

# UNIT 2

# MY HOME

## A. PHONETICS

I. Put the words into the correct column depending on how the ending is pronounced.

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|------------|---------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|---------|
| rooms      | houses  | dogs        | lamps       | toilets    | beds     | tables  |
| apartments | books   | chairs      | televisions | boxes      | pictures | baths   |
| dishes     | fridges | cookers     | chopsticks  | lights     | vases    | windows |
| photos     | parents | clothes     | wishes      | sandwiches | attics   | villas  |
| plants     | walls   | tablecloths | shelves     | classes    | tourists |         |

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II. Circle the word that has the ending pronounced differently.

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| 1. boys    | lessons  | cats    | pictures  |
| 2. places  | messages | houses  | clothes   |
| 3. sinks   | bags     | laptops | students  |
| 4. fridges | kisses   | watches | wardrobes |
| 5. plates  | posters  | trees   | songs     |

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Write the types of house in the spaces.



1. a large house in the countryside

\_\_\_\_\_



2. a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor of a building

\_\_\_\_\_



3. a large and luxurious house with a

\_\_\_\_\_

large yard and garden

4.  a terraced house in a city or town \_\_\_\_\_

5.  a house built on piles above the ground or water \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Parts of the house. Unscramble the letters, then complete the passage.**

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| 1. ergnad _____   | 5. nviligomor _____ |
| 2. amrhoobt _____ | 6. gnidinrmoo _____ |
| 3. moordeb _____  | 7. citta _____      |
| 4. hcnekit _____  | 8. ragega _____     |

I like my big house. It has got two \_\_\_\_\_ upstairs, my parents' one and mine. Upstairs also there is a \_\_\_\_\_ where I wash and brush my teeth. Downstairs there is a \_\_\_\_\_ big where my mother cooks and prepares meals, a \_\_\_\_\_ to eat altogether and a \_\_\_\_\_ where we watch TV or sit and relax. Outdoors my parents park their cars in the \_\_\_\_\_, and we have a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ with a lot of flowers and trees. My house also has an \_\_\_\_\_ where we store lots of old things.

**III. Write the name of each item under the correct picture.**

|                  |            |                 |      |        |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|------|--------|
| bath             | dishwasher | wardrobe        | sofa | cooker |
| chest of drawers | microwave  | air conditioner | sink | fridge |

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| 1. _____                                                                            | 2. _____                                                                            | 3. _____                                                                             | 4. _____                                                                              |
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| 5. _____                                                                            | 6. _____                                                                            | 7. _____                                                                             | 8. _____                                                                              |
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| 9. _____                                                                            | 10. _____                                                                           |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |

**IV. Complete the sentence with the correct preposition *in, on* or *at*.**

1. I've got a computer \_\_\_\_\_ my bedroom.
2. Do you live \_\_\_\_\_ a house or an apartment?
3. He is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ a sofa \_\_\_\_\_ the corner of the sitting room.
4. There is such a mess \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen!
5. The dog is sleeping \_\_\_\_\_ the carpet.
6. We live \_\_\_\_\_ the 3rd floor \_\_\_\_\_ 53 Pine Street \_\_\_\_\_ London.
7. Jane is waiting for a bus \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop.
8. Are there any pictures \_\_\_\_\_ the walls \_\_\_\_\_ the living room?
9. We are staying \_\_\_\_\_ the Roosevelt Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ New York City.
10. My camera is \_\_\_\_\_ a box \_\_\_\_\_ a shelf \_\_\_\_\_ the bedroom closet.

**V. Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions from the box.**

near    above    under    in (3)    on (3)    next to (2)    between    behind

1. The trees are \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
2. The dining room is \_\_\_\_\_ the living room and the kitchen.
3. The kitchen sink is \_\_\_\_\_ the window.
4. The bath is \_\_\_\_\_ the bathroom.
5. The flower vase is \_\_\_\_\_ the chest of drawers.
6. The fridge is \_\_\_\_\_ the cooker.
7. The mirror is \_\_\_\_\_ the bathroom sink.
8. The television is \_\_\_\_\_ the cupboard \_\_\_\_\_ the sofa.
9. The microwave is \_\_\_\_\_ the counter \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.
10. The washing machine is \_\_\_\_\_ the dryer \_\_\_\_\_ the basement.



**VI. Underline the correct preposition.**

1. Don't sit *in/ on/ under* this stool. It's broken.
2. My grandma is sitting *in/ on/at* the armchair *on/ next/ beside* the fireplace.
3. Simon likes to stay *in/ on/ at* bed all Sunday morning.
4. We live *on/ in/ at* an apartment *on/at/ into* a very busy road.
5. I put my book *in/ on/ over* the table *in/ at/ on* the dining room.
6. There is a clock *under/ next to/ above* the teacher's desk.
7. He always hides the key *on/at/under* the doormat.
8. Mary is sitting *under/ between/ behind* her parents. They are watching TV.
9. On a bus, passengers sit *in front of/ behind/ between* the driver.
10. You can see children's books *in/ on/ at* the bookshelf *to/ at/ in* the corner.

