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# Where do you live?

**There is/are • Prepositions • some/any • this/that • Furniture • Directions 1**

## STARTER



1 Write the words in the correct column.

an armchair a fridge a television  
a coffee table a shelf a plant a stereo  
a lamp a cooker a washing machine  
a telephone a cupboard a cup a sofa

2 What's in your living room?  
Tell a partner.

The living room	The kitchen	both

## WHAT'S IN THE LIVING ROOM?

**There is/are, prepositions**

1 Helen has a new flat. Describe her living room on p37.

*There's a telephone.*

*There are two plants.*

2 **T 5.1** Read and listen. Complete the answers.

Practise the questions and answers.

Is there a television? Yes, there \_\_\_\_\_.  
Is there a radio? No, there \_\_\_\_\_.  
Are there any books? Yes, there \_\_\_\_\_.  
How many books are there? There \_\_\_\_\_. a lot.  
Are there any photographs? No, there \_\_\_\_\_.

### GRAMMAR SPOT

Complete the tables.

#### Positive

There		a television.
		some books.

#### Negative

There		a radio.
		any photos.

#### Question

	there	a television?
		any books?

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3 Ask and answer questions about these things.

a dog	a cat	a computer
a fire	a mirror	a clock
a rug		

plants	pictures	bookshelves
lamps	newspapers	photos
flowers		

*Is there a cat?*

*Yes, there is.*

4 Look at the picture of Helen's living room. Complete the sentences with a preposition.

on	under	next to	in front of
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- The television is \_\_\_\_ the cupboard.
- The coffee table is \_\_\_\_ the sofa.
- There are some magazines \_\_\_\_ the table.
- The television is \_\_\_\_ the stereo.
- There are two pictures \_\_\_\_ the walls.
- The cat is \_\_\_\_ the rug \_\_\_\_ the fire.



Helen's living room

## PRACTICE

### What's in your picture?

1 Work with a partner. Look at the pictures from your teacher. There's a picture of another living room and lots of things that go in it. *Don't* look at your partner's picture.

Student A Your picture is not complete. Ask Student B questions and find out where the things go. Draw them on your picture.

*Where's the lamp? Where exactly?*



Student B Your picture is complete. Answer Student A's questions and help him/her complete the picture.

*It's on the table. Next to the book.*



2 **T5.2** Look at the complete picture together. Listen to someone describing it. There are *five* mistakes in the description. Say 'Stop!' when you hear a mistake.

*Stop! There aren't three people! There are four people!*

## WHAT'S IN THE KITCHEN?

*some/any, this/that/these/those*

1 This is the kitchen in Helen's new flat. Describe it.

### Helen's kitchen



2 **T 5.3** Listen and complete the conversation between Helen and her friend, Bob.

**Helen** And this is the kitchen.

**Bob** Mmm, it's very nice.

**Helen** Well, it's not very big, but there \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ of cupboards. And \_\_\_\_\_'s a new fridge, and a cooker. That's new, too.

**Bob** But what's *in* all these cupboards?

**Helen** Well, not a lot. There are some cups, but there aren't any plates. And I have \_\_\_\_\_ knives and forks, but I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ spoons!

**Bob** Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ glasses?

**Helen** No. Sorry.

**Bob** Never mind. We can drink this champagne from those cups! Cheers!

3 What is there in your kitchen? How is your kitchen different from Helen's?

## GRAMMAR SPOT

### 1 What's the difference between the sentences?

There are **two** magazines.

There are **some** magazines.

### 2 When do we say **some**? When do we say **any**?

There are **some** cups.

There aren't **any** glasses.

Are there **any** spoons?

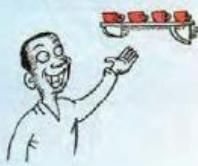
### 3 Complete the sentences with **this**, **that**, **these**, or **those**.



1 I like  champagne. 3  cooker is new.



2  flowers are lovely. 4 Give me  cups.



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## PRACTICE

### In our classroom

#### 1 Complete the sentences with **some** or **any**.

- 1 In our classroom there are  books on the floor.
- 2 There aren't  plants.
- 3 Are there  Spanish students in your class?
- 4 There aren't  Chinese students.
- 5 We have  dictionaries in the cupboard.
- 6 There aren't  pens in my bag.

#### 2 What is there in your classroom? Describe it.

#### 3 Talk about things in your classroom, using **this/that/these/those**. Point to or hold the things.

*This is my favourite pen.*

*I like that bag.*

*These chairs are nice.*

*Those windows are dirty.*

## What's in Pierre's briefcase?

### 4 T 5.4 Pierre is a Frenchman on business in Boston. Listen to him describe what's in his briefcase. Tick (✓) the things in it.



