

This is your room

Get ready to **listen and speak**

- When you are studying abroad, do you think it is better to stay with a family or live with other students?
- What are the benefits of each experience? Tick ✓ your answers.

	living with a family	living with other students	both
You can learn about the lifestyle and culture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You can practise your English.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You can make friends easily.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You can try the local food.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It's relaxing and comfortable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You can get help with your homework.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Which of these benefits are most important to you?



A Speaking – Greetings and introductions

Speaking strategy: Meeting people for the first time

1 Paula is a student from Brazil. She is staying with a family in Ireland. Read the conversation and notice the expressions in bold.

Mrs Woods: Paula, **I'd like you to meet** my husband.

Paula: **Nice to meet you**, Mr Woods.

Mr Woods: **Nice to meet you too**, Paula. Please **call me** Kevin.

Mrs Woods: And **this is** my daughter, Abigail.

Paula: Hello, Abigail. **Pleased to meet you**.

Abigail: Hi. How was your trip?

Paula: It was fine, thanks.

Speak up!

3 Imagine you are staying with a family in England. You are meeting the family for the first time. Listen to the conversation and reply using the expressions above.

Example:

You hear: ...

Now, I'd like you to meet my wife, Carol.

Hello. Nice to meet you.

You say: a

Nice to meet you, too.

2 Write the expressions you can use:

a to introduce someone (2 expressions)

I'd like you to meet

b when you meet someone for the first time (2 expressions)

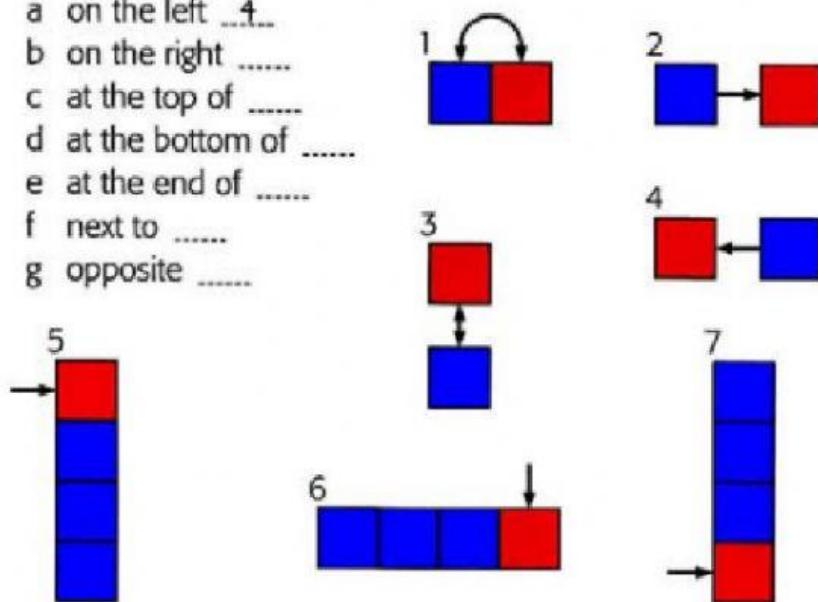
c to reply when someone says, 'Nice to meet you'

d to tell someone your preferred name

B Listening – Understanding directions

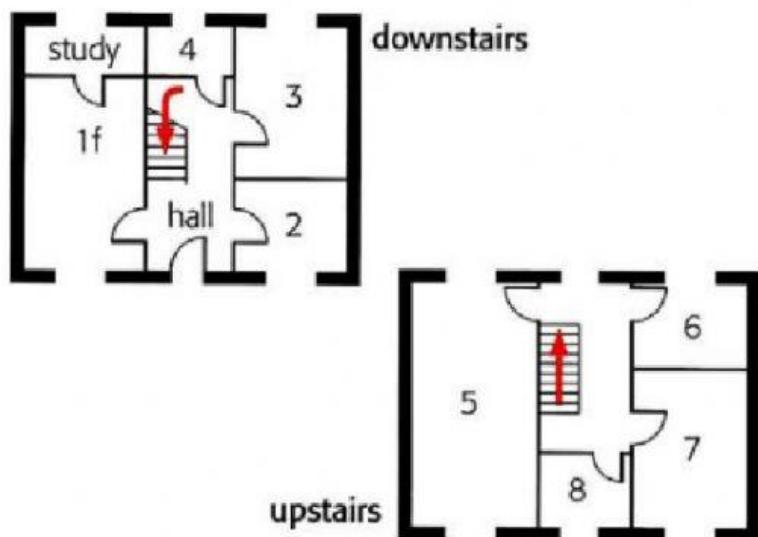
1 Match each expression (a–g) with a picture (1–7).

- a on the left
- b on the right
- c at the top of
- d at the bottom of
- e at the end of
- f next to
- g opposite



2 Mrs Woods is showing Paula around the house. Listen and write the letter (a–h) of each room in the correct place on the plan.

- a bathroom
- b toilet
- c lounge
- d Mr/Mrs Woods' room
- e Abigail's room
- f kitchen
- g Paula's room
- h dining room



3 Now listen to these sentences. Write true (T) or false (F) for each sentence.

- a ... T ...
- b ...
- c ...
- d ...
- e ...
- f ...
- g ...
- h ...