

In the Home

central heating air-conditioning peaceful
 a basement friendly neighbours comfortable
 a flat roof a huge garden in a lively part of town
 beautiful views a swimming pool lots of rooms
 convenient lots of space neat and tidy

My home is...	My home has...

Where do you keep these things in your home? Complete the table below using the words from the box. Some things may go in more than one row. Add another room in the final row if you wish.

hi-fi CD player DVD player TV ~~dishwasher~~ frying pan computer shaver microwave
 cooker desk washing machine video recorder table freezer jug iron corkscrew
 rubbish bin sofa toothpaste

living room	
kitchen	dishwasher
bedroom	
dining room	
bathroom	

Kitchen and living room

2.1 Look at the picture showing some dangers in the kitchen. Complete the sentences (1–7) by choosing a word from the box below.

- The *handle* of the pan should be pointing away from the room.
- Someone could slip and fall because there is water on the
- Sharp should be kept in a drawer, away from children.
- The is too near the edge of the work surface.
- Too many are plugged in here.
- Dangerous cleaning products should be kept in a out of the reach of children.
- Children's should not be left lying on the floor.

floor electrical items toys cupboard
handle kettle knives



2.2 Read the descriptions (1–10) of things that can be found in the living room and write the word.

- These are like pillows and you find them on the sofa. c _____
- This will give you extra light when you want to read. l _____
- You watch this when you want to relax. t _____
- This is used to display flowers indoors. v _____
- In very hot weather, one of these helps keep you cool. f _____
- You use this to turn electrical things on and off. s _____
- This is a soft, comfortable seat for one person. a _____
- This covers the floor. c _____
- Some people have these beautiful old objects in their homes. a _____
- These are made of cloth and hang at the windows. c _____

Vocabulary note

Furniture is an uncountable noun and can never be plural:

There is a lot of furniture in this house.

To talk about one thing we say *item of furniture* or *piece of furniture*.

2.3 Underline the correct word in each sentence (1–5).

- 1 We've decided to *move* / *change* house next year.
- 2 Now that the children have left home we don't need so much *place* / *space*.
- 3 Our new house was *designed* / *drawn* by a famous architect.
- 4 The living room has beautiful *high* / *tall* ceilings.
- 5 I don't like pale colours on walls. I prefer *bright* / *heavy* colours.

Error warning!

place, space

Place is a countable noun:

Can you find a place to put this vase please?

Space can be used as an uncountable noun like this:

There isn't enough space for the vase on this shelf.

There is plenty of space in the living room for the new armchair.

Bedroom and bathroom

3.1 Match each object (1–5) with the place where you might find it (A–E).

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|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 rubbish bin | A on the bath |
| 2 pillow | B covering your bed |
| 3 tap | C in the corner of the room |
| 4 blind | D covering the window |
| 5 sheet | E under your head |

3.2 Complete the definitions (1–8) with a word from the box. Then match the definition to the correct word (A–H).

- 1 This keeps you *warm* while you sleep.
- 2 You at yourself in this.
- 3 You keep in this.
- 4 This you up in the morning.
- 5 You put like books on this.
- 6 You yourself with this.
- 7 You your hands in this.
- 8 Some people to this before they get up.

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|---|------------------|
| A | RADIO |
| B | ALARM CLOCK |
| C | TOWEL |
| D | BASIN |
| E | MIRROR |
| F | CHEST OF DRAWERS |
| G | DUVET |
| H | SHELF |

things	warm
wash	clothes
wakes	dry
listen	look