**VII. Complete the sentences with *There is* or *There are*.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 25 students in the class.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a big wardrobe in my sister's room.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a computer and a TV in my room.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ good programs on television.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture in my bedroom.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ four eggs in the fridge.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of water in the bottle.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ no paper in the printer.

**VIII. Complete the questions with *Is there* or *Are there*. Then write short answers.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ many shops in your town? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a post office near here? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a table and chairs in the kitchen? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ any trees in your garden? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a book under the table? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ any girls in the class? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ any coffee in the cup? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of children in the yard? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

**IX. Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (-) sentences and questions (?) with *there is* / *there are*.**

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| 1. a bath in the bathroom (?)           | <u>Is there a bath in the bathroom?</u> |
| 2. some shops near our new house (+)    | _____                                   |
| 3. a school in the neighbourhood (?)    | _____                                   |
| 4. a television in my bedroom (-)       | _____                                   |
| 5. any cupboards in the dining room (?) | _____                                   |
| 6. a swimming pool behind the house (+) | _____                                   |
| 7. any flowers in the garden (-)        | _____                                   |
| 8. a lot of posters on the wall (+)     | _____                                   |

**X. Look of the picture and write positive or negative sentences. Use *There is*/ *There isn't*/ *There are*/ *There aren't* and the appropriate prepositions.**



1. a bed/ the bedroom \_\_\_\_\_

2. two pillows/ the bed \_\_\_\_\_
3. a window/ the picture and the shelf \_\_\_\_\_
4. books/ the shelf \_\_\_\_\_
5. clothes/ the wardrobe \_\_\_\_\_
6. a clock/ the wall \_\_\_\_\_
7. a toy box/ the bed \_\_\_\_\_
8. toys/ the floor \_\_\_\_\_
9. a bedside table/ the bed \_\_\_\_\_
10. a vase of flowers/the bedside table \_\_\_\_\_

#### **XI. Put the verbs into the correct tenses.**

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) quite hard – perhaps we shouldn't go out tonight.
2. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) buying food in supermarkets.
3. Sorry, I'm busy at the moment. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework.
4. Sue \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to music in her room now. She's outside.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) meat on Fridays.
6. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (often/ give) us a lot of homework.
7. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ go) to the gym to work out?
8. Listen! What language \_\_\_\_\_ (they/ speak)?
9. We usually \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a bus to school, but this week we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) by car.
10. Helen and Toro \_\_\_\_\_ (not wait) for the bus at the moment.

### **C. SPEAKING**

#### **I. Write the questions to complete the conversation.**

Hanh: (1) \_\_\_\_\_, Paul?

Paul: I live in Brookline, Massachusetts.

Hanh: (2) \_\_\_\_\_?

Paul: No, I don't live in a house. I live in an apartment.

Hanh: (3) \_\_\_\_\_?

Paul: No, it isn't. My apartment is small but very comfortable.

Hanh: (4) \_\_\_\_\_?

Paul: There are two bedrooms.

Hanh: (5) \_\_\_\_\_?

Paul: Yes, there are two bathrooms.

Hanh: (6) \_\_\_\_\_?

Paul: No, there isn't a dining room. The kitchen is quite large so we eat meals in the kitchen.

Hanh: (7) \_\_\_\_\_?

Paul: My favourite room is my bedroom.

Hanh: (8) \_\_\_\_\_?

Paul: There is a bed, a wardrobe, a table, a chair and a bookcase in my room.

**II. Put the conversation in the correct order (1 -10).**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Do you spend any time there?  
\_\_\_\_\_ It's a bit small and it isn't very sunny.  
\_\_\_\_\_ What's the study like? Is it quiet?  
\_\_\_\_\_ It's quite nice. It's got very big windows and some really comfortable armchairs.  
\_\_\_\_\_ No, I don't. I prefer working in the study.  
\_\_\_\_\_ What's your balcony like?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Do you like studying in your bedroom, Emma?  
\_\_\_\_\_ No, I don't. I prefer sitting in the living room.  
\_\_\_\_\_ What's that like?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, it is. It's very quiet and it's got a balcony.

**III. Tell about your house or apartment.**

- Teacher: Do you live in a house or an apartment?  
You: (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: Where is your house/ apartment?  
You: (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: Is it big or small?  
You: (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: How many rooms are there in your house/ apartment?  
You: (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: What colour is your bedroom?  
You: (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: What is there in your bedroom?  
You: (6) \_\_\_\_\_

**D. READING**

**I. Fill in each gap with a word from the box.**

stand music curtain bookshelf next rug favourite there

My (1) \_\_\_\_\_ room is our living room. It is rather big and warm. There is a big window with lots of pot plants and green and yellow (2) \_\_\_\_\_. In our living room, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ is a green sofa and two green armchairs. There is a big yellow (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor. A modern floor light (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in the right corner of the room. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to the sofa there is a small coffee table with a vase of flowers. By the wall there is a big table with six brown chairs. We have a television and a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ with a lot of books and pictures. We also have a CD player on the shelf.

