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## A house with a history

If you want breakfast in bed, sleep in the kitchen.

Allison Pearson, British writer

## 1 VOCABULARY apartments and houses

a Write the room.

office    ~~hall~~    dining room  
 bedroom    living room    kitchen  
 garage    bathroom

Where do you usually...

- 1 ... take off your coat? In the hall.
- 2 ... take a shower? In the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 ... have dinner? In the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 ... use a computer? In the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 ... park your car? In the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 ... make lunch? In the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 ... watch television? In the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 ... sleep? In the \_\_\_\_\_.

2 GRAMMAR *there is / there are*a Complete with the correct form of *there is / there are* and, if necessary, *a, some, or any*.

A Could you give me some more information about the house?

B Of course. What do you want to know?

A <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *Is there a* \_\_\_\_\_ yard?B Yes, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ large yard, with a swimming pool.

A Oh, very nice! And how many bedrooms <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

B Three, I think...yes, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ three bedrooms.

A And <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dining room?

B No, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. But <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ big kitchen.

A <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ shelves in the kitchen?

B No, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. But <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cupboards.

Do you have any more questions?

A Yes. The furniture... <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ armchairs in the living room?

B No, I'm sorry. <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ armchairs, but <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sofa.

**b** Write the sentences in the plural.

1 There's a towel on the floor.

*There are some towels on the floor.*

2 Is there a plant in your living room?

\_\_\_\_\_?

3 There's a key in that door.

\_\_\_\_\_.

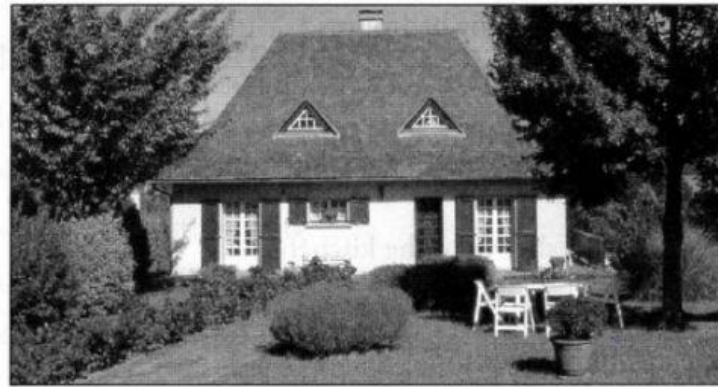
4 Is there a restroom in this restaurant?

\_\_\_\_\_?

5 There isn't a window in this room.

\_\_\_\_\_.

c Circle the correct form.



<sup>1</sup> **It's** / **There's** a very nice house. <sup>2</sup> **There's** / **It's** a large yard, and <sup>3</sup> **there are** / **they are** some trees in the yard. I think <sup>4</sup> **there are** / **they are** apple trees. <sup>5</sup> **There's** / **It's** a living room, with a big blue sofa. In the kitchen, <sup>6</sup> **there aren't** / **they aren't** any shelves, but <sup>7</sup> **there are** / **they are** some cupboards. <sup>8</sup> **There are** / **They are** very old, but the fridge and stove are new. And the bathroom's fantastic – <sup>9</sup> **there isn't** / **it isn't** very big, but <sup>10</sup> **there's** / **it's** a shower and a bathtub!

## More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
price <i>noun</i>	/praɪs/	
paintings <i>noun</i>	/'peɪntɪŋz/	
real estate agent <i>noun</i>	/rɪl ɪ'steɪt 'eɪdʒənt/	
plants <i>noun</i>	/plænts/	
large <i>adjective</i>	/'lɑːdʒ/	
quiet <i>adjective</i>	/'kwaɪət/	
local <i>adjective</i>	/'ləʊkl/	
original <i>adjective</i>	/ə'ɹɪdʒənəl/	
rent <i>verb</i>	/rent/	
draw <i>verb</i>	/drɔː/	