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Writing – describing where you live

Where do you live?

there is/are, some/any – prepositions



## 1 Describing a room

**T 5.1** Look at the picture of an office. Are the sentences true (✓) or false (X)?

- 1 ☐ There's a coffee table in front of the sofa.
- 2 ☐ There are some people in the office.
- 3 ☐ There's a mirror on the wall next to the sofa.
- 4 ☐ There aren't any plants.
- 5 ☐ There are some magazines under the coffee table.
- 6 ☐ There's a computer next to a fax machine.
- 7 ☐ There's a plant next to the door.
- 8 ☐ There's a photo on the desk, in front of the telephone.
- 9 ☐ There's a bag on the chair.
- 10 ☐ There's a woman on the sofa next to two men.



## 2 Questions and answers

1 Look at the picture of the office again. Complete the questions and answers.

- 1 A Is there a desk?  
B Yes, there is.
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ there any cups?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. They're \_\_\_\_\_ the coffee table.
- 3 A Is \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Yes, it's in the bag.
- 4 A \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella?  
B No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ flowers?  
B No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 A \_\_\_\_\_ letters?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. They're \_\_\_\_\_ the fax machine.

2 Look at the picture again. Complete the conversations.

- 1 A Is there a chair?  
B Yes, there is.  
A Where is it?  
B It's in front of the desk.
- 2 A Is there a fax machine?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
B It's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 A Are there \_\_\_\_\_ pictures?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
B They're \_\_\_\_\_ behind the sofa.
- 4 A Are there any people?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
B They're \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ coffee table?  
B \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
B \_\_\_\_\_ the sofa.

### 3 A cottage near the sea

- 1 **T 5.2** Paul, Jenny, and their two children want a cottage for their summer holiday. Read the advertisement, then complete the conversation.

#### *Torr Cottage, South Devon*

*This beautiful cottage is 500 years old. It is in the countryside near the village of Ringmore, where there is a post office and a small shop. The cottage has two double bedrooms, a big bathroom, and a toilet. The living room has lovely antique furniture and an open fire. There is a big garden with flowers and trees. There are some very good pubs and restaurants nearby.*



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Jenny Paul, look at this cottage!

Paul That's nice. (1) *Where is* it?

Jenny It's in Devon. Isn't it beautiful?

Paul Yes, it is. But is it big enough? How many bedrooms

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Jenny (3) \_\_\_\_\_ two. That's just right for the four of us.

Paul The living room is nice, with antique furniture in it. But where do we eat? (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a dining room?

Jenny It doesn't say. But (5) \_\_\_\_\_ an electric cooker and also there are (6) \_\_\_\_\_ good restaurants nearby. And (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a big garden for the children.

Paul Mm. Is it (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a village?

Jenny Not exactly, but it's (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a village. The village of Ringmore.

Paul What about shops? (10) \_\_\_\_\_ there \_\_\_\_\_ shops in the village?

Jenny Yes, (11) \_\_\_\_\_ a small one and a post office.

Paul OK. Why don't we book it?

Jenny Good idea!

Paul (12) \_\_\_\_\_ a phone number in the advertisement?

Jenny Yes. It's 01548 810765.

Paul Right!

- 2 Complete the sentences about Torr Cottage with *some, any, a, or an*.

- 1 Is there a garden?
- 2 There are \_\_\_\_\_ good pubs nearby.
- 3 The village of Ringmore has \_\_\_\_\_ post office and \_\_\_\_\_ shop.
- 4 Are there \_\_\_\_\_ good beaches near the cottage?
- 5 Does the cottage have \_\_\_\_\_ dining room?
- 6 Are there \_\_\_\_\_ trees and flowers in the garden?
- 7 There's \_\_\_\_\_ open fire in the living room.
- 8 Upstairs there's \_\_\_\_\_ big bathroom.
- 9 There are \_\_\_\_\_ big cupboards in the kitchen.
- 10 There's \_\_\_\_\_ electric cooker.

#### 4 Short answers

**T 5.3** Answer the questions about your school and your town.

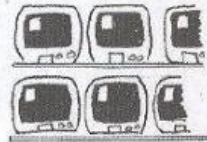
- 1 Is there a coffee bar in your school?  
*Yes, there is.*
- 2 Is there a language laboratory?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Is there a library?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Are there any computers?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Are there any bookshelves in your classroom?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Is there a cinema near your house?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Are there any parks in your town?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## this/that/these/those

### 5 this or that?

**T 5.4** Match the conversations and pictures.

- 1 ☐ A Do you like this photograph?  
B Yes, I do. It's nice.
- 2 ☐ A Do you like that picture?  
B No, I don't. It's horrible.
- 3 ☐ A How much is this camera?  
B It's £100.
- 4 ☐ A How much is that TV?  
B It's £250.