I often watch TV, listen to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ or read books there. I really like my living room.

**II. Read the passage and then decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

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 with my parents, and we have a lot of visitors. My city friends often stay with me. 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.

1. The author lives in the seaside.
2. There is no bathroom in her house.
3. The house has got two floors and four rooms.
4. There are flowers in the garden in front of the house.
5. Her family rarely has visitors.
6. The author likes her bedroom's window view best.

### **E. WRITING**

#### **I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.**

1. My house has got five rooms.  
→ There \_\_\_\_\_
2. The bus station isn't far from the new shopping center.  
→ The bus station is \_\_\_\_\_
3. There isn't a telephone in the living room.  
→ We \_\_\_\_\_
4. The house is behind the trees.  
→ There are trees \_\_\_\_\_
5. There are only a few biscuits in the packet.  
→ There aren't \_\_\_\_\_
6. There are two bathrooms in that house.  
→ That house \_\_\_\_\_
7. I like the kitchen most.  
→ My favourite \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is there a garden in front of the house?  
→ Does the house \_\_\_\_\_

#### **II. Describe your house or apartment. Answer these questions, then write a text.**

1. Do you live in a house or an apartment?
2. Where is it? (a city, a town, a country or a village)
3. Who do you live with?
4. How many rooms are there in your house/ apartment?
5. What are they?
6. Is there a garden?
7. Are the neighbours nice/ friendly/ noisy...?

8. Do you like your house/ apartment?

I live in a/ an \_\_\_\_\_

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### TEST FOR UNIT 2

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. <u>l</u> ight         | b. fr <u>i</u> dge         | c. s <u>i</u> nk         | d. <u>k</u> itchen           |
| 2. a. <u>l</u> amp <u>s</u> | b. <u>w</u> indow <u>s</u> | c. <u>d</u> esk <u>s</u> | d. <u>p</u> lant <u>s</u>    |
| 3. a. <u>l</u> ook          | b. <u>c</u> ook            | c. <u>b</u> ook          | d. <u>r</u> oom              |
| 4. a. <u>p</u> oster        | b. <u>ch</u> opstick       | c. <u>s</u> ofa          | d. <u>w</u> ard <u>r</u> obe |
| 5. a. <u>h</u> oney         | b. <u>h</u> ouse           | c. <u>h</u> our          | d. <u>h</u> otel             |

II. Which is the odd one out?

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|-----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. a. armchair  | b. coach  | c. sofa       | d. cupboard    |
| 2. a. bedroom   | b. garden | c. kitchen    | d. living room |
| 3. a. wardrobe  | b. cooker | c. dishwasher | d. fridge      |
| 4. a. apartment | b. house  | c. attic      | d. villa       |
| 5. a. bath      | b. shower | c. mirror     | d. bed         |

III. Put the words into the correct groups.

|            |             |                 |               |           |             |                  |         |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|---------|
| bathroom   | lamp town   | house           | sofa          | wardrobe  | shelf       | villa            | kitchen |
| dishwasher | dining room | stilt house     | bed           | microwave |             | chest of drawers |         |
| apartment  | bedroom     | air-conditioner | country house |           | living room | fridge           |         |

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| Types of building | Rooms | Furniture | Equipment |
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**IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.**

- Don't stand \_\_\_\_\_ the TV I'm trying to watch this programme.  
a. behind                      b. next to                      c. under                      d. in front of
- You should never stand \_\_\_\_\_ a tree when it is raining.  
a. at                      b. under                      c. between                      d. on
- My mother is in the \_\_\_\_\_ baking a cake for my birthday.  
a. bathroom                      b. dinning room                      c. kitchen                      d. bedroom
- Please turn the \_\_\_\_\_ on. It's so hot in here.  
a. fan                      b. light                      c. television                      d. faucet
- The Tay and Nung people mostly live in \_\_\_\_\_ made of wood and bamboo.  
a. apartments                      b. stilt houses                      c. town houses                      d. villas
- In our dining room, \_\_\_\_\_ four chairs and a table. We have breakfast there every morning.  
a. there is                      b. there are                      c. there isn't                      d. there aren't
- \_\_\_\_\_ any children in the playground right now.  
a. There is                      b. There are                      c. There aren't                      d. There isn't
- I like my bedroom best. It's my \_\_\_\_\_ room.  
a. beautiful                      b. comfortable                      c. wonderful                      d. favourite
- My room is so \_\_\_\_\_! Dirty clothes, toys, books are all over the floor!  
a. messy                      b. crazy                      c. tidy                      d. cozy
- 'Where do you live?' '\_\_\_\_\_'  
a. On the floor.                      b. In the kitchen.  
c. In a town house.                      d. Next to the bookshelf.

**V. Put the verbs into the correct tense form.**

- I don't like the garden in winter time. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) any flowers.
- There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) some new furniture in the living room.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ get) up early in the morning?
- The students \_\_\_\_\_ (not prepare) for the science exam at the moment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (there/ be) a student called Andrea in this class?
- Listen! Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar. It \_\_\_\_\_ (sound) great.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (look) sad. What's the matter?