

Read and learn the following vocabulary words.

## Chapter 5

## MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Example	Derivatives
<b>available</b>	adj	able to be bought or used	The nurses are only <b>available</b> at certain times.	availability
<b>bamboo</b>	adj	a very tall woody grass that grows mainly in the tropics	I have a table and two chairs made from <b>bamboo</b> .	-
<b>blinds</b>	n	a cover for a window that can be pulled up or down by a string	Pull down the <b>blinds</b> if the sun is too bright in your room.	-
<b>bright</b>	adj	full of light	My bedroom is so <b>bright</b> because it has a very large window.	brightness; brighten; brightly
<b>common</b>	adj	shared by two or more people	The apartments are separate, but they have a <b>common</b> bathroom.	commonly
<b>dark</b>	adj	with little or no light	The room was too <b>dark</b> for me to see anything at all.	dark; darkness; darkly
<b>deposit</b>	n	an amount of money that you pay as the first part of the total payment	The <b>deposit</b> on our apartment was equal to two month's rent.	-
<b>hallways</b>	n	passages or corridors in a building	My room is halfway along the <b>hallway</b> on the right.	-
<b>kit</b>	n	a set of parts that you put together to make something	I bought this bookcase as a <b>kit</b> and put it together myself.	-
<b>landlord</b>	n	a man who you rent a room or house from	We pay rent to our <b>landlord</b> on the first day of every month.	-
<b>laundry</b>	n	clothes, towels etc., that need to be washed	I do my <b>laundry</b> once every couple of weeks.	launder; laundered
<b>on-site</b>	adj	taking place, or situated, at a particular place or site	The apartment block had an <b>on-site</b> gym and sauna.	-
<b>owner</b>	n	someone who owns something	I wish the <b>owner</b> of that car would park it somewhere else.	own; owned
<b>privacy</b>	n	a state in which you are not observed or disturbed by other people	The garden has a high fence, so there is lots of <b>privacy</b> .	private; privately
<b>refundable</b>	adj	if an amount of money is refundable, it can be given back to the person who paid it	Your purchase is <b>refundable</b> if the item you bought was faulty.	refund; refunding
<b>security</b>	n	the protection of a person, building, organization, or country	The broken windows are a threat to the <b>security</b> of the building.	secure; secured; securely
<b>to require</b>	v	to need something	All the rooms in the house <b>require</b> new furniture.	requirement; required

<b>unfurnished</b>	adj	having no furniture	The <b>unfurnished</b> house seemed empty and uninviting.	-
<b>updated</b>	v	changed to reflect the most recent information or style.	The class timetable will be <b>updated</b> if changes are necessary.	update
<b>wing</b>	n	a part of a large building that sticks out from the main part	The west <b>wing</b> was added to the hospital in 2015.	-

### Expressions:

<b>to assemble</b>	to put together the different parts of something e.g., a bookcase / set of shelves
<b>to be located</b>	to be in a certain place e.g., "The library is located next to the theater."
<b>to clean the easy chair</b>	to clean a large, comfortable chair e.g., an armchair
<b>to clear the coffee table</b>	to remove items such as cups, plates, books, etc. from a low table in a living room
<b>to dust the end table</b>	to use a cloth to remove dust from a small table usually located next to an armchair
<b>to switch the lamp on or off</b>	to turn on or off a device which gives light and is usually located on a table or desk
<b>to take out the garbage</b>	to take garbage to a container outside your house from where it will be collected
<b>to tidy the bookcase</b>	to arrange books neatly in a bookcase
<b>to vacuum the carpets</b>	to use a vacuum cleaner (a device that sucks up dust and dirt) to clean a floor covering
<b>to water the plants</b>	to give plants in a pot or garden some water