

b. **VOCABULARY:** equipment and furniture

- 1- Look at the floor plan.
Label the rooms and the furniture. Have a look at the text to find the vocabulary.


c. **GRAMMAR** There is / There are


There's a cooker, a fridge, a dishwasher and a microwave in each well-equipped kitchen.

There isn't a garden in the apartments.

There are 110 luxury apartments on our ship.

There aren't any factories or cars.

Now, complete the chart with **ARE(x3), ISNT(x2), IS , AREN'T**

Active grammar

Singular	Plural
+ There's a gym. (There is)	There _____ 110 apartments.
- There _____ a garden.	There _____ any cars.
? _____ there a bookshop?	_____ there any music shops?
Yes, there is. No, there _____.	Yes, there _____. No, there aren't.

EXERCISE

Look at the text and the floor plan and complete the sentences with: 's, is, are, isn't, aren't.

- a- There _____ some shops on the ship, but there _____ any cars.
- b- _____ there any factories? No, there _____
- c- There _____ a terrace in each apartment.
- d- _____ there a dining room? No, there _____

a- **LISTENING** . Listen to a telephone conversation between a realtor and a customer called Jon Nott. *What is Jon interested in? Do you think he has the money to buy that property?*

i. Listen again. Number Jon's questions in the correct order. Then answer them orally.

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| 1. How many bathrooms are there? | ☐ |
| 2. Can I ask you some questions? | ☐ |
| 3. How much space is there? | ☐ |
| 4. Are there any apartments for sale now? | ☐ |
| 5. How much does the apartment cost? | ☐ |
| 6. How many bedrooms are there? | ☐ |

ii. Listen once more and answer the questions

- b- Are there two-bedroom or three-bedroom apartments for sale? _____
- c- What is the price of an apartment with two bedrooms? _____
- d- Does Jon think the apartment is cheap or expensive? _____

Here is the audio script!

28) Read the conversation and answer

AGENT: The World of Resident Sea. Good afternoon. Can I help you?

JON: Yes. I'm interested in an apartment on the World of Resident Sea. Can I ask you some questions?

AGENT: Yes, of course.

JON: Well, first of all. Are there any apartments for sale now?

AGENT: Yes, there are, but we only have about three for sale right now. They're very popular.

JON: Yes, I'm sure. OK. How many bedrooms are there in the apartments?

AGENT: Well, we have apartments with two bedrooms and apartments with three bedrooms. At the moment, we only have the two- apartments for sale.

JON: That's OK. I want two bedrooms, but how many bathrooms are there?

AGENT: There are two bathrooms, one for each bedroom, and there's another toilet.

JON: Great, but how big are the apartments? I mean, how much space is there?

AGENT: Oh, they're quite big. Some are 100 square metres and some 120 square metres. The apartments for sale now are 100 sq metres.

JON: That's good. OK, the big question... how much does the apartment cost?

AGENT: The two-bedroom apartments for sale now cost around two million dollars.

JON: Two million dollars? Oh, I don't know about that. It's very expensive. Let me think about it for a day or two.

AGENT: Yes, that's fine. Thank you for your call, and please call again. Goodbye.



Think: In your opinion:

*Is this an effective agent-customer interaction?
Who is in control in this conversation? Why?*