- a newspaper
- a dictionary
- a sandwich
- pens
- a notebook
- keys
- a bus ticket
- a letter
- photos
- a mobile phone
- stamps
- an address book

### 5 Look in your bag. Ask and answer questions about your bags with a partner.

*Is there a dictionary in your bag?*

*Are there any stamps?*

*How many stamps are there?*

## Check it

### 6 Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

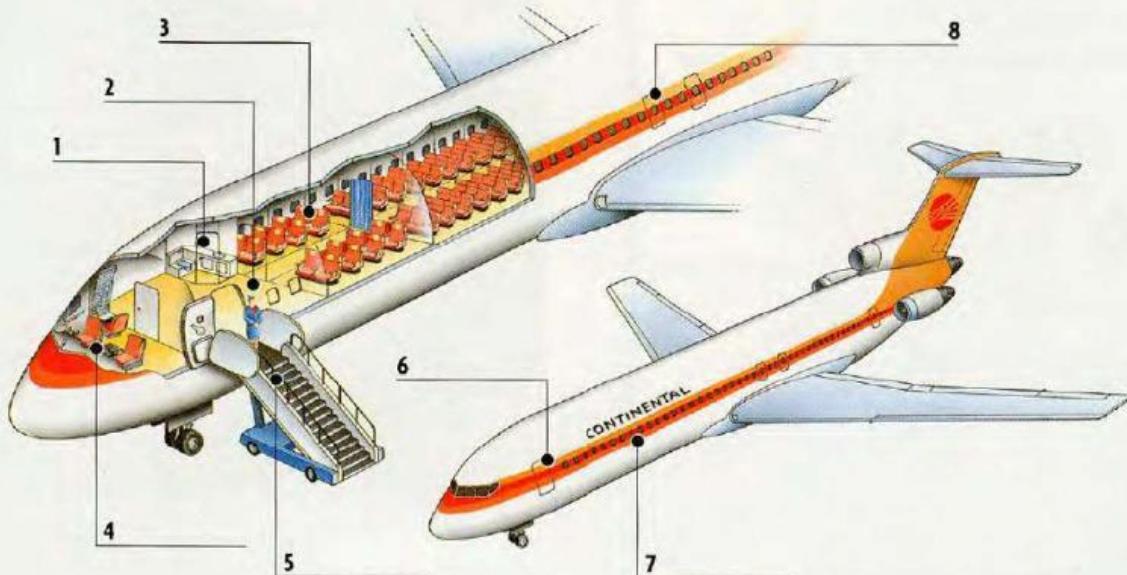
- 1  There aren't **some** sandwiches.  
 There aren't **any** sandwiches.
- 2  Do you have **some** good dictionary?  
 Do you have **a** good dictionary?
- 3  I have **some** photos of my dog.  
 I have **any** photos of my dog.
- 4  I have **lot** of books.  
 I have **a lot** of books.
- 5  How many students are **there** in this class?  
 How many **of** students are **there** in this class?
- 6  Next **my** house there's a park.  
 Next **to** my house there's a park.
- 7  Look at this house **over** there!  
 Look at that house **over** there!  
 Henry, that is my mother. Mum, that is Henry.  
 Henry, this is my mother. Mum, this is Henry.

## READING AND SPEAKING

### At home on a plane

1 Write the words in the correct place on the picture. What other things are there on a plane?

steps a cockpit a flight attendant the first class section emergency exit windows door toilet



2 Read about Joanne Ussery and answer the questions.

1 How old is she? 4 How many grandsons does she have?  
2 Where does she live? 5 How many bedrooms are there?  
3 How old is her home? 6 How many toilets are there?

3 Are the sentences true (✓) or false (✗)?

1 Joanne loves her home.  
2 You need a ticket when you visit her.  
3 The bathroom is next to the living room.  
4 Joanne sometimes opens the emergency exit doors.  
5 There is a photo of the plane in the living room.  
6 It's very warm in summer because she doesn't have air conditioning.  
7 Her friends love her parties because flight attendants serve the drinks.  
8 She doesn't want to buy another plane.

4 Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about Joanne's home.

Is there a bathroom?

Yes, there is.

Are there any bedrooms?

Yes, there are.  
There are three.

