

WORD POWER Furniture

A Listen and practice.



armchairs



stove



curtains



pictures



bed



table



coffee table



microwave oven



refrigerator



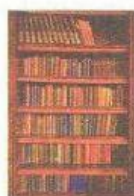
lamps



sofa



desk



bookcase



dresser



chairs



mirror



rug



TV



cupboards

B Which rooms have the things in part A? Complete the chart.

Kitchen	table stove
Dining room	table
Living room	
Bedroom	

C GROUP WORK What furniture is in your house or apartment?

"My living room has a sofa, a rug, and a TV..."

CONVERSATION *There aren't any chairs.*

Listen and practice.

Chris: This apartment is great.

Linda: Thanks. I love it, but I really need some furniture.

Chris: What do you need?

Linda: Oh, I need lots of things. There are some chairs in the kitchen, but there isn't a table.

Chris: And there's no sofa here in the living room.

Linda: And there aren't any chairs. There's only this lamp.

Chris: So let's go shopping next weekend.



GRAMMAR FOCUS

There is, there are

There's a bed in the bedroom.

There's no sofa in the bedroom.

There isn't a table in the kitchen.

There are some chairs in the kitchen.

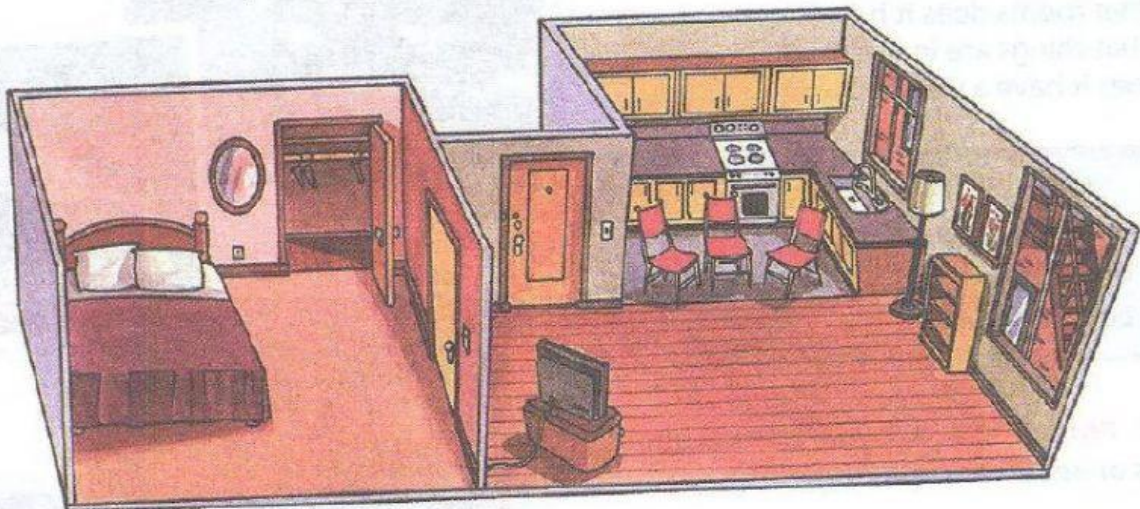
There are no chairs in the living room.

There aren't any chairs in the living room.

There's = There is

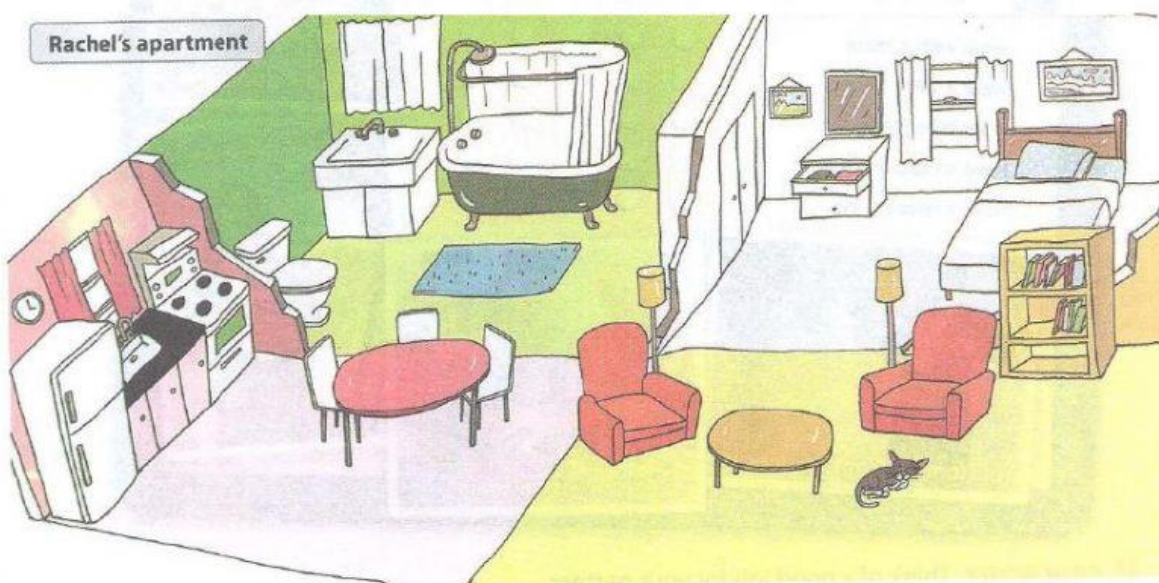
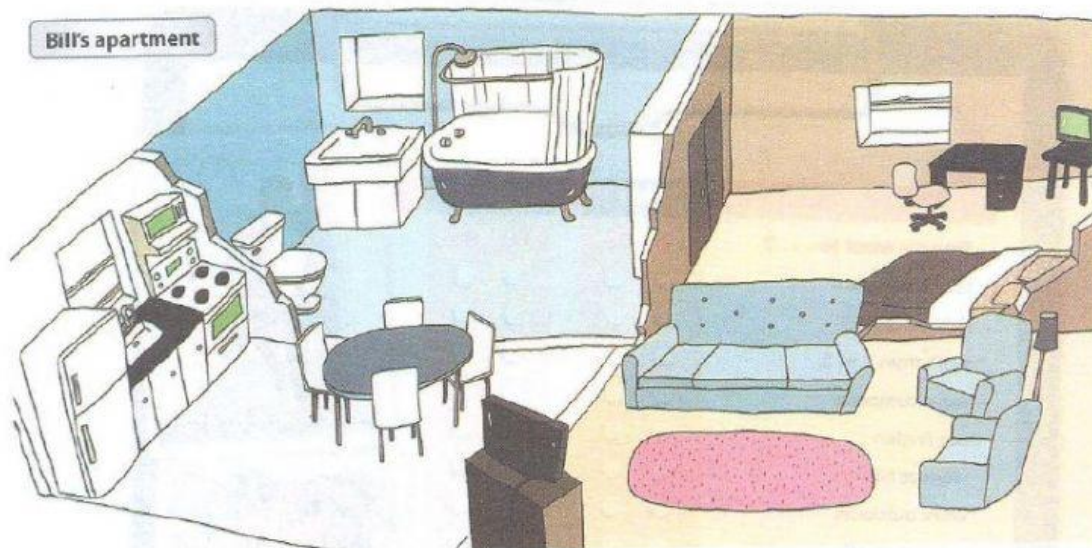
A Look at the picture of Linda's apartment. Complete the sentences. Then practice with a partner.

