

Student's name: _____

Course: First "___" BGU

Reading to write: A description of Jorge's house

Objective: to read an email that describes a house

How old is your house? It's _____ years old.

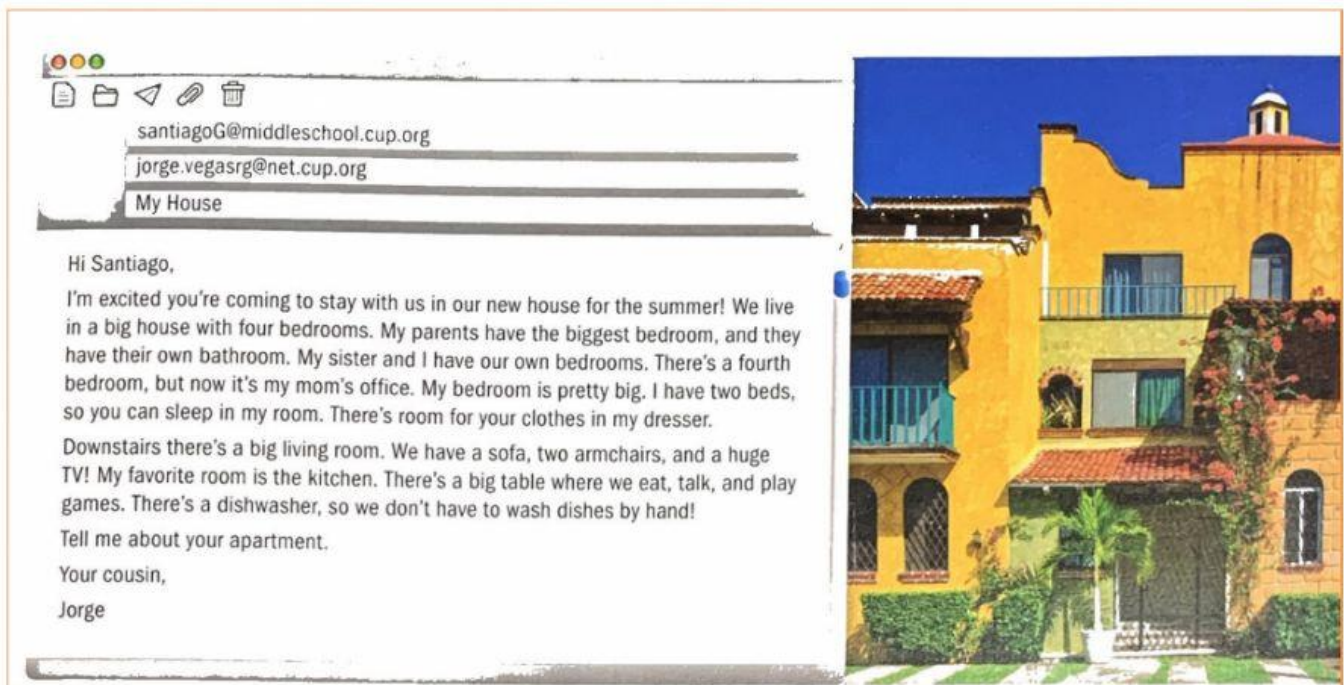
How many bedrooms does your house have? _____

What other rooms does it have? Kitchen, _____

What is your favorite room in your house? Why? _____ because it's

6.- Look at the photo of Jorge's house. How many bedrooms do you think it has?

Read the email to check.



The image shows a screenshot of an email interface on the left and a photograph of a house on the right. The email is from Jorge (jorge.vegasrg@net.cup.org) to Santiago (santiagoG@middleschool.cup.org) with the subject 'My House'. The email text describes a house with four bedrooms, a living room with a sofa and TV, and a kitchen with a dishwasher. The photo shows a two-story yellow house with a red-tiled roof, arched windows, and a small balcony.

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My House

Hi Santiago,

I'm excited you're coming to stay with us in our new house for the summer! We live in a big house with four bedrooms. My parents have the biggest bedroom, and they have their own bathroom. My sister and I have our own bedrooms. There's a fourth bedroom, but now it's my mom's office. My bedroom is pretty big. I have two beds, so you can sleep in my room. There's room for your clothes in my dresser.

Downstairs there's a big living room. We have a sofa, two armchairs, and a huge TV! My favorite room is the kitchen. There's a big table where we eat, talk, and play games. There's a dishwasher, so we don't have to wash dishes by hand!

Tell me about your apartment.

Your cousin,
Jorge

7.- Read Jorge's email again. What information does he include for each category from the Focus on Content box?

❖ Focus on CONTENT

When you write about your house, include:

- The size, age, and kind of house
- How many bedrooms it has
- What other rooms it has
- Your favorite room and why
- Some of the furniture or appliances there

Size, age, and kind of house:

How many bedrooms it has:

What other rooms it has:

Your favorite room and why:

Some of the furniture or appliances there:

8.- Find examples in Jorge's email of the comma rules in the Focus on Language box.

❖ Focus on LANGUAGE

Commas

Use commas to separate items in a list.

*I have a desk, two chairs, **and** a big bed in my bedroom.*

Use commas to join two complete sentences with conjunctions like **and**, **but**, and **so**.

*We usually cook in the oven, **but***

9.- Rewrite the sentences putting commas in the correct places. All the sentences need commas.

- 1) My bedroom is small but it's comfortable.
- 2) There are four chairs a big table and two lamps in our kitchen.
- 3) The dishwasher isn't working so I have to wash the dishes by hand.
- 4) I packed a hair dryer a toothbrush and shampoo in my suitcase.

- 1.- _____
- 2.- _____
- 3.- _____
- 4.- _____

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