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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.

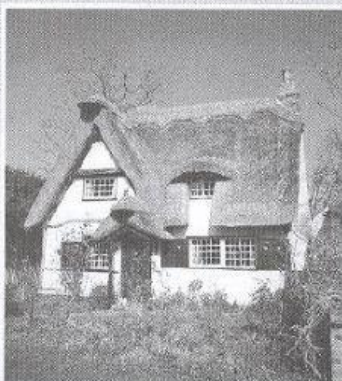
- 1 A Is there a chair?
B Yes, *there is*.
A Where *is it*?
B It's *in front of the desk*.
- 2 A Is there a fax machine?
B Yes, _____ .
A Where _____ ?
B It's _____ .
- 3 A Are there _____ pictures?
B Yes, _____ .
A Where _____ ?
B They're _____ behind the sofa.
- 4 A Are there any people?
B Yes, _____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

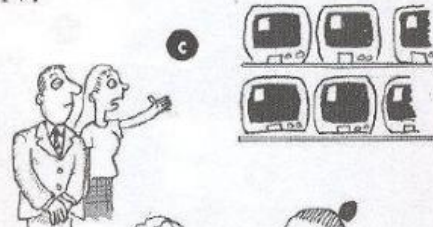
- 7 Are there any parks in your town?

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*.

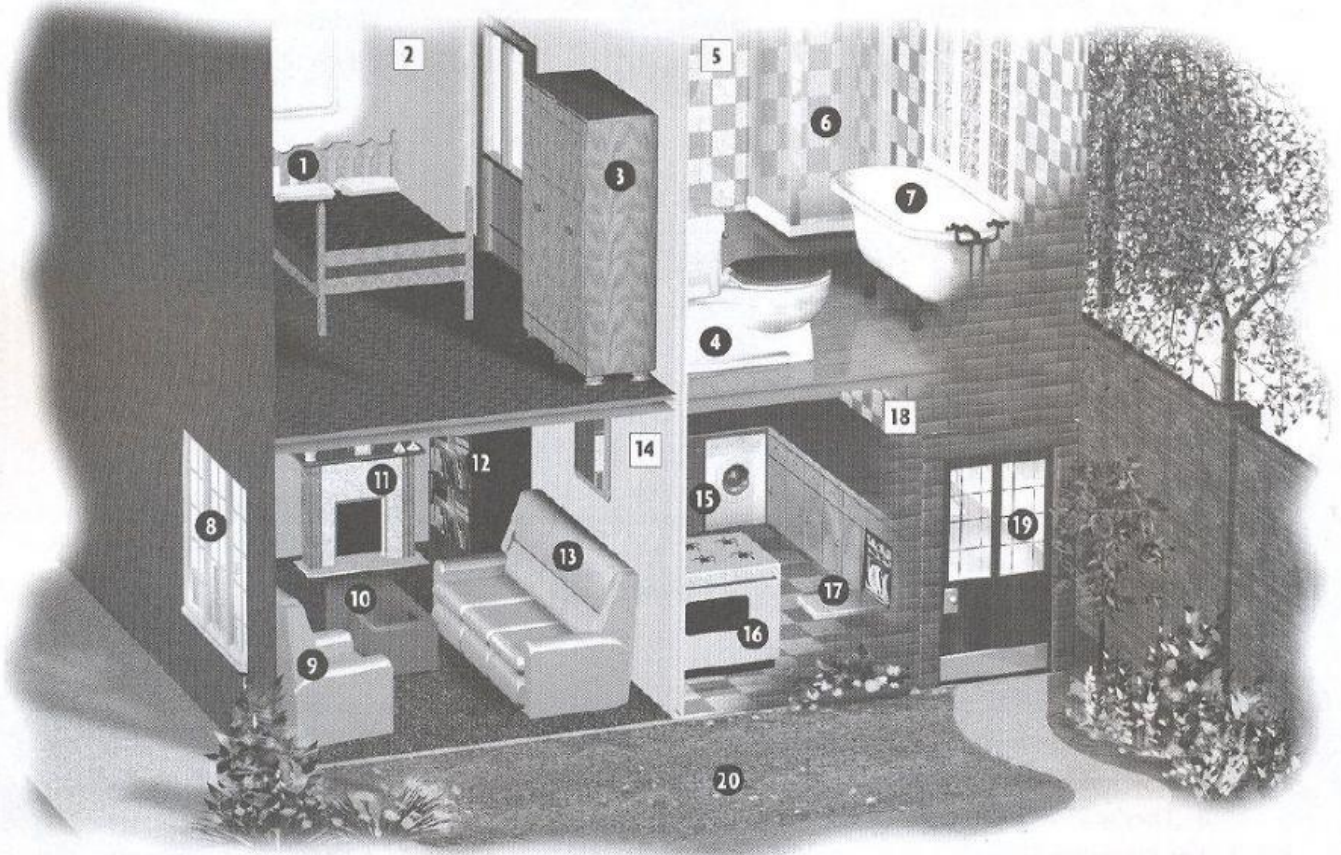
- 1 Is _____ your brother over there?
- 2 Look at _____ beautiful flowers!
- 3 What's _____ in your bag?
- 4 A Is _____ house Ann's?
B Yes, _____ is.
- 5 A Are _____ boys your brothers?
B Yes, _____ are.
- 6 A How much is _____?
B _____'s £350.
- 7 A Do you like _____ shoes?
B No, I don't. _____'re horrible.

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*.

- 1 In my bedroom there's a bed *and* a wardrobe.
- 2 We live in a flat on the top floor, _____ we don't have a garden.
- 3 Our flat's small, _____ it's comfortable.
- 4 I like living here _____ it's near the shops.
- 5 I like Chinese food, _____ my husband doesn't like it at all.
- 6 We both like sailing, _____ we live near the sea.
- 7 I'm always tired on Friday evenings _____ I like to stay at home and relax.
- 8 New York is expensive, _____ I like it.
- 9 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?