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| 1. <i>There's no</i> dresser in the bedroom. | 5. rugs on the floor. |
| 2. chairs in the kitchen. | 6. curtains on the windows. |
| 3. TV in the living room. | 7. mirror in the bedroom. |
| 4. refrigerator. | 8. books in the bookcase. |



interchange 7 FIND THE DIFFERENCES

A PAIR WORK Find the differences between Bill's apartment and Rachel's apartment.



- A: There are four chairs in Bill's kitchen, but there are three chairs in Rachel's kitchen.
B: There's a sofa in Bill's living room, but there's no sofa in Rachel's living room.

LISTENING Furniture is expensive!

🎧 Listen to Chris and Linda talk in a furniture store.
What does Linda like? Check (✓) the things.

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| ☐ armchairs | ☐ a sofa | ☐ a rug | ☐ lamps |
| ☐ a bookcase | ☐ a mirror | ☐ a coffee table | ☐ curtains |

MY DREAM HOME

A Write a description of your dream home.

What is your dream home like?
Where is it?
What rooms does it have?
What things are in the rooms?
Does it have a view?

My dream home is a loft in a big city. There is one large living room with a lot of windows. There are two bedrooms and ...



loft



cabin



villa



beach house

B PAIR WORK Ask your partner about his or her dream home.

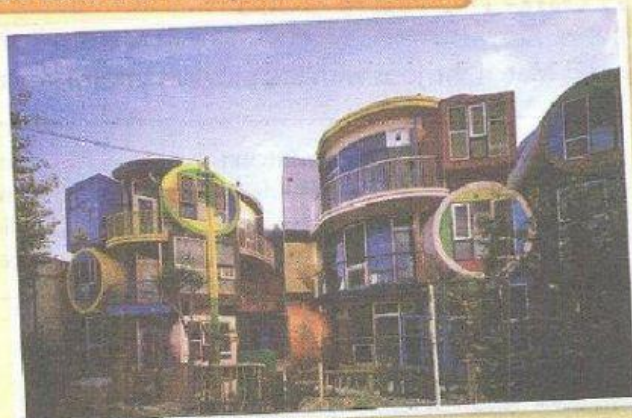
A: Does it have a view?

B: Yes, it has a very nice view of the forest. .

Unusual Homes

Scan the article. Where are the lofts? Where does Dan Phillips build houses?

Shusaku Arakawa and Madeline Gins are famous designers. Their nine lofts near Tokyo, Japan, are very colorful. The apartments are blue, pink, red, yellow, and other bright colors. Inside, the walls are colorful, too. The floors go up and down, and some rooms are round. The windows have strange shapes, so there are no curtains. There are small doors to the outside. Inside, there aren't any closets. The bookcase is in the middle of the living room.



Dan Phillips likes to help people. He builds houses for artists and other low-income people in Huntsville, Texas, in the United States. One house, the "tree house," is in a large tree in the forest. It has windows on the floor! It also has a small kitchen. The bed is on the upstairs floor. There is a wood-burning stove from an old ship in the living room. Phillips teaches people how to build houses with recycled materials.



A Read the article. What's in each home? Complete the chart.

bed on the upstairs floor bookcase closets
 ✓ colorful walls windows on the floor wood-burning stove

Arakawa and Gins's lofts	Dan Phillips's tree house
1. There are colorful walls	4. There are
2. There aren't any	5. There is a
3. There is a in the middle of the living room.	6. There is a

B GROUP WORK Talk about these questions.

- Imagine you are painting your house. What colors do you use? Why?
- Imagine you are building a house. Do you use new materials or recycled materials? Why?