

# 7 Richdale Street

## Preview

### 1 VOCABULARY *A new apartment*

**A** Find these places in the picture. Match. Then compare with a partner.

1. ... f ... bathroom
2. ... bedroom
3. ... closet
4. ... kitchen
5. ... living room
6. ... yard



**B PAIR WORK** What do you need in a new apartment? Number the things from 1 (most important) to 10 (least important).



..... a bed



..... a bookcase



..... chairs



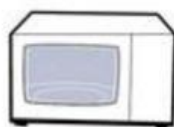
..... a coffee table



..... dishes



..... a dresser



..... a microwave



..... an oven



..... a refrigerator



..... a sofa

**C GROUP WORK** Now compare your answers. Use your own ideas, too.

A: I think you need a refrigerator for the kitchen.

B: And you also need a sofa for the living room.

C: Well, I think you need ...

## 2 WHAT DO YOU SEE?

**Watch the video with the sound off.** What things do the two roommates have? Check (✓) them. Then compare with a partner.

- |                                            |                                         |                                 |                                        |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a sofa | <input type="checkbox"/> a dresser      | <input type="checkbox"/> dishes | <input type="checkbox"/> a stove       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shelves           | <input type="checkbox"/> a coffee table | <input type="checkbox"/> a bed  | <input type="checkbox"/> a coffeemaker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a refrigerator    | <input type="checkbox"/> a microwave    | <input type="checkbox"/> chairs | <input type="checkbox"/> a television  |



## Watch the video

## 3 GET THE PICTURE

Jessica tells her mother about her apartment. What information is true, and what information is false? Check (✓) the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.

- |                                        | True                                | False                    |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Sofia waves hello to Jessica's mom. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. There's no microwave.               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The kitchen is very sunny.          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. There's a modern refrigerator.      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. The kitchen is clean.               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. The bedroom has a lot of windows.   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. The bedroom has a great view.       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. There's a closet in the bedroom.    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. They don't have a yard.             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. The vase is in the living room.    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |



## 4 WATCH FOR DETAILS

Check (✓) the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.



1. Who is on the phone?
- ☒ Jessica's mother.
- ☐ Sofia's mother.



3. What's the present from Jessica's mother?
- ☐ A lamp.
- ☐ A vase.



5. Where is Jessica's mother calling from?
- ☐ The suburbs.
- ☐ The city.

2. What's the view from Jessica's bedroom?
- ☐ A park.
- ☐ A wall.

4. What's Jessica and Sofia's address?
- ☐ 238 Richdale Street.
- ☐ 283 Richdale Street.

6. What does Jessica's mother say about the apartment?
- ☐ She says it's nice.
- ☐ She says it's perfect.

## 5 WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

What important things do you think Jessica and Sofia still need? Check (✓) them. Then compare with a partner.



☐ an armchair



☐ a rug



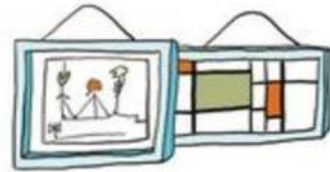
☐ curtains



☐ a microwave



☐ a dining table



☐ pictures

A: I think they need ...

B: But they don't really need ...

## Follow-up

## 6 ROLE PLAY

**A** What questions do you think Jessica's mother asks about the new apartment? Write six more questions.

1. Do you like your new apartment? .....
2. How many rooms are there? .....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....
7. ....
8. ....

**B GROUP WORK** Now ask and answer questions. Two people play the roles of Jessica and Sofia.

A: Do you like your new apartment?

B: Yes, we do.

A: How many rooms are there?

C: There are four rooms.



## 7 WHAT DID SHE SAY?

Watch the video and complete the conversation. Then practice it.

Jessica is talking to her mother on the phone and answering her questions.

Jessica: She's asking about our apartment. . . . Yeah, I ..... like ..... it.

Well, let me see. There are ..... rooms: the living room, the ....., and two bedrooms. Oh, and of course, a .....

The ..... room? Well, it's really big. The kitchen is ....., too.

No, we don't have a ..... . We just ..... a regular oven.

Yes, the kitchen is very ..... . There is a modern .....

Clean? Yeah, of course, ..... clean.

The bedroom? Actually, there are a ..... of big windows. And the ..... is really .....



## 8 THERE IS/THERE ARE Describing a home

**A** Complete these sentences with **there's**, **there are**, and **there aren't**.

1. .... There are ..... eight rooms in our house, and ..... a garage, too.
2. .... some trees in the yard, but ..... any flowers.
3. .... some armchairs in the living room, and ..... a large table in the dining room.
4. .... any pictures in the dining room, but ..... some in the living room.
5. .... a stove and a refrigerator in the kitchen, but ..... no microwave oven.
6. .... three bedrooms in the house, and ..... one bathroom.

**B** Rewrite the sentences in part A so that they are true for your house or apartment. Then compare with a partner.

