautiful armchairs and a bookcase. There's a living room with two comfortable (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and an old coffee table. There are big windows with views of the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ outside. The (6) \_\_\_\_\_ is modern. There's a big refrigerator and a TV on the wall. Upstairs, there are four bedrooms and four (7) \_\_\_\_\_, each with a shower, toilet, and (8) \_\_\_\_\_. It's an amazing house!

## Video A Day in the Life of a Lighthouse Keeper

 **A** Watch the video. Order the things you see.

hot food on the stove \_\_\_\_\_  
stairs \_\_\_\_\_  
a fireplace \_\_\_\_\_  
a circle window \_\_\_\_\_  
a sink outside \_\_\_\_\_  
a bedroom \_\_\_\_\_

 **B** Watch the video again. Circle the correct word or phrase.

1. There (are / aren't) people around the lighthouse.
2. In the bedroom, there is a (lamp / TV) next to the bed.
3. Da Costa is on a chair (in the garden / on the roof).
4. The roof (is / isn't) white.
5. There is music in the (bedroom / kitchen).

 **C** Where is Da Costa in the video? Watch the video. Circle Yes or No.

- |                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Is he on the stairs?      | Yes / No |
| 2. Is he in the bedroom?     | Yes / No |
| 3. Is he next to the door?   | Yes / No |
| 4. Is he outside?            | Yes / No |
| 5. Is he next to the sink?   | Yes / No |
| 6. Is he in the yard?        | Yes / No |
| 7. Is he in the dining room? | Yes / No |

 **D** Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box or your own ideas.

beautiful   boring   comfortable   difficult   easy   important   interesting   old

1. The lighthouse is old.
2. The lighthouse isn't \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Da Costa's job is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Da Costa's job isn't \_\_\_\_\_.