### 6 these or those?

**T 5.5** Match the conversations and pictures.

- 1 ☐ A How much are these plates?  
B They're £5 each.
- 2 ☐ A Look at those cups.  
B They're nice.
- 3 ☐ A Look at those boys!  
B They're Anna's children.
- 4 ☐ A These are my children.  
B They're lovely.



### 7 this/these, it/they

Complete the sentences with *this, these, it, or they*.

- 1 A Bob, *this* is my mother.  
B Hello, Mrs Smith.
- 2 Take \_\_\_\_\_ bags into the kitchen.
- 3 I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ music.
- 4 A Is \_\_\_\_\_ book John's?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ is.
- 5 A Are \_\_\_\_\_ books Mary's?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ are.
- 6 A How much are \_\_\_\_\_ glasses?  
B They're very cheap.
- 7 A \_\_\_\_\_ exercise is very easy.  
B No, \_\_\_\_\_ isn't. \_\_\_\_\_'s difficult!

### 8 that/those, it/they

Complete the sentences with *that, those, it, or they*.

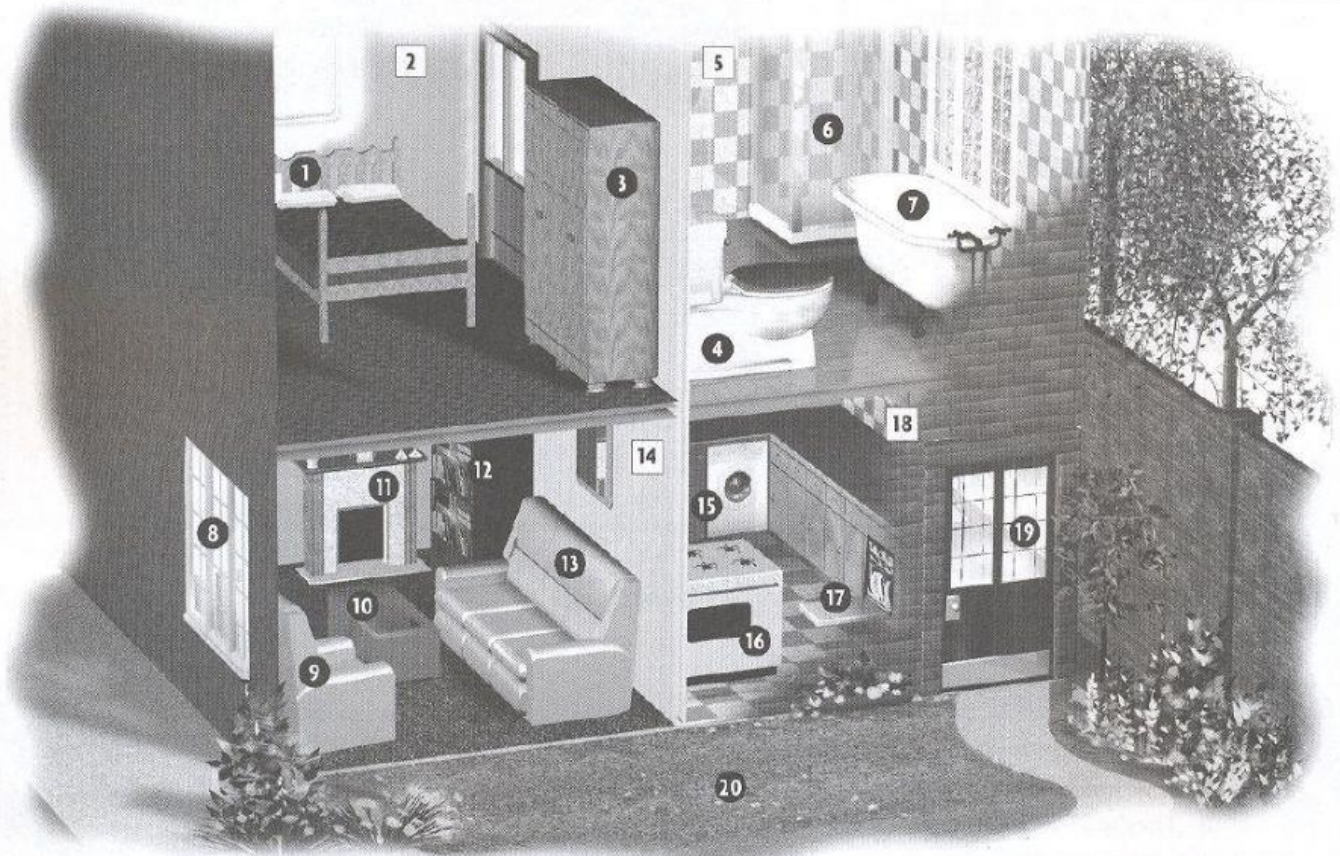
- 1 Is \_\_\_\_\_ your brother over there?
- 2 Look at \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful flowers!
- 3 What's \_\_\_\_\_ in your bag?
- 4 A Is \_\_\_\_\_ house Ann's?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ is.
- 5 A Are \_\_\_\_\_ boys your brothers?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ are.
- 6 A How much is \_\_\_\_\_?  
B \_\_\_\_\_'s £350.
- 7 A Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ shoes?  
B No, I don't. \_\_\_\_\_'re horrible.

