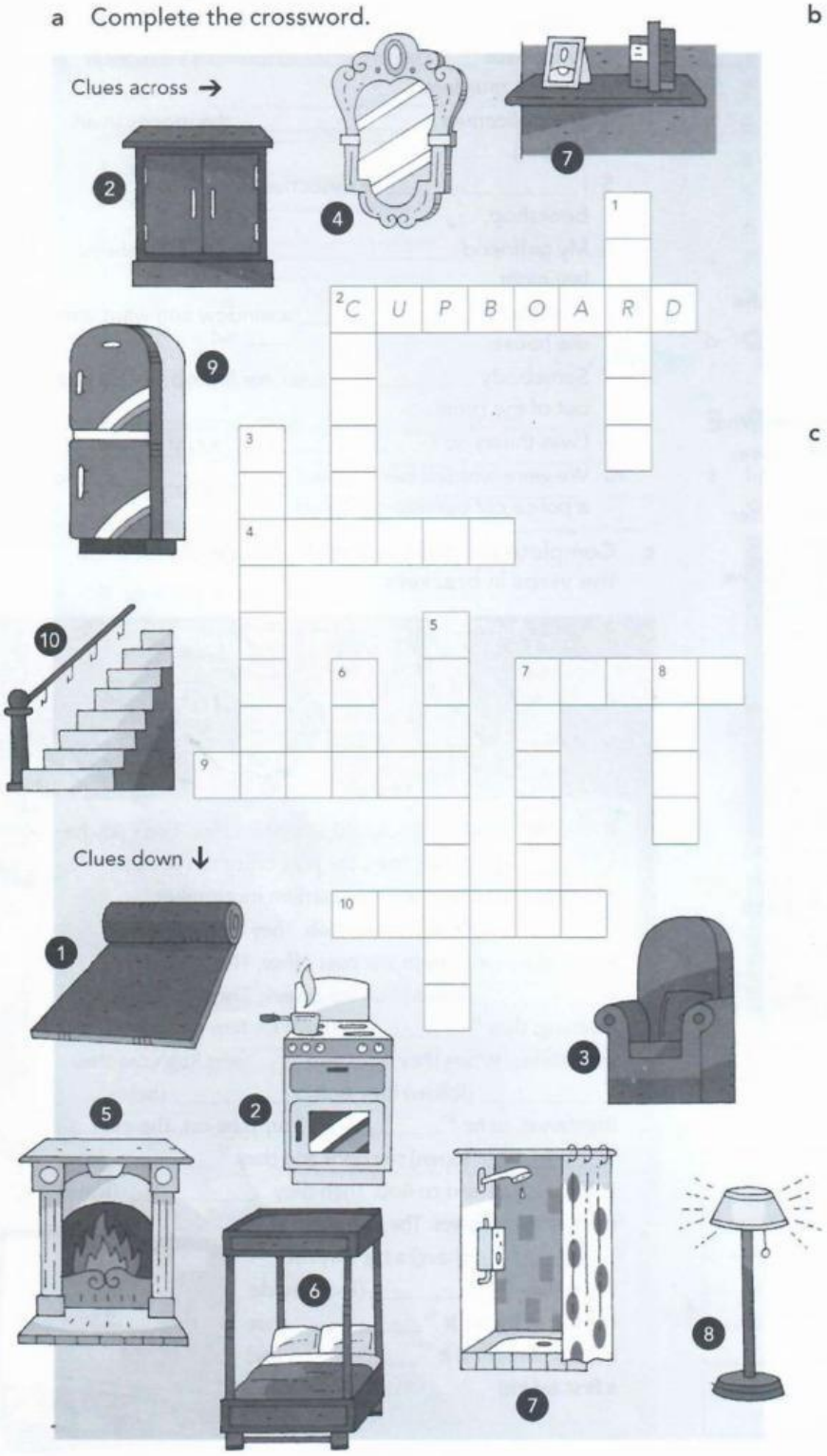
8B A house with a history

If you want breakfast in bed,
sleep in the kitchen.
Allison Pearson, British writer

G *there is / there are, some / any* + plural nouns | V the house | P /eə/ and /ɪə/

1 VOCABULARY the house

a Complete the crossword.



b Write the place in the house.

