

G there is / there are, some / any + plural nouns

V the house

P /ɜr/ and /ɪr/, sentence stress

Is there
a garage?

Yes, there is.

8B A house with a history

1 VOCABULARY the house

- Read the advertisement about a house for rent. Would you like to rent it? Why (not)?
- Cover the advertisement. What can you remember about the house?
- With a partner, think of three things you can usually find in a bedroom, a bathroom, and a living room.
- p.161 Vocabulary Bank *The house.*

FOR RENT

Beautiful country house.

Very quiet. Six bedrooms,
four bathrooms, large yard.
Five miles from town. Perfect
family house.

LOW PRICE.



2 LISTENING

- ④13 Kim and Leo are a young couple. They want to rent the house in 1. Cover the dialogue and listen to their conversation with Barbara. Which three rooms in the house do they go into?
- Listen again and complete the dialogue.

K The yard is wonderful. I love it.

L Is there a ¹garage?

B Oh yes, there's a big garage over there. Let's go inside the house.

This is the ²_____. There are five rooms on this floor: the kitchen, the ³_____, the living room, the ⁴_____, the library...

L Wow! There's a library, Kim!

B This is the living room.

L I love the furniture—the old sofa, the armchairs, the ⁵_____.

B And this is the ⁶_____. It's very big, as you can see.

K Is there a dishwasher?

B No, there isn't. It's an old house, you see.

L Never mind. I think it's nice. Is there a ⁷_____ downstairs?

B Yes, there's one ⁸_____ and there are three upstairs.

K Are there any ⁹_____ with children?

B No, there aren't any neighbors near here. But there are some families with children in town.

K That's great. You lived in this house, is that right, Mrs...?

B Call me Barbara, dear. Yes, I lived here. A long time ago. Now I live in town. Let's go ¹⁰_____.

- ④14 Listen. What does Kim say about one of the bedrooms? Whose bedroom was it?

