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# Home sweet home

## VOCABULARY

### 4.1

Describing houses • inside a house  
• make or do

### SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Choose the odd one out in each group of four words.

- |           |              |            |         |
|-----------|--------------|------------|---------|
| table     | oven         | dishwasher | desk    |
| 1 shower  | coffee table | armchair   | sofa    |
| 2 lamp    | rug          | microwave  | bed     |
| 3 bath    | dining table | washbasin  | toilet  |
| 4 kitchen | living room  | plant      | bedroom |
| 5 chair   | bathroom     | study      | hall    |

### WORD STORE 4A | Describing houses

2 Match the words from the box to pictures B–L.

bungalow concrete cottage glass  
housing estate semi-detached house  
stone suburbs terraced house  
the countryside wood village

Material	Houses	Location
 <u>concrete</u>		
		
		
		

3 Complete the information on the website. The first and last letters are given.

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### This week's Hot Homes

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**22 Greenways Road** – This is a lovely semi-detached house, with neighbours on the south side only. Greenways Road is in the quiet <sup>1</sup>s\_\_\_\_\_s of the city, and good transport links get you to the historic centre in only 15 minutes.

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**78 Darrington Avenue** – This small <sup>2</sup>t\_\_\_\_\_d house (quiet neighbours on both sides) is made of red <sup>3</sup>b\_\_\_\_\_k and has a private garden at the back and a real fire in the living room – very <sup>4</sup>c\_\_\_\_\_y on cold winter nights!

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**8 Denholme Street** – This 300-year-old stone <sup>5</sup>c\_\_\_\_\_e is very near the <sup>6</sup>s\_\_\_\_\_a and has wonderful views across the water. It also comes with a few nice surprises: there's a study downstairs in the <sup>7</sup>b\_\_\_\_\_t and a small guest bedroom on the second <sup>8</sup>f\_\_\_\_\_r.

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**Oak House, Long Lane** – A large and very <sup>9</sup>s\_\_\_\_\_s home (8 big rooms!) in a small, friendly <sup>10</sup>v\_\_\_\_\_e only 30 miles from London. This <sup>11</sup>d\_\_\_\_\_d house has large gardens all round. Built in the 1800s, this is a very <sup>12</sup>t\_\_\_\_\_l English home.

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**128/14 Ivy Close** – These new <sup>13</sup>f\_\_\_\_\_s (seven in each building) are very <sup>14</sup>m\_\_\_\_\_n and have hi-tech kitchens and bathrooms. The kitchen, living room and dining room are <sup>15</sup>o\_\_\_\_\_n plan, so there's one very big living space. Ivy Close is right in the city <sup>16</sup>c\_\_\_\_\_e, close to shops and offices, so it's perfect for young professionals.

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## WORD STORE 4B | Inside a house

4 Match the numbers in the picture to the words in the box. There are three extra items.

- |   |                                       |                                     |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 bedside table  | <input type="checkbox"/> bookcase     | <input type="checkbox"/> carpet     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chest of drawers | <input type="checkbox"/> cooker       | <input type="checkbox"/> cupboard   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> desk             | <input type="checkbox"/> fridge       | <input type="checkbox"/> front door |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ladder           | <input type="checkbox"/> radiator     | <input type="checkbox"/> shelves    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wardrobe         | <input type="checkbox"/> wooden floor |                                     |



In which room do the three extra items go?

The \_\_\_\_\_

## WORD STORE 4C | make or do

5 Choose **make** or **do** to complete the sentences.

- Gordon's food is delicious, but he always *\*does / makes* a mess in the kitchen when he *\*does / makes* the cooking.
- When Mum and Dad *\*do / make* the housework, they *\*do / make* a lot of noise, and I can't concentrate on my homework.
- Helen never *\*does / makes* the shopping on Saturdays. She prefers to *\*do / make* the gardening if the weather is nice.
- I would like to *do / make* a complaint about this meal. My burger is cold and my cola is warm.
- Katy, I want you to *\*do / make* your bed while I *\*do / make* dinner.
- Which would you prefer – *\*doing / making* the ironing or *\*doing / making* the washing-up?
- Right! I've *\*done / made* a decision. I'm going to *\*do / make* my homework now and then clean my room.
- Do you *do / make* your own washing? My mum still washes all of my clothes.

### REMEMBER THIS

stay at home = don't leave your house/flat  
 leave home = leave your house/flat  
 go home = go back to your house/flat  
 get home = arrive at your house/flat

6 Read **REMEMBER THIS**. Complete the sentences with the phrases in bold.

Tomorrow, I need to **leave** home at 6 a.m. My flight is at 8:15 a.m. and it takes about half an hour to get to the airport.