Ask about these things:

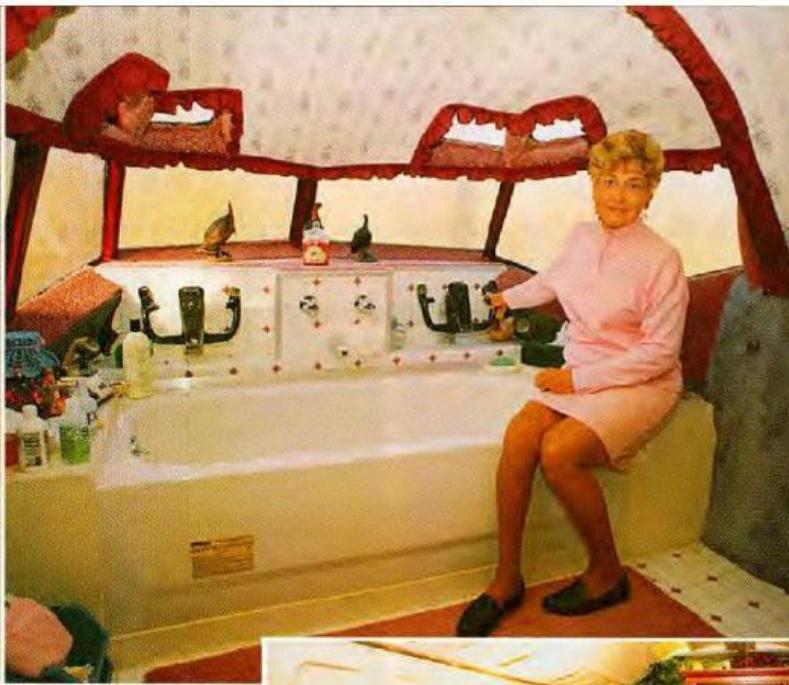
- a telephone
- a dishwasher
- toilets
- flight attendants
- an upstairs bedroom

### What do you think?

What do you like about Joanne's home? What don't you like?

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## The lady who lives on a plane

Joanne Ussery, 54, from Mississippi is a big favourite with her two grandsons because she lives on a jet plane. Her home is a Boeing 727, so a visit to grandma is very special.

Joanne's front door is at the top of the plane's steps, but you don't need a ticket or a passport when you visit. There are three bedrooms, a living room, a modern kitchen, and a luxury bathroom. The bathroom is in the cockpit, with the bath under the windows. Next to this is Joanne's bedroom in the first class section of the plane. Then there's the living room with four emergency exit doors, which she opens on summer evenings. On the wall there's a photo of the plane flying for Continental Airlines from Florida to the Caribbean. There are also four toilets, all with No Smoking signs.

'The plane is 27 years old and it's the best home in the world,' says Joanne. 'It has all the things you want in a home: a telephone, air conditioning, a cooker, a washing machine, even a dishwasher. It's always very warm, even in winter, and it's very big, 42 metres long. My grandchildren love running up and down. And my friends love parties here, but there aren't any flight attendants to serve them their drinks!'

The plane cost Joanne just \$2,000. 'Next time,' she says, 'I want a Boeing 747, not a 727, because they have an upstairs and a downstairs, and I want to go upstairs to bed!' 



## LISTENING AND SPEAKING

### Homes around the world

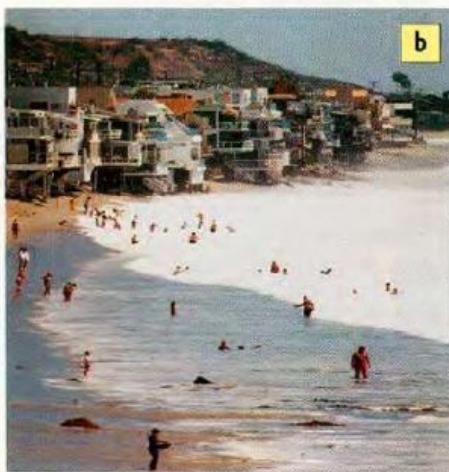
1 Match the places and the photos. What do you know about them?

Lisbon  Toronto  Malibu  Samoa

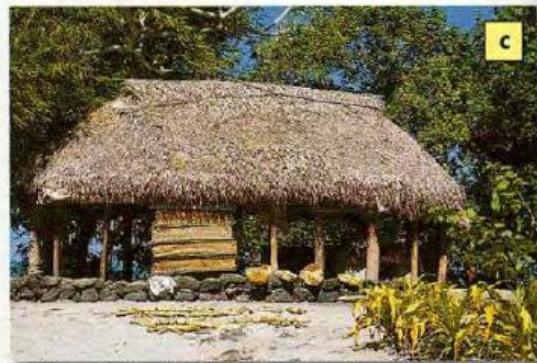
2 **T 5.5** Listen to some people from these places. Complete the chart.



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b



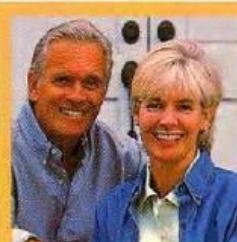
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Manola  
from LISBON



Ray and Elsie  
from TORONTO



Brad  
from MALIBU



Alise  
from SAMOA

House or flat?


Old or modern?

Where?

How many bedrooms?

Live(s) with?

Extra information

3 Talk about where you live.

Do you live in a house or a flat?

