Unit 2: Exercise 1

Match the activities with the pictures. Use the words in the box.

Bookcase	cupboard	cushion	desk	lamp	picture	rug	television

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Unit 2: Exercise 2

Read the email and complete the sentences. Write no more than one word in each gap.

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Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Haruka Murukami. I come from Tokyo in Japan. I am coming to the USA in August and will start my course at New College in September. Thank you for sending me the course information. I felt a bit worried about the course before, but now I feel really excited about studying at New College. I am writing to find out about student accommodation for international students. I would like to know what the rooms are like and what furniture they have. I would also like to know where students like me who live on the campus can eat.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,

Haruka

1. Haruka's home country is _____.
2. Haruka starts studying at New College in _____.
3. Haruka received some information about the _____ .
4. Haruka feels _____ about the course now.
5. Haruka wants to know what _____ the rooms have.
6. Haruka wants to know where she is able to _____.

Unit 2: Exercise 3

Read the text. Then complete the exercise on the next screen.

Many international students come to study at New College every year. There are three main types of accommodation available to international students: college halls of residence, private houses or flats, and host families.

A College halls of residence
There are three halls of residence on the college campus. Tulip Hall and Rose Hall have single rooms for students with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, cupboard and a bookcase. There are shared bathrooms and a shared kitchen. In Holly Hall, the rooms also have their own bathrooms. Students have breakfast, lunch and dinner in the college restaurant. The college halls of residence are a good choice for students who want to make new friends, but would prefer not to cook their own meals.

B Private houses or flats
Some students prefer to find their own house or flat in the city. This is more expensive than staying on campus or with a host family, but many students like to do this because they can live with their friends. Students can find houses and flats to rent in the city on the college

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website. This is a good option for students who prefer to cook for themselves. There is often a living room where students can spend time together when they are not working.

C Host families
Another popular choice for international students is to stay with a local host family. Students live in a house or flat with a family. The family makes breakfast and dinner for the student, but they need to buy their own lunch. The family also spends time with them in the evening and organises activities for the weekend. All students have their own bedroom, and share the bathroom, living room and kitchen with the family. This is a really good way for international students to improve their level of English quickly by talking to members of the host family.

Match the information with the three paragraphs. Read the text on the first screen again to help you.

1. This costs more than the other types of accommodation.

   - A
   - B
   - C

2. This accommodation includes three meals.

   - A
   - B
   - C

3. Students need to cook their own meals in this type of accommodation.

   - A
   - B
   - C

4. With this accommodation students have trips organised for them at the weekend.

   - A
   - B
   - C

5. This accommodation has three different buildings where students can live.

   - A
   - B
   - C

6. This type of accommodation can help students to improve their English.

   - A
   - B
   - C

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Unit 2: Exercise 4

Read the description of a room. Complete the paragraph with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets. The first question has been done for you.

My favourite room in my house is (be) the living room. I _____ (like) this room because it is very relaxing and I enjoy spending time there with my friends and family. The living room is at the front of my house. There _____ (be) two big sofas and two small armchairs. The sofas _____ (be) blue and the armchairs are grey. My sister put a lot of cushions on the sofas. There _____ (be) also a colourful rug on the floor, which my parents bought when they went on holiday to Turkey. There is a big painting of some boats on the wall, and some pictures of me and my sister and my parents. There is a big bookcase with a lot of books in it. Sometimes I _____ (sit) in my favourite chair and _____ (read) a book. There is a big television screen on the wall. I often _____ (watch) films with my family on Saturday nights. Sometimes we order pizza and _____ (eat) it in the living room while the film is on. There is also a piano in the living room. My sister _____ (play) the piano very well. I _____ (be) not very good, but I have lessons, so I hope I will be better one day.

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