

## In the Home

central heating   air-conditioning   peaceful  
 a basement   friendly neighbours   comfortable  
 a flat roof   a huge garden   in a lively part of town  
 beautiful views   a swimming pool   lots of rooms  
 convenient   lots of space   neat and tidy

My home is...	My home has...

Where do you keep these things in your home? Complete the table below using the words from the box. Some things may go in more than one row. Add another room in the final row if you wish.

hi-fi   CD player   DVD player   TV   ~~dishwasher~~   frying pan   computer   shaver   microwave  
 cooker   desk   washing machine   video recorder   table   freezer   jug   iron   corkscrew  
 rubbish bin   sofa   toothpaste

living room	
kitchen	dishwasher
bedroom	
dining room	
bathroom	

## Kitchen and living room

**2.1** Look at the picture showing some dangers in the kitchen. Complete the sentences (1–7) by choosing a word from the box below.

- 1 The ..... *handle* ..... of the pan should be pointing away from the room.
- 2 Someone could slip and fall because there is water on the .....
- 3 Sharp ..... should be kept in a drawer, away from children.
- 4 The ..... is too near the edge of the work surface.
- 5 Too many ..... are plugged in here.
- 6 Dangerous cleaning products should be kept in a ..... out of the reach of children.
- 7 Children's ..... should not be left lying on the floor.

floor    electrical items    toys    cupboard  
handle    kettle    knives



**2.2** Read the descriptions (1–10) of things that can be found in the living room and write the word.

- 1 These are like pillows and you find them on the sofa. c \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 This will give you extra light when you want to read. l \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 You watch this when you want to relax. t \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 This is used to display flowers indoors. v \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 In very hot weather, one of these helps keep you cool. f \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 You use this to turn electrical things on and off. s \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 This is a soft, comfortable seat for one person. a \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 This covers the floor. c \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Some people have these beautiful old objects in their homes. a \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 These are made of cloth and hang at the windows. c \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulary note

**Furniture** is an uncountable noun and can never be plural:

*There is a lot of furniture in this house.*

To talk about one thing we say *item of furniture* or *piece of furniture*.

### 2.3 Underline the correct word in each sentence (1-5).

- 1 We've decided to *move* / *change* house next year.
- 2 Now that the children have left home we don't need so much *place* / *space*.
- 3 Our new house was *designed* / *drawn* by a famous architect.
- 4 The living room has beautiful *high* / *tall* ceilings.
- 5 I don't like pale colours on walls. I prefer *bright* / *heavy* colours.

#### Error warning!

##### place, space

**Place** is a countable noun:  
*Can you find a place to put this vase please?*

**Space** can be used as an uncountable noun like this:  
*There isn't enough space for the vase on this shelf.*  
*There is plenty of space in the living room for the new armchair.*

## Bedroom and bathroom

### 3.1 Match each object (1-5) with the place where you might find it (A-E).

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|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 rubbish bin | A on the bath               |
| 2 pillow      | B covering your bed         |
| 3 tap         | C in the corner of the room |
| 4 blind       | D covering the window       |
| 5 sheet       | E under your head           |

### 3.2 Complete the definitions (1-8) with a word from the box. Then match the definition to the correct word (A-H).

- 1 This keeps you ..... <sup>warm</sup> ..... while you sleep.
- 2 You ..... at yourself in this.
- 3 You keep ..... in this.
- 4 This ..... you up in the morning.
- 5 You put ..... like books on this.
- 6 You ..... yourself with this.
- 7 You ..... your hands in this.
- 8 Some people ..... to this before they get up.

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|---|------------------|
| A | RADIO            |
| B | ALARM CLOCK      |
| C | TOWEL            |
| D | BASIN            |
| E | MIRROR           |
| F | CHEST OF DRAWERS |
| G | DUVET            |
| H | SHELF            |

things	warm
wash	clothes
wakes	dry
listen	look