Where is it?

How many rooms are there?

Do you have a garden?

Who do you live with?

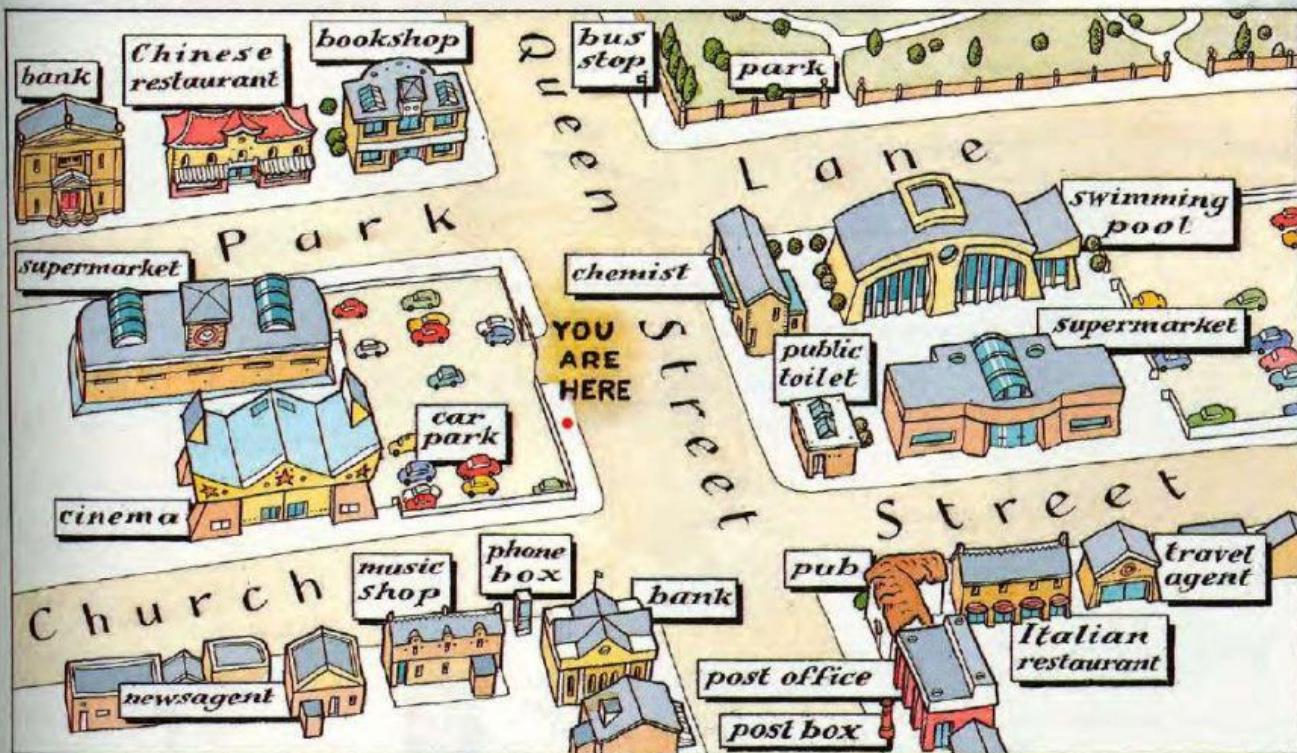
4 Write a paragraph about where you live.

## EVERYDAY ENGLISH

### Directions 1

1 Look at the street map. Where can you buy these things?

some aspirin a CD a plane ticket a newspaper a book some stamps



2 **T5.6** Listen to the conversations and complete them.

1 A Excuse me! Is \_\_\_\_\_ a chemist \_\_\_\_\_ here?

B Yes. It's over \_\_\_\_\_.

A Thanks.

2 A \_\_\_\_\_ me! Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ near here?

B Yes. \_\_\_\_\_ Church Street. Take the first \_\_\_\_\_ right. It's \_\_\_\_\_ the music shop.

A Oh yes. Thanks.

3 A Excuse me! Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ near here?

B There's a Chinese one in Park Lane \_\_\_\_\_ the bank, and there's an Italian one in Church Street next to the \_\_\_\_\_.

A Is that one \_\_\_\_\_?

B No. Just two minutes, that's all.

4 A Is there a post office near here?

B Go straight ahead, and it's \_\_\_\_\_ left, \_\_\_\_\_ the pub.

A Thanks a lot.

Practise the conversations with a partner.

3 Make more conversations with your partner. Ask and answer about these places:

- a bookshop
- a cinema
- a bank
- a phone box
- a public toilet
- a music shop
- a supermarket
- a bus stop
- a park
- a swimming pool
- a post box
- a pub

4 Talk about where *you* are. Is there a chemist near here? Is it far? What about a bank/a post office/a supermarket?