1 You take off your coat in the h*all*.
2 You have a shower in the b_____.
3 You have dinner in the d_____ r_____.
4 You use a computer in the st_____.
5 You park your car in the g_____.
6 You make lunch in the k_____.
7 You watch television in the l_____ r_____.
8 You sleep in the b_____.
9 You sit outside in the g_____.

c Complete the sentences with words from the list.

balcony bath dishwasher
plant microwave wall
wardrobe ~~washing machine~~

1 Those clothes are dirty. Put them in the *washing machine*.
2 It's a beautiful morning. Let's have lunch on the hotel _____.
3 Don't leave your jacket on the bed. Put it in the _____.
4 You're late. Your dinner is in the _____.
5 This room looks empty. There aren't any pictures on the _____.
6 Does the room have a _____, or only a shower?
7 Let's have a coffee. There are some clean cups in the _____.
8 That _____ is dying. It needs some water.

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2 GRAMMAR *there is / there are, some / any* + plural nouns

a Circle the correct words.

A Hello Stef. How do you like your new flat?
B Hi Trisha. It's great! I love it!
A What's it like? Tell me about it.
B Well, it has a large living room and [1] *there's / there are* a nice kitchen.
A [2] *Is there / Are there* a table in the kitchen?
B No, [3] *there isn't / there aren't*. But [4] *there's / there are* a dining room with a table and some chairs.
A Nice. How about bedrooms? How many bedrooms [5] *is there / are there*?
B [6] *There is / There are* three bedrooms and a bathroom.
A Is there [7] *a / any* shower in the bathroom?
B Yes, [8] *there is / there are*.
A Are there [9] *any / some* wardrobes in the bedroom?
B No, there aren't [10] *any / some* wardrobes. But there are [11] *any / some* shelves and there's a cupboard.
A It sounds perfect. When can I come and see it?

b Write the sentences in the plural using *some* or *any*.

1 There's an armchair in the living room.
There are some armchairs in the living room.
2 Is there a carpet downstairs?
_____ downstairs?
3 There isn't a plant on the balcony.
_____ on the balcony.
4 There's a book on the shelf.
_____ on the shelf.
5 Is there a glass in the cupboard?
_____ in the cupboard?
6 There isn't a file in the study.
_____ in the study.

c Complete the text with *it / they* or *there*.

My sister is renting a flat in the city centre. [1] *It*'s a nice flat and [2] _____ isn't very expensive. [3] _____ are two rooms but [4] _____ aren't very big. [5] _____'s a small kitchen and a bathroom. [6] _____ isn't a bath in the bathroom, but [7] _____'s a new shower. The flat is on the 10th floor, so [8] _____'s a fantastic view of the city. And [9] _____'s a very large balcony with a lot of flowers. [10] _____ are beautiful in the summer!

d Use the words to describe the room.

1 bike / wall *There's a bike on the wall.*
2 sofa / bike _____
3 boxes / shelves _____
4 small table / sofa _____
5 carpet / floor _____
6 window / corner _____

e Answer the questions about *your* house / flat.

1 Do you live in a house or a flat? _____
2 Who do you live with? _____
3 How many rooms are there? What are they? _____
4 What is there in the living room? _____
5 Do you like your house / flat? _____
6 Why do / don't you like it? _____

f Now write a paragraph about your home. Use your answers in **e** to help you.

I live in a flat with my parents. Our flat has three bedrooms, a living room...

3 PRONUNCIATION /eə/ and /ɪə/

a Circle the word with a different sound.

eə chair	1 th**ey're** th**ere** d**ear**
ɪə **ear**	2 b**eer** st**airs** n**ear**
eə chair	3 wh**ere** w**ear** w**e're**
ɪə **ear**	4 h**ere** h**air** h**ear**

b 8.2 Listen and repeat the words.

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