

# UNIT 2: My house

## Lesson 5: Skills

**Task 1:** Read Nick's email again. Identify the subject, greeting, introduction, body and conclusion of the email.

New message - / X

To: phong@webmail.com; mi@webmail.com

Subject: A room at the Crazy House Hotel

Hi Phong and Mi,

How are you? I'm in Da Lat with my parents. We're staying at the Crazy House Hotel. Wow! It really is crazy. There are ten rooms in the hotel.

There's a Kangaroo Room, an Eagle Room, and even an Ant Room. I'm staying in the Tiger Room. It's called the Tiger Room because there's a big tiger on the wall.

The tiger is between the bathroom door and the window. The bed is next to the window, but the window is a strange shape. I put my bag under the bed. There's a lamp, a wardrobe and a desk.

You should stay here when you visit Da Lat. It's great.

See you soon!

Nick

**Subject**

**Greeting**

**Introduction**

**Body**

**Conclusion**

## TASK 2: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

1. I/ live/ small/ town house/ city centre/ parents.

2. I/ live/ Giai Phong Street, Hai Ba Trung District, Hanoi.

3. My town house/ quite/ small/ but very beautiful.

4. There/ a big and beautiful/ park/ in front of/ my house.

5. There/ a living room/ a kitchen/ two bedrooms/ two bathrooms/ my house.

6. There/ a desk/ a bookshelf/ near/ window/ my bedroom.

7. There/ not/ a dining room/ our house.

8. There/ a fridge/ two cupboards/ a microwave/ a sink/ our kitchen.

9. There/ three family pictures/ the wall/ our living room.

10. I/ love/ living room/ very much/ because/ I/ can/ watch/ my favourite cartoon programs/ here.

**#1** I have a beautiful double bedroom available in an apartment to share with one other person. The apartment is on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor and the room itself is a large double bedroom with two big beds under the window. There is a lamp and a chest of drawers between the two beds. In the corner of the room, there is also a wardrobe and a bookshelf. The apartment has a modern kitchen and an open living room. It is only a 5-minute walk to the bus stop. A one month deposit is needed, but there are no other fees.

**#2** We have a large unfurnished double room, in a really nice house in the city. It's a big and clean house with a beautiful street view. The house is a 10-minute walk from the station. There is a shared living room, bathroom and kitchen with an air-conditioner, two ceiling fans, a microwave, a television and four armchairs. The minimum term is three months and the deposit is one month's rent.

**#3** The room is in a two bedroom house that is very close to the bus stop going to the town. There is a kitchen next to the room and it's furnished including a dishwasher. There are also two large modern bathrooms with separate showers. The room is facing the garden and it is nice and quiet. It's good for people who enjoy a quiet but sociable life. The house is occupied by a mother and her 10-year-old son. Both are very nice and friendly. The rent is all inclusive - no more charges.

### Writing

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Answer the questions.

1. Where do you live?  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many rooms are there in your house?  
What are they  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which room do you like the best in your  
house? Why?  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

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Write an email to Mira, your pen friend. Tell her  
about your house. Use the answers to the  
questions in 3.

 New message - ✉ X

To: [mira@webmail.com](mailto:mira@webmail.com)  
Subject: My house

Hi Mira,  
Thanks for your email. Now I'll tell you  
about my house.

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What about you? Where do you live?  
Tell me in your next email.  
All the best,

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**SEND**       