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A house with a history

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

a Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *there is / there are* and, if necessary, *a, some, or any*.

- A Hello. I'm interested in the flat to rent.
 B Oh, OK Let me tell you about it. ¹ There's a large living room and ² small kitchen.
 A ³ table in the kitchen?
 B No, ⁴ very nice dining room with a table and some chairs.
 A That's fine. What about the bedrooms. How many bedrooms ⁵ ?
 B ⁶ three bedrooms and a bathroom.
 A ⁷ shower in the bathroom?
 B Yes, ⁸ Yes.
 A Good. ⁹ bookshelves in the living room?
 B No, I'm sorry. But ¹⁰ cupboards.
 A That's OK. I think it's perfect for us. How much is it?

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

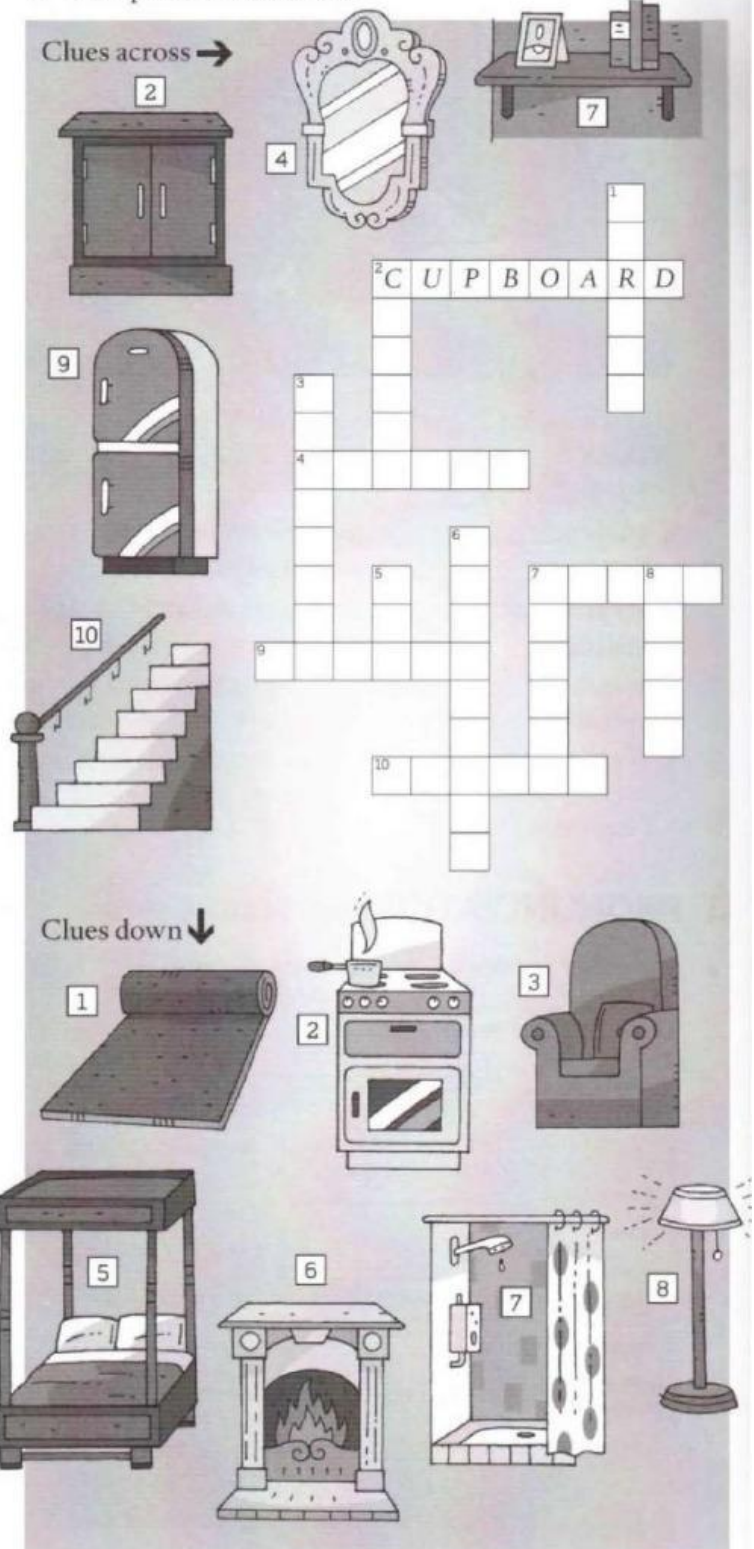
- 1 There's an armchair in the living room.
There are some armchairs in the living room.
 2 Is there a carpet downstairs?
Is there any carpet downstairs?
 3 There's a CD on the shelf.
Are there any CDs on the shelf?
 4 Is there a glass in the cupboard?
Are there any glasses in the cupboard?
 5 There isn't a file in the study.
Are there any files in the study?

c Circle the correct form.

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

2 VOCABULARY the house

a Complete the crossword.



b Write the room.

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

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɪə/ and /eə/; word stress

a **Circle** the word with a different sound.

 chair	1 they're there dear
 ear	2 beer stairs near
 chair	3 where wear we're
 ear	4 here hair hear

b **iChecker** Listen and repeat the words.

c **Underline** the stressed syllable.

- 1 car|pet
- 2 mi|rror
- 3 cu|pboard
- 4 bal|co|ny
- 5 coo|ker
- 6 so|fa
- 7 arm|chair
- 8 ga|rage
- 9 cei|ling

d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to Mrs Goodings show her house to Bradley and Joanna, a couple who are interested in renting it. Tick ✓ the **three** rooms Mrs Goodings shows them?

- 1 bathroom ☐
- 2 bedroom ☐
- 3 dining room ☐
- 4 garage ☐
- 5 hall ☐
- 6 kitchen ☐
- 7 living room ☐
- 8 study ☐

b **iChecker** Listen again and write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Mrs Goodings always eats in the kitchen. T
- 2 Joanna doesn't like the living room. —
- 3 There isn't a washing machine in the kitchen. —
- 4 There's a hole in the ceiling of the kitchen. —
- 5 Joanna likes the windows in the living room. —
- 6 There isn't a TV in the living room. —
- 7 There are three bedrooms upstairs. —
- 8 Bradley forgets about the hole in the bathroom ceiling. —

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- advertisement /əd'vɜ:tismənt/
 barman /'bɑ:mən/
 dishwasher /'dɪʃwɒʃə/
 lovely /'lʌvli/
 rent /rent/
 a bottle of champagne /ə bɒtl ɒv ʃæm'peɪn/
 a long time ago /ə lɒŋ taɪm ə'gəʊ/
 (local) pub /pʌb/
 Wow! /waʊ/
 How horrible! /haʊ 'hɒrəbl/