

Does it have a view?

- Describe houses and apartments
- Discuss furniture and dream homes

1 SNAPSHOT

- Listen and practice.

Home Sweet Home



What rooms are in houses in your country? What rooms are in apartments?
What rooms are in your house or apartment? What is your favorite room?

2 CONVERSATION Do you live downtown?

- Listen and practice.

- Julia** Hi Ethan. Guess what! I have a new apartment.
- Ethan** Hey! Cool! Do you live downtown?
- Julia** No, I don't. I live near the university now.
- Ethan** That's great! What's it like?
- Julia** It's really nice. It has a big living room, a bedroom, a bathroom, and a kitchen.
- Ethan** Awesome! Does it have an elevator?
- Julia** Yes, it does.
- Ethan** And does it have a nice view?
- Julia** No, it doesn't. It has a view of another apartment building!



3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Simple present short answers

Do you **live** in an apartment?

Yes, I **do**. / No, I **don't**.

Do the bedrooms **have** closets?

Yes, they **do**. / No, they **don't**.

Does Ethan **live** in a house?

Yes, he **does**. / No, he **doesn't**.

Does the house **have** a yard?

Yes, it **does**. / No, it **doesn't**.

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A Complete the conversation. Then practice with a partner.

Julia Do you live in an apartment?

Ethan No, I . I in a house.

Julia it a yard?

Ethan Yes, it .

Julia That sounds nice. you alone?

Ethan No, I . I with my family.

Julia you any brothers or sisters?

Ethan Yes, I . I four sisters.

Julia Really? your house many bedrooms?

Ethan Yes, it . It four.

Julia you your own bedroom?

Ethan Yes, I . I'm really lucky.



B **PAIR WORK** Read the conversation in part A again. Ask and answer these questions about Ethan.

1. Does he live in an apartment?

3. Does he live alone?

2. Does his house have a yard?

4. Does he have his own room?

C **PAIR WORK** Write five questions to ask your partner about his or her home. Then ask and answer the questions.

4 LISTENING We have a nice yard.

Listen to four people describe their homes. Number the pictures from 1 to 4.



5 WORD POWER Furniture and appliances

A Listen and practice.



an armchair



a stove



curtains



pictures



a bed



a table



a coffee table



a microwave



a refrigerator



lamps



a sofa



a desk



a coffee maker



a dresser



chairs



a mirror



a bookcase



a rug



cupboards

B Which rooms have the things in part A? Complete the chart.

A kitchen has . . .	a table a stove
A dining room has . . .	a table
A living room has . . .	
A bedroom has . . .	

C GROUP WORK What furniture is in your house or apartment? Tell your classmates.

"My living room has a sofa, a bookcase, and a rug . . ."

6 CONVERSATION I really need some furniture.

▶ Listen and practice.

- Eric** This apartment is great, Lara.
- Lara** Thanks. I love it, but I really need some furniture.
- Eric** What do you need?
- Lara** Oh, lots of things. For example, there are some chairs in the kitchen, but there isn't a table.
- Eric** That's true. And there's no sofa in the living room.
- Lara** And there aren't any armchairs, there isn't a rug . . . There's only this lamp!
- Eric** So let's go shopping next weekend!



7 GRAMMAR FOCUS

▶ *There is, there are*

There's a bed in the bedroom.

There's no sofa in the bedroom.

There isn't a table in the kitchen.

There are some chairs in the kitchen.

There are no chairs in the living room.

There aren't any chairs in the living room.

There's = There is

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A Look at the picture of Ann's apartment. Complete the sentences. Then practice with a partner.

1. There's no dresser in the bedroom.
2. _____ chairs in the kitchen.
3. _____ lamp in the living room.
4. _____ refrigerator.
5. _____ rugs on the floor.
6. _____ curtains on the windows.
7. _____ armchair in the bedroom.
8. _____ books in the bookcase.



B Write five sentences about things you have or don't have in your home. Then compare with a partner.

There are two sofas in my living room.

8 INTERCHANGE 7 Find the differences

Compare two apartments. Go to Interchange 7 on page 121.

9 PRONUNCIATION Words with th

- A** Listen and practice. Notice the pronunciation of /θ/ and /ð/.

