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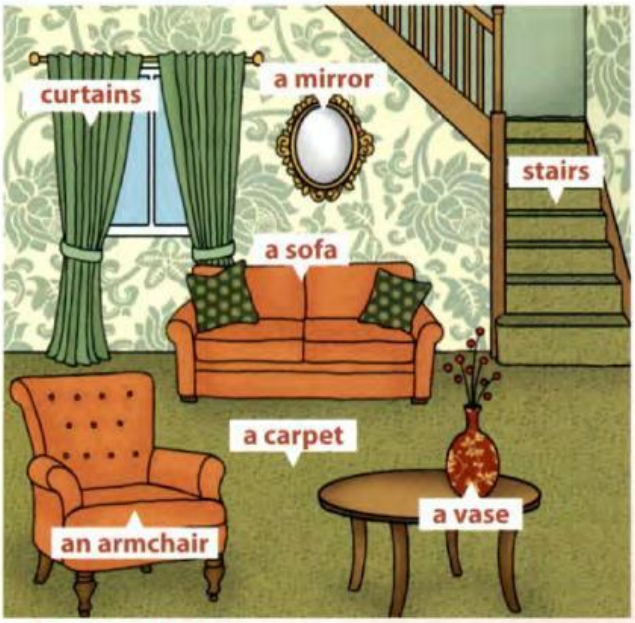
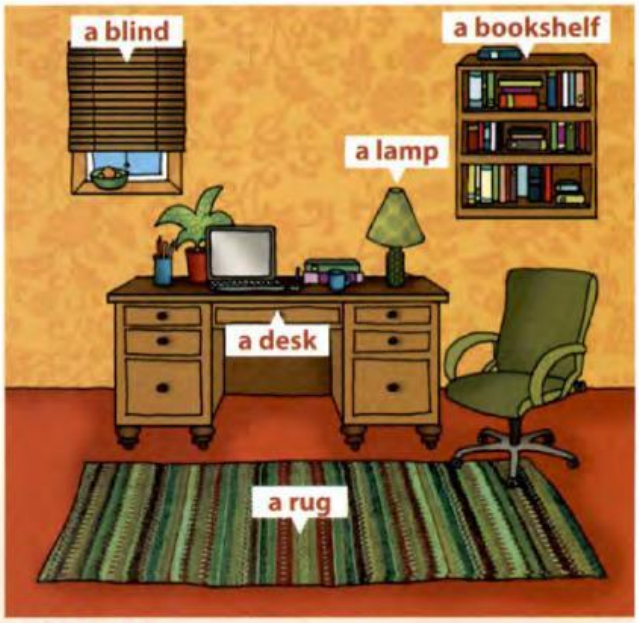
Words you need... 25.1



▸ the living room



▸ the study

upstairs and *downstairs*

If you are **upstairs**, you are in a higher room in a building. If you are **downstairs**, you are in a lower room.

Exercise 1

Match the descriptions with words from the 'Words you need' box.

1 This covers the floor and makes it soft. *carpet*
2 This is comfortable for one person to sit in. _____
3 This is a room where you can work. _____
4 You can look at your face in this. _____
5 These can cover the window. _____
6 You go up these to get to other rooms which are higher. _____

Exercise 2 25.2

Use the words from the box to complete Will's description of his day. Listen and check.

lamp bookshelves armchair ~~upstairs~~ study blinds

I am a writer and I work at home. Every day after breakfast, I go [1] *upstairs* to start work. I love my [2] _____ but it can get very hot at this time of year, so I usually pull down the [3] _____ to stop the sun coming in. Then I switch my [4] _____ on. The walls of my study are covered with [5] _____ because I have hundreds of books. I work most of the day, but for half an hour after lunch, I sit in my favourite [6] _____ and relax by reading the newspaper.

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