

# 2a The Nautilus House

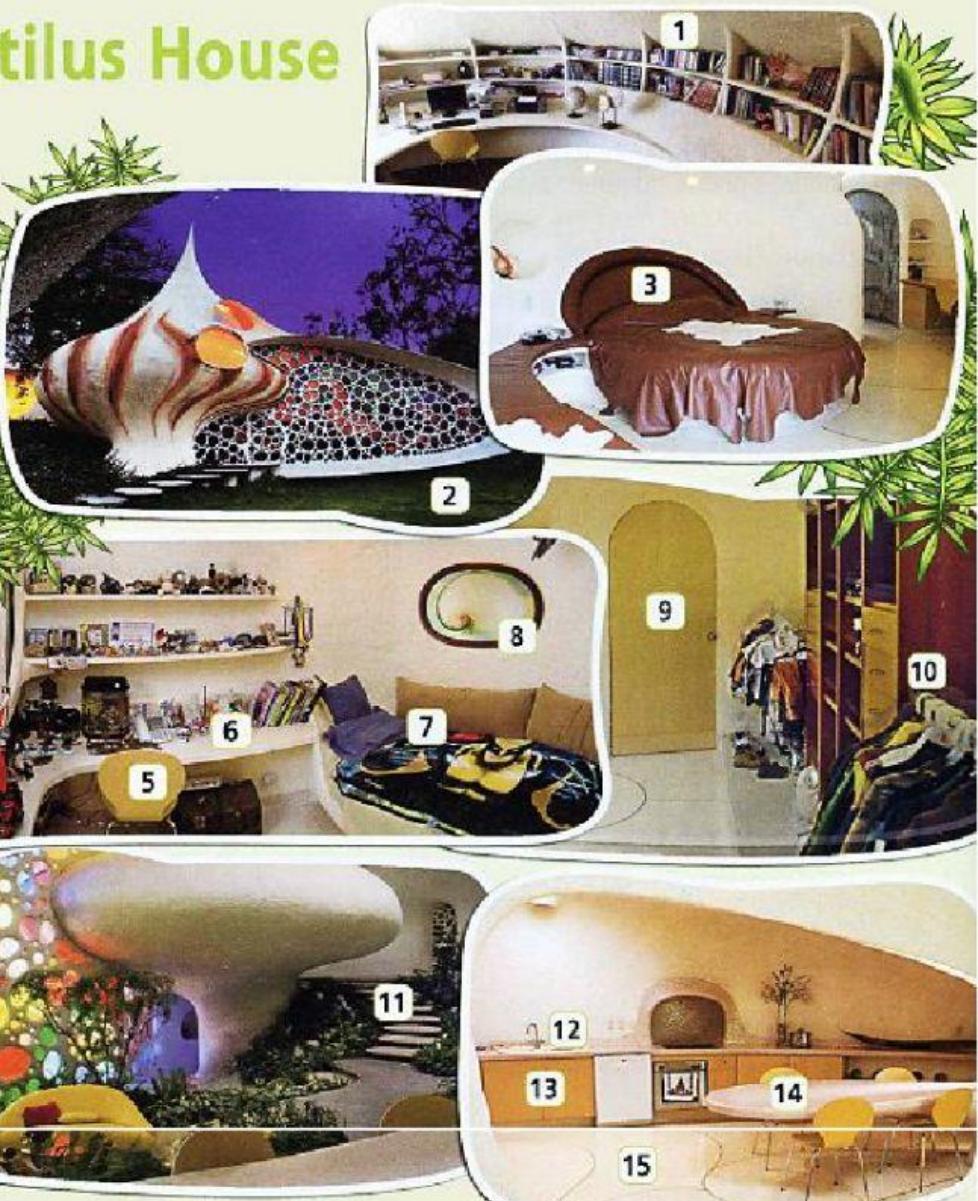
## Vocabulary

### Furniture/Fixtures

1 Match the words to the numbers.

→ Listen and check.

A	bookcase
B	desk
C	wardrobe
D	bed
E	door
F	sink
G	window
H	cupboard
I	mirror
J	table
K	chair
L	stairs
M	sofa
N	garden
O	floor



## Grammar

### There is/There are

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2 a) Read the table.

#### AFFIRMATIVE

*There's a bed in the bedroom. There are some pillows on the bed.*

#### NEGATIVE

*There isn't a desk in the bedroom. There aren't any paintings on the walls.*

#### INTERROGATIVE

*Is there a window?*

#### SHORT ANSWERS

*Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.*  
*Are there any flowers in the vase?* *Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.*

#### Some/Any

- We use **some** in affirmative sentences.  
*There are some armchairs in the living room.*
- We use **any** in negative sentences and questions.  
*There aren't any flowers in the garden. Are there any chairs in the study?*

b) Look at the pictures and fill in: **is**, **are**, **isn't** or **aren't**.

- 1 There ..... a sofa in the kitchen.
- 2 There ..... some books in the bookcase.
- 3 There ..... a table in the kitchen.
- 4 There ..... a window in the kitchen.
- 5 There ..... some cupboards in the kitchen.
- 6 There ..... any towels in the bedrooms.

3 Fill in: **Is there** or **Are there**. Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

- 1 *Is there a table in the kitchen? Yes, there is.*
- 2 ..... a mirror in the bedroom? .....
- 3 ..... any books on the beds? .....
- 4 ..... any armchairs in the bedrooms? .....
- 5 ..... a wardrobe in the living room? .....
- 6 ..... any chairs in the kitchen? .....