

## 4.2 Where I live

### Vocabulary rooms and furniture, prepositions of place

#### 1a Label the diagrams using words from the box.

a bathroom a bedroom a dining room a flat a garage  
a house a kitchen a living room an office a toilet



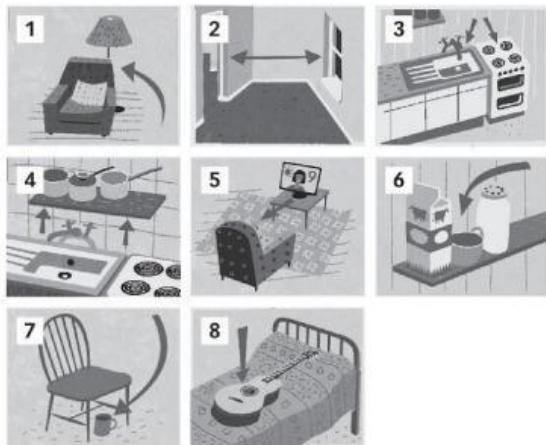
1 a house      5 \_\_\_\_\_      9 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_      6 \_\_\_\_\_      10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_      7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_      8 \_\_\_\_\_

#### b 4.4 Listen, check and repeat.

2 Complete the sentences with one of the words in (brackets).

- 1 The children are asleep in their beds. (beds / carpets)
- 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen is old. We need a new one. (toilet / cooker)
- 3 Put the food in the \_\_\_\_\_. (fridge / washing machine)
- 4 The \_\_\_\_\_ in the bedroom is blue. (carpet / dishwasher)
- 5 Your dinner is on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the dining room. (cooker / table)
- 6 We don't have a \_\_\_\_\_ - we take our clothes to the launderette. (dishwasher / washing machine)
- 7 A Where's the French dictionary?  
B It's on the \_\_\_\_\_ in my office. (sink / shelf)
- 8 They don't have a dishwasher. They wash the dishes in the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_. (sink / shower)
- 9 In the evening, John likes to sit in the big \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room and watch television. (desk / armchair)

#### 3 Complete the prepositions.



1 behind  
 2 o\_\_\_\_\_  
 3 n\_\_\_\_\_t\_\_\_\_\_  
 4 a\_\_\_\_\_  
 5 i\_\_\_\_\_f\_\_\_\_\_o\_\_\_\_\_  
 6 b\_\_\_\_\_  
 7 u\_\_\_\_\_  
 8 o\_\_\_\_\_

#### 4 Choose the correct preposition to complete the text.

## A houseboat in Amsterdam

Our home isn't a typical house. We live <sup>1</sup>on / above a boat - it's one of 2,500 houseboats in Amsterdam. It has a small kitchen, a living room, a bathroom and a bedroom. We sleep in the bedroom and we have a place <sup>2</sup>in / under the bed for our clothes. There's a window <sup>3</sup>behind / under the bed so we can look out at the river. The bathroom is <sup>4</sup>between / in the bedroom and the living room. It has a toilet and there's a small shower <sup>5</sup>above / in the toilet. There's a table and two armchairs in the living room, and a small TV <sup>6</sup>on / above a shelf. <sup>7</sup>In front of / On the table there's a blue carpet. <sup>8</sup>Next to / On the living room is the kitchen. We have a cooker and <sup>9</sup>under / opposite the cooker there is a sink.

**Grammar** articles *a/an, the, -*

5 Rewrite the sentences with *a* or *an*.

1 Mumbai is interesting city to visit.

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2 Is there elevator in your building?

3 My parents have house near the beach.

4 I have big sofa in my living room.

5 You can visit opal mine in Australia.

6 Is there metro station near here?

7 There isn't airport in my town.

8 There's park in the town centre.

6 Read the sentences. Cross out one *the* in each sentence.

1 The Nile River is in the Africa.

2 There are lots of the flats in the building.

3 The capital of Thailand is the Bangkok.

4 The Prado Museum is in the centre of the Madrid.

5 We go to the cinema on the Saturdays.

7 Complete the web page about Amsterdam. Write *a*, *an*, *the* or (-) in the gaps.

**PRONUNCIATION** the schwa /ə/ sound

8a 4.5 Listen to the sentences/questions. Underline the schwa /ə/ sounds.

1 My house is next to the park.

2 There's a supermarket opposite the cinema.

3 Do you have a map of the city?

4 Is there an airport near your town?

5 The students are in a classroom on the second floor.

b 4.5 Listen again and write the stressed words.

1 house, next, park 4 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

c 4.5 Listen again. Pause the listening and repeat after each sentence.

# WHAT TO DO IN AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, the capital city of <sup>1</sup> the Netherlands, is <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ great place to spend time. It's easy to travel to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ city because it has <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ big railway station and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ airport – and it isn't difficult to find <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hotel.

There's a lot to see and do here. There are <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ shops for people who enjoy shopping and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ restaurants with typical Dutch food, like *stampot* or *poffertjes*. Or you can go to one of <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ museums, such as <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Van Gogh Museum. The best way to travel around <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Amsterdam is on a bike – there are 747,000 people here and over 600,000 bikes!

After a busy day, a lot of <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ visitors like to relax on <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ boat tour of <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ city at night or they enjoy <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cup of coffee at one of Amsterdam's many *koffiehuizen* (coffee houses).

**I can ...**

talk about rooms and furniture.

use prepositions of place.

use articles.

Very well      Quite well      More practice

