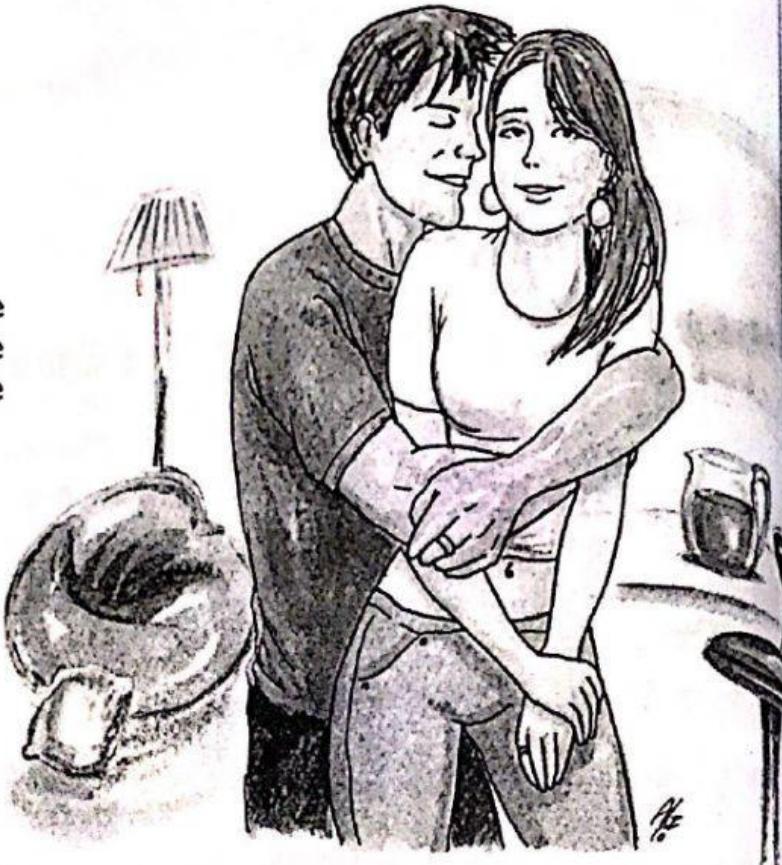




① Track 4 • Dialogue 3. Home sweet home

Situation: Josh and Ann are newlyweds. They have just moved to their first apartment. Here, they are speaking about the rooms they have and the furniture they still need to buy.



Josh: We are finally in our home sweet home!

Ann: I really like it here! It is perfect!

Josh: I think this room is great!

Ann: What do you mean, the living room?

Josh: Yeah! The sofa, the armchairs, the small table, and the pictures, it looks really cozy!

Ann: You're right! Come here. What do you think about the dining room?

Josh: The table is nice, but there are only four chairs. We need some more, just in case our friends come over.

Ann: Let me make a list of the furniture we still need.

Josh: Ok! The kitchen is big and sunny.

Ann: There is a nice cupboard, but no shelves on the walls. I suppose we need some!

Josh: There is no place for these ornaments; they'd look beautifully if we hung them here.

Ann: What about this room? It would be a wonderful laundry room.

Josh: I'd prefer it to be an office. I'd like to have a desk here and a comfortable chair. We can have the laundry room outside in the patio.

Ann: Ok! And upstairs?

Josh: The second floor is fine!

Ann: There are three bedrooms.

Josh: Which room would you like to be ours?

Ann: You choose, it makes no difference to me!

Josh: That one is big enough for all our stuff. It also has a closet for our clothes.

Ann: Great choice my dear! Those other two rooms would work for our friends and relatives when they visit us.

Josh: There aren't any pieces of furniture in those rooms. We'll need beds, small tables, closets, and some soft chairs. Write it down, please!

Ann: Ok, I got it all on the list.

Josh: This other room would be perfect as a TV room.

Ann: I like this TV set, but I'm in love with plasma TVs.

Josh: Me too, I'd like one! Write it down too!

Ann: I think the old chairs would be just fine for the TV room.

Josh: Yeah! Remember, we're missing the bathrooms. There are two upstairs and a half-bath downstairs.

Ann: Everything is fine with those, except we need two curtains for the upstairs bathrooms.

Josh: It is really nice to have a new house!

Ann: Yes, sure! And you know what? It is much better when shared with you!

Josh: Let's have a party on New Year's Eve, and invite everyone in the neighborhood.

Ann: Yeah, I will send out the invitations.



Comment:

Tell us:

What is better: to own or to rent a house?

Do you like your house? Why?

How do you describe the house of your dreams?

In brief

A. Write the pieces of furniture Josh and Ann mentioned they have or need in each room. Then, include the pieces of furniture in each room in your house.

Room	Josh and Ann's House	Your house
Living room		
Kitchen		
Bedroom		
TV room		
Bathrooms		