/ð/ /θ/ /ð/ /ð/ /θ/ /θ/

There are **th**irteen rooms in **th**is house. **Th**e house has **th**ree bath**th**rooms.

- B PAIR WORK** List other words with /θ/ and /ð/. Then use them to write two sentences. Read them aloud.

There are thirty-three books on their bookcase.

10 LISTENING A furniture website

- A** Listen to Jacob and Courtney talk about furniture on a website. What does Courtney like? What doesn't she like? Choose 😊 (likes) or 😞 (doesn't like).

😊 😞 armchairs	😊 😞 a sofa
😊 😞 a rug	😊 😞 lamps
😊 😞 a bookcase	😊 😞 a mirror
😊 😞 a coffee table	😊 😞 curtains

11 SPEAKING My dream home

- A** Write a description of your dream home.

What is your dream home?

Where is it?

What rooms does it have?

What things are in the rooms?

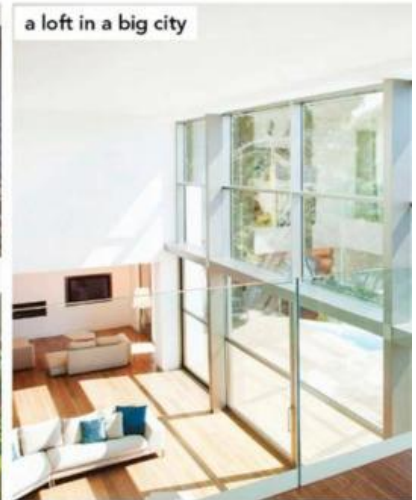
Does it have a view?

My dream home is a loft in a big city. There is one large living room with a lot of windows. There are two bedrooms and...

a beach house



a loft in a big city



a country villa



a cabin in the mountains



- B PAIR WORK** Ask your partner about his or her dream home.

A: What is your dream home?

B: My dream home is a loft in a big city.

A: What rooms does it have?

B: Well, there is a big living room, a small kitchen...

A Scan the article. Which hotel has a room that looks like a dessert?

Unique Hotels

Which do you like – the world of science or the world of fiction?
In this week's vacation post, we discover a hotel made for fans of nature and another hotel for fans of stories.



Bubble Hotel, Allauch, France

4 new

Just imagine sleeping in a giant, clear bubble in a forest. That's exactly what happens here. At night, hotel guests lie in bed and watch the stars and moon. Each bubble has a comfortable bed and a nice bathroom with a shower. There's also an air-conditioner to keep the room cool in summer and a heater to keep it warm when it's cold outside.

Each bubble room is different. Guests choose the "Zen" bubble if they want to feel relaxed. Or they stay in the "Love Nature" bubble for a beautiful view. Sometimes there are rabbits and squirrels playing outside. Is there anything missing? Well, yes, there isn't a TV because no one needs a TV in a bubble!

The Roxbury, New York, the United States

4 new

In the mountains near New York City, there's a very unusual hotel. Its name is the Roxbury. It has many rooms, but every single room is different. There's the Wizard's Emeralds room, for example. It has a yellow "road" in the middle – just like in *The Wizard of Oz*. There's a green shower in the bathroom with big red flowers on the walls.

Do you like sweet things?

Maryann's Coconut Cream Pie room looks just like a dessert – good enough to eat! The bed is round like a pie, and the ceiling looks like whipped cream.

How about space?

When you walk into George's Spacepad, you see an enormous red bathtub. It glows in the dark! There isn't a shower, but there are silver curtains, crazy lights, and two cozy sofas. It's really out of this world!



B Read the article. What's in each hotel? Complete the sentences.

sofas	animals	moon	round bed	✓ yellow road
stars	bathtub	TV	shower	air-conditioner

At The Roxbury

1. In the Wizard's Emeralds room, there is a yellow road.
2. There is a _____ in Maryann's Coconut Cream Pie room.
3. In George's Spacepad, there are two _____. There is a red _____, but there isn't a _____.

At the Bubble Hotel

4. There is a view of the _____ and the _____.
5. There is an _____ to keep the room cool.
6. There are sometimes _____ playing outside.
7. There isn't a _____.

C **GROUP WORK** Talk about these questions.

1. Which hotel do you like? Why?
2. Imagine you have a hotel. What do you do to make it interesting?