# UNIT 2 MY HOME

## A. PHONETICS

**I. Put the words into the correct column depending on how the ending is pronounced.**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| rooms | houses | dogs | lamps | toilets | beds | tables |
| apartments | books | chairs | televisions | boxes | pictures | baths |
| dishes | fridges | cookers | chopsticks | lights | vases | windows |
| photos | parents | clothes | wishes | sandwiches | attics | villas |
| plants | walls | tablecloths | shelves | classes | tourists | |

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| dogs | windows | toilets | parents | boxes | |
| beds | photos | apartments | attics | dishes | |
| tables | clothes | books | plants | fridges | |
| chairs | villas | baths | tablecloths | vases | |
| televisions | walls | chopsticks | tourists | wishes | |
| pictures | shelves | | | sandwiches | |

**II. Circle the word that has the ending pronounced differently.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. boys | lessons | cats | pictures |
| 2. places | messages | houses | clothes |
| 3. sinks | bags | laptops | students |
| 4. fridges | kisses | watches | wardrobes |
| 5. plates | posters | trees | songs |

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**I. Write the types of house in the spaces.**

1.  a large house in the countryside — country house

2.  a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor of a building — apartment

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3.  a large and luxurious house with a large yard and garden

villa

4.  a terraced house in a city or town — town house

5.  a house built on piles above the ground or water — stilt house

**II. Parts of the house. Unscramble the letters, then complete the passage.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | ergnad | garden | 5. | nviligomor | living room |
| 2. | amrhoobt | bathroom | 6. | gnidinrmoo | dining room |
| 3. | moordeb | bedroom | 7. | citta | attic |
| 4. | hcnekit | kitchen | 8. | ragega | garage |

I like my big house. It has got two bedrooms upstairs, my parents' one and mine. Upstairs also there is a bathroom where I wash and brush my teeth. Downstairs there is a kitchen big where my mother cooks and prepares meals, a dining room to eat altogether and a living room where we watch TV or sit and relax. Outdoors my parents park their cars in the garage, and we have a beautiful garden with a lot of flowers and trees. My house also has an attic where we store lots of old things.

**III. Write the name of each item under the correct picture.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| bath | dishwasher | wardrobe | sofa | cooker |
| chest of drawers | microwave | air conditioner | sink | fridge |



1. sofa



2. fridge



3. microwave



4. chest of drawers



5. dishwasher



6. cooker



7. wardrobe



8. bath

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9. sink



10. air conditioner

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**IV. Complete the sentences with *There is* or *There are*.**

1. ***There are*** 25 students in the class.
2. ***There is*** a big wardrobe in my sister's room.
3. ***There is*** a computer and a TV in my room.
4. ***There are*** good programs on television.
5. ***There is*** some furniture in my bedroom.
6. ***There are*** four eggs in the fridge.
7. ***There is*** a lot of water in the bottle.
8. ***There is*** no paper in the printer.

3. 'To be' chia theo danh từ đứng ngay sau (a computer)

5. 'funiture' là danh từ không đếm được

**V. Complete the questions with *Is there* or *Are there*. Then write short answers.**

1. ***Are there*** many shops in your town? Yes, there are .
2. ***Is there*** a post office near here? No, there isn't .
3. ***Is there*** a table and chairs in the kitchen? Yes, there is .
4. ***Are there*** any trees in your garden? No, there aren't .
5. ***Is there*** a book under the table? Yes, there is .
6. ***Are there*** any girls in the class? Yes, there are .
7. ***Is there*** any coffee in the cup? No, there isn't .
8. ***Are there*** a lot of children in the yard? No, there aren't . .

**VI. Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (-) sentences and questions (?) with *there is / there are.***

1. a bath in the bathroom (?) — *Is there a bath in the bathroom?*
2. some shops near our new house (+) — There are some shops near our new house.
3. a school in the neighbourhood (?) — Is there a school in the neighbourhood?
4. a television in my bedroom (-) — There isn't a television in my bedroom.
5. any cupboards in the dining room (?) — Are there any cupboards in the dining room?
6. a swimming pool behind the house (+) — There is a swimming pool behind the house.
7. any flowers in the garden (-) — There isn't any flowers in the garden.
8. a lot of posters on the wall (+) — There are a lot of posters on the wall.

**VII. Look of the picture and write positive or negative sentences. Use *There is/ There isn't/ There are/ There aren't* and the appropriate prepositions.**



1. a bed/ the bedroom — There is a bed in the bedroom.

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2. two pillows/ the bed — There are two pillows on the bed.
3. a window/ the picture and the shelf — There is a window between the picture and the shelf.
4. books/ the shelf — There aren't books on the shelf.
5. clothes/ the wardrobe — There are clothes in the wardrobe.
6. a clock/ the wall — There isn't a clock on the wall.
7. a toy box/ the bed — There is a toy box in front of the bed.
8. toys/ the floor — There aren't toys on the floor.
9. a bedside table/ the bed — There is a bedside table next to the bed.
10. a vase of flowers/the bedside table — There isn't a vase of flowers on the bedside table.

