7 Richdale Street

Preview

1 VOCABULARY *A new apartment*

A Find these places in the picture. Match. Then compare with a partner.

1. f bathroom
2. ..... bedroom
3. ..... closet
4. ..... kitchen
5. ..... living room
6. ..... yard



B PAIR WORK What do you need in a new apartment? Number the things from 1 (most important) to 10 (least important).


..... a bed

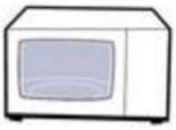

..... a bookcase


..... chairs


..... a coffee table

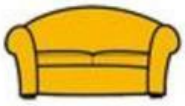

..... dishes


..... a dresser


..... a microwave


..... an oven


..... a refrigerator


..... a sofa

C GROUP WORK Now compare your answers. Use your own ideas, too.

A: I think you need a refrigerator for the kitchen.
B: And you also need a sofa for the living room.
C: Well, I think you need . . .

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2 WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Watch the video with the sound off. What things do the two roommates have? Check (✓) them. Then compare with a partner.



- [x] a sofa
- [ ] shelves
- [ ] a refrigerator
- [ ] a dresser
- [ ] a coffee table
- [ ] a microwave
- [ ] dishes
- [ ] a bed
- [ ] chairs
- [ ] a stove
- [ ] a coffeemaker
- [ ] a television

Watch the video

3 GET THE PICTURE

Jessica tells her mother about her apartment. What information is true, and what information is false? Check (✓) the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.

	True	False
1. Sofia waves hello to Jessica's mom.	✓	
2. There's no microwave.		
3. The kitchen is very sunny.		
4. There's a modern refrigerator.		
5. The kitchen is clean.		
6. The bedroom has a lot of windows.		
7. The bedroom has a great view.		
8. There's a closet in the bedroom.		
9. They don't have a yard.		
10. The vase is in the living room.		



4 WATCH FOR DETAILS

Check (✓) the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.



1. Who is on the phone?
   - [x] Jessica's mother.
   - [ ] Sofia's mother.

2. What's the view from Jessica's bedroom?
   - [ ] A park.
   - [ ] A wall.



3. What's the present from Jessica's mother?
   - [ ] A lamp.
   - [ ] A vase.

4. What's Jessica and Sofia's address?
   - [ ] 238 Richdale Street.
   - [ ] 283 Richdale Street.



5. Where is Jessica's mother calling from?
   - [ ] The suburbs.
   - [ ] The city.

6. What does Jessica's mother say about the apartment?
   - [ ] She says it's nice.
   - [ ] She says it's perfect.

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5 WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

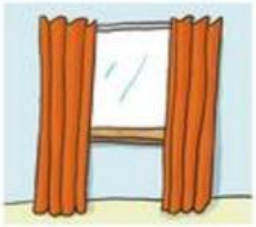
What important things do you think Jessica and Sofia still need? Check (✓) them.
Then compare with a partner.



☐ an armchair



☐ a rug



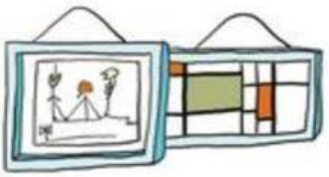
☐ curtains



☐ a microwave



☐ a dining table



☐ pictures

A: I think they need . . .
B: But they don't really need . . .

Follow-up

6 ROLE PLAY

A What questions do you think Jessica's mother asks about the new apartment?
Write six more questions.

1. Do you like your new apartment?
2. How many rooms are there?
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....
6. .....
7. .....
8. .....



B GROUP WORK Now ask and answer questions.
Two people play the roles of Jessica and Sofia.

A: Do you like your new apartment?
B: Yes, we do.
A: How many rooms are there?
C: There are four rooms.

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Language close-up

7 WHAT DID SHE SAY?

Watch the video and complete the conversation. Then practice it.

Jessica is talking to her mother on the phone and answering her questions.

Jessica: She's asking about our apartment. . . . Yeah, I ____like____ it.

Well, let me see. There are _____ rooms: the living room, the _____ , and two bedrooms. Oh, and of course, a _____ .

The _____ room? Well, it's really big. The kitchen is _____ , too.

No, we don't have a _____ . We just _____ a regular oven.

Yes, the kitchen is very _____ . There is a modern _____ .

Clean? Yeah, of course, _____ clean.

The bedroom? Actually, there are a _____ of big windows. And the _____ is really _____ .



8 THERE IS/THERE ARE *Describing a home*

A Complete these sentences with **there's**, **there are**, and **there aren't**.

1. ____There are____ eight rooms in our house, and _____ a garage, too.
2. _____ some trees in the yard, but _____ any flowers.
3. _____ some armchairs in the living room, and _____ a large table in the dining room.
4. _____ any pictures in the dining room, but _____ some in the living room.
5. _____ a stove and a refrigerator in the kitchen, but _____ no microwave oven.
6. _____ three bedrooms in the house, and _____ one bathroom.



B Rewrite the sentences in part A so that they are true for your house or apartment. Then compare with a partner.

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