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a Complete the dialogue with the correct form of **there is/ there are** and, if necessary, **a, some, or any**.

A Hello. I'm interested in the flat to rent.

B Oh, OK Let me tell you about it. a large living room and small kitchen.

A table in the kitchen?

B No, But very nice dining room with a table and some chairs.

A That's fine. What about the bedrooms? How many bedrooms ?

B three bedrooms and a bathroom.

A shower in the bathroom?

B Yes,

A Good. bookshelves in the living room?

B No, I'm sorry. But cupboards.

A That's OK. I think it's perfect for us. How much is it?

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b Write the sentences in the plural using **some** or **any**.

1 There's an armchair in the living room.

There are some armchairs in the living room.

2 Is there a carpet downstairs?

.....?

3 There's a CD on the shelf.

.....

4 Is there a glass in the cupboard?

.....?

5 There isn't a file in the study.

.....

c Choose the correct form.

It's | **There's** a nice flat and **it isn't** | **there isn't** very expensive.

There are | **They are** two rooms but **there aren't** | **they aren't** very big. **There's** | **It is** a small kitchen and a bathroom.

There isn't | **It isn't** a bath in the bathroom, but **it's** | **there's** a new shower. The flat is on the 10th floor, so **there's** | **it is** a fantastic view of the city. And **there's** | **it's** a very large balcony with a lot of flowers.

They are | **There are** beautiful in the summer!

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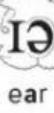
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d Write the room.

- 1 You usually take off your coat in the hall.
- 2 You usually have a shower in the b.....
- 3 You usually have dinner in the d..... r.....
- 4 You usually use a computer in the st.....
- 5 You usually park your car in the g.....
- 6 You usually make lunch in the k.....
- 7 You usually watch television in the l..... r.....
- 8 You usually sleep in the b.....
- 9 You usually sit outside in the g.....

e Choose the word with a different sound.

 chair	1 they're there dear
 ear	2 beer stairs near
 chair	3 where wear we're
 ear	4 here hair hear

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f Choose the stressed syllable.

1 car | pet

2 mi | rror

3 cu | pboard

4 bal | co | ny

5 coo | ker

6 so | fa

7 arm | chair

8 ga | rage

9 cei | ling

g Listen to Mrs Goodings showing her house to Bradley and Joanna, a couple who are interested in renting it. Tick ✓ the **three** rooms Mrs Goodings shows them.

1 bathroom

2 bedroom

3 dining room

4 garage

5 hall

6 kitchen

7 living room

8 study

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h Listen again and write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Mrs Goodings always eats in the kitchen.
- 2 Joanna doesn't like the kitchen.
- 3 There isn't a washing machine in the kitchen.
- 4 There's a hole in the ceiling of the kitchen.
- 5 Joanna likes the windows in the living room.
- 6 There isn't a TV in the living room.
- 7 There are three bedrooms upstairs.
- 8 Bradley forgets about the hole in the bathroom ceiling.

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USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- advertisement
- barman
- dishwasher
- lovely
- rent
- a bottle of champagne
- a long time ago
- (local) pub
- Wow!
- How horrible!