

1 USEFUL LANGUAGE

Imagining how things could be

a Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 plates / could / and / have / we / things here .
We could have plates and things here.
- 2 for / could / kids to / the / play / a place / be / this .

- 3 table / this / great / a / bedside / make / would .

- 4 can / barbecue / I / imagine / a / having / here .

- 5 there / shelves / books / be / some / for / could .

- 6 I / enough / can't / big / imagine / being / room / this .

- 7 have / done / we / professional / could / it / a / by .

- 8 next / would / in / room / have to / that lamp / go / the .

2 CONVERSATION SKILLS

Using vague language

a Put the words in brackets in the correct place in each sentence.

- 1 This could be a playroom for the twins. (kind of)
This could be a kind of playroom for the twins.
- 2 We could put our shoes in this box. (and things)

- 3 I can imagine this as a computer table. (or something)

- 4 This is where all the toys, games go. (and things like that)

- 5 I guess it could be a notice board. (sort of)

- 6 The small room would make a spare bedroom.
(or something like that)

- 7 There's lots of junk here, old newspapers, broken toys.
(and so on)

- 8 Put a book under the table so it doesn't fall over.
(or something)

**3 PRONUNCIATION**

Stress in compound nouns

a 75 Listen to the sentences. Underline the stressed words in the compound nouns in **bold**.

- 1 Local residents are getting worried about the **crime rate**.
- 2 There's a new **shopping centre** just out of town.
- 3 There's a huge **black economy** to add to the official statistics.
- 4 Everyone should know the threat of **global warming** by now.
- 5 The **police force** are working closely with the local community.
- 6 We put a **solar panel** on the roof to cut energy costs.
- 7 Disneyland is probably the best-known **theme park**.
- 8 You can never find a **parking space** when you need one.
- 9 Pour it down the **kitchen sink** if you don't want it.
- 10 More could be done to help the **Third World** and build a better educational system.