**VIII. Put the verbs into the correct tenses.**

1. It is snowing (snow) quite hard – perhaps we shouldn't go out tonight.
2. My mother doesn't like (not like) buying food in supermarkets.
3. Sorry, I'm busy at the moment. I am doing (do) my homework.
4. Sue isn't listening (not listen) to music in her room now. She's outside.
5. They don't eat (not eat) meat on Fridays.
6. The teacher often gives (often/ give) us a lot of homework.
7. How often do you go (you/ go) to the gym to work out?
8. Listen! What language are they speaking (they/ speak)?
9. We usually take (take) a bus to school, but this week we are going (go) by car.
10. Helen and Toro aren't waiting (not wait) for the bus at the moment.

## C. SPEAKING

**I. Write the questions to complete the conversation.**

Hanh: (1) Where do you live, Paul?
Paul: I live in Brookline, Massachusetts.
Hanh: (2) Do you live in a house?
Paul: No, I don't live in a house. I live in an apartment.
Hanh: (3) Is your apartment big?
Paul: No, it isn't. My apartment is small but very comfortable.
Hanh: (4) How many bedrooms are there?
Paul: There are two bedrooms.
Hanh: (5) Are there two bathrooms?
Paul: Yes, there are two bathrooms.
Hanh: (6) Is there a dining room?
Paul: No, there isn't a dining room. The kitchen is quite large so we eat meals in the kitchen.
Hanh: (7) What is your favourite room?
Paul: My favourite room is my bedroom.
Hanh: (8) What is there in your room?
Paul: There is a bed, a wardrobe, a table, a chair and a bookcase in my room.


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**II. Put the conversation in the correct order (1 -10).**

7 Do you spend any time there?

6 It's a bit small and it isn't very sunny.

3 What's the study like? Is it quiet?

10 It's quite nice. It's got very big windows and some really comfortable armchairs.

2 No, I don't. I prefer working in the study.

5 What's your balcony like?

1 Do you like studying in your bedroom, Emma?

8 No, I don't. I prefer sitting in the living room.

9 What's that like?

4 Yes, it is. It's very quiet and it's got a balcony.

**III. Tell about your house or apartment.**

Teacher: Do you live in a house or an apartment?

You: (1)_____

Teacher: Where is your house/ apartment?

You: (2)_____

Teacher: Is it big or small?

You: (3)_____

Teacher: How many rooms are there in your house/ apartment?

You: (4)_____

Teacher: What colour is your bedroom?

You: (5)_____

Teacher: What is there in your bedroom?

You: (6) _____

## D. READING

**I. Fill in each gap with a word from the box.**

| stand | music | curtain | bookshelf | next | rug | favourite | there |
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My (1) favourite room is our living room. It is rather big and warm. There is a big window with lots of pot plants and green and yellow (2) curtains. In our living room, (3) there is a green sofa and two green armchairs. There is a big yellow (4) rug on the floor. A modern floorlight (5) stands in the right corner of the room. (6 ) Next to the sofa there is a small coffee table with a vase of flowers. By the wall there is a big table with six brown chairs. We have a television and a (7) bookshelf with a lot of books and pictures. We also have a CD player on the shelf.

I often watch TV, listen to (8) music or read books there. I really like my living room.

**II. Read the passage and then decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

I live in a house near the sea. It's an old house, about 100 years old, and it's very small. There

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are two bedrooms upstairs but no bathroom. The bathroom is downstairs next to the kitchen and there's a living room where there's a lovely old fireplace. There's a garden in front of the house. The garden goes down to the beach and in spring and summer there are flowers everywhere. I live with my parents, and we have a lot of visitors. My city friends often stay with me. I love my house for many reasons: the garden, the flowers in summer, the fire in winter, but the best thing is the view from my bedroom window.

1. The author lives in the seaside. **T**
2. There is no bathroom in her house. **F**
3. The house has got two floors and four rooms. **F**
4. There are flowers in the garden in front of the house. **T**
5. Her family rarely has visitors. **F**
6. The author likes her bedroom's window view best. **T**

## E. WRITING

**I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.**

1. My house has got five rooms.

→ There are five rooms in my house.

2. The bus station isn't far from the new shopping center.

→ The bus station is near the new shopping center.

3. There isn't a telephone in the living room.

→ We don't have a telephone in the living room.

4. The house is behind the trees.

→ There are trees in front of the house.

5. There are only a few biscuits in the packet.

→ There aren't many biscuits in the packet.

6. There are two bathrooms in that house.

→ That house has two bathrooms.

7. I like the kitchen most.

→ My favourite room is the kitchen.

8. Is there a garden in front of the house?

→ Does the house have a garden in front of it?

**II. Describe your house or apartment. Answer these questions, then write a text.**

1. Do you live in a house or an apartment?
2. Where is it? (a city, a town, a country or a village)
3. Who do you live with?
4. How many rooms are there in your house/ apartment?
5. What are they?
6. Is there a garden?
7. Are the neighbours nice/ friendly/ noisy...?

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