- Kim doesn't feel like going out, so we are going to \_\_\_\_\_ at home and watch a film.
- It's 11:00 p.m. and you have to be up early tomorrow – I think you should \_\_\_\_\_ home and get some sleep.
- I'm hungry, Alex. When we \_\_\_\_\_ home, I'll start cooking dinner straight away, OK?

### REMEMBER BETTER

To remember the collocations with *home* in Exercise 6, write sentences about a typical day or weekend in your life.

Complete the sentences with personal information.

On school days, I leave home at **7.30 a.m.** (time).

- After school, I usually go home by \_\_\_\_\_ (means of transport).
- On weekdays, I usually get home at \_\_\_\_\_ (time).
- Sometimes I go out at the weekend, but sometimes I just enjoy staying at home and \_\_\_\_\_ (activity).

### SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

7 Choose the correct words.

- My grandma chose a *terraced house / bungalow / detached house* because this type of house is all on the ground floor and doesn't have stairs.
- Diana keeps all of her clothes in an antique *cupboard / desk / wardrobe* next to her bed.
- Grandad built his own house out of *wood / concrete / stone* from trees in the local forest.
- A greenhouse is a building where you grow plants. It is made of *metal / brick / glass* so that the light and heat from the sun can get in easily.
- Sue has a flat *on the top floor / on the ground floor / in the basement* of her building. You can see the whole town from her living room window.
- I wonder how long it will take to build this red *concrete / brick / stone* wall – probably a couple of months.
- Kevin, the washing is dry and it's your turn to *do the shopping / do the cooking / do the ironing*. Dad needs a shirt and a pair of trousers for work tomorrow.
- No, leave the plates, please! You made dinner, so I'll *do the gardening / do the washing / do the washing-up*.
- Sssh. Don't *make a complaint / make a mess / make a noise*. The baby is sleeping.
- Thomas's flat is always cold because the *ladders / radiators / fridges* don't work.

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## SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

## 1 Decide if the underlined part of each sentence describes a point in time or period of time.

- I was born in 1997. (point)/period  
 The film was two hours long. point/period
- I like living in the city, so a week in the country is long enough. point/period
  - Sasha moved into her flat in 2017. point/period
  - It took us 3 days to paint the walls in my bedroom. point/period
  - Zara finished her homework at 6:00 p.m. point/period
  - The village is 375 years old. point/period
  - My parents bought the house when they got married. point/period

## 2 ★ Choose the correct words.

- Luke has lived in this cottage *for* / *since* he was three years old.
- I haven't done the washing *for* / *since* two weeks. I have no clean clothes.
- We have wanted to live in a village near the sea *for* / *since* so many years!
- Annie has been in bed *for* / *since* yesterday morning. She's really sick.
- People have built houses in this area *for* / *since* thousands of years.
- My brother hasn't had a bath *for* / *since* at least six months. He prefers the shower.
- They've had a wood-burner *for* / *since* about three years but now they want to change it because it's not good for their health.
- The pasta has been in the cupboard *for* / *since* we moved into this flat four years ago.
- Dad hasn't cut the grass *for* / *since* he lost the key to the shed.

3 ★★ Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets and *for* or *since*.

Kevin's in his room, but he hasn't made (not/make) a noise since one o'clock. Do you think he's OK?

- We <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) this pizza in our fridge <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.
- Harry <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (write) lots of miserable poems <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he stopped seeing Ellen.
- Chloe <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not/make) her bed <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ three days.
- Lewis and Oliver <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) for the school football team <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ two years.
- <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ last month, there <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a market in the city centre.

4 ★★★ Use the words in brackets to complete the questions and answers in the Present Perfect. Add *for* or *since*.

Q: How long have you lived (you/live) in London?

A: We 've lived in London for 5 years.

- Q: How long <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (Olivia/want) to be an architect?  
 A: Oh, Olivia <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ she visited Barcelona.
- Q: How long <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (your parents/be) married?  
 A: I don't really know, but they <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- Q: How long <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (Alice/know) Samuel?  
 A: She <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they started school together.
- Q: How long <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (your sister/have) long hair?  
 A: She <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at least six months.

## SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Use the information in brackets to write Present Perfect sentences. Use *for* or *since* if necessary.

I've been passionate about poetry for (be/passionate about poetry) three years.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be/ to school) two weeks.
- Molly \_\_\_\_\_ (not/read/a good book) last year.
- How long \_\_\_\_\_ (Polly/be busy) in the kitchen?
- The World Wide Web \_\_\_\_\_ (exist) 1989.
- Lauren \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see/Oliver) four days.
- How long \_\_\_\_\_ (your grandparents/live) in a bungalow?