# Vocabulary

## 9 Rooms and activities

1 **T 5.6** Look at the picture and write the words in the correct place.

living room	coffee table	window	toilet	garden
bedroom	door	sofa	bed	fireplace
cooker	bath	wardrobe	bathroom	kitchen
armchair	bookshelves	shower	dishwasher	washing machine



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|--------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 <u>bed</u> | 5 _____ | 9 _____  | 13 _____ | 17 _____ |
| 2 _____      | 6 _____ | 10 _____ | 14 _____ | 18 _____ |
| 3 _____      | 7 _____ | 11 _____ | 15 _____ | 19 _____ |
| 4 _____      | 8 _____ | 12 _____ | 16 _____ | 20 _____ |

2 Match a verb in A with a line in B.

A	B
1 listen	a my hair
2 cook	b a shower
3 wash	c to music
4 clean	d dressed
5 go	e my teeth
6 have	f my homework
7 get	g to bed
8 do	h dinner

3 Where do you do the things in 2? Write sentences.

- 1 I listen to music in the living room.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

## Writing

### 10 Linking words – *and, so, but, because*



Notice how *and, but, so, and because* join sentences.

- I like coffee. I like tea.  
 I like coffee **and** I like tea.  
 I like Tom. I don't like his wife.  
 I like Tom, **but** I don't like his wife.  
 I like Judy. I often visit her.  
 I like Judy, **so** I often visit her.  
 I like my job. It's interesting.  
 I like my job **because** it's interesting.

Complete the sentences with *and, so, but, or because*.

- In my bedroom there's a bed and a wardrobe.
- We live in a flat on the top floor, \_\_\_\_\_ we don't have a garden.
- Our flat's small, \_\_\_\_\_ it's comfortable.
- I like living here \_\_\_\_\_ it's near the shops.
- I like Chinese food, \_\_\_\_\_ my husband doesn't like it at all.
- We both like sailing, \_\_\_\_\_ we live near the sea.
- I'm always tired on Friday evenings \_\_\_\_\_ I like to stay at home and relax.
- New York is expensive, \_\_\_\_\_ I like it.
- I like New York \_\_\_\_\_ it's very exciting.

### 11 Describing where you live

- 1 **T 5.7** Read the text.

#### MY HOUSE



I live in a house near the sea. It's an old house, about 100 years old, and it's very small. There are two bedrooms upstairs but no bathroom. The bathroom is downstairs next to the kitchen and there's a living room where there's a lovely old fireplace. There's a garden in front of the house. The garden goes down to the beach and in spring and summer there are flowers everywhere.

I live alone with my dog, Boxer, but we have a lot of visitors. Many of my friends work in the city, so they often stay with me because they want to relax.

I love my house for many reasons: the garden, the flowers in summer, the fire in winter, but the best thing is the view from my bedroom window.

- 2 Write a similar description of your house or flat in about 100 words.

#### Paragraph 1

- Where is it?
- Is it old or new?
- How many rooms are there?
- Is there a garden?

#### Paragraph 2

- Who do you live with?

#### Paragraph 3

- Do you like it? Why? What is the best thing?