

A HOUSE WITH A HISTORY

1. Listen to this conversation. A woman is showing a young couple her house. Tick the rooms she shows them.



dining room



kitchen



toilet



bedroom



hall



study



bathroom



garage



living room



2. Listen again and read the script. Choose the correct answers.

M = Mrs Goodings, **J** = Joanna, **B** = Bradley

M Hello. Good morning. I'm Mrs Goodings.

J Hi. I'm Joanna, and this is Bradley.

B Hi.

M Hello. Please come in. So...let's start, shall we? This is the kitchen, as you can see.

B It's very big.

M Yes. There isn't a dining room, so we eat in here.

J Oh look! The walls are big windows! You can see the garden – it's beautiful!

B Can I ask you a question, Mrs Goodings? Why did we come in the back door?

M We always use the back door. There isn't a carpet in the kitchen so there aren't any problems with dirty shoes.

B Oh. Right.

J Where's the washing machine?

M It's in the corner over there.

J Oh, yes. I see it. Why is there a hole in the ceiling?

M Well, upstairs is the bathroom. The hole is for when you have a shower. You take off your clothes and put them down the hole. They land on the floor next to the washing machine.

J Oh. That's interesting!



A hole in the ceiling

M Yes...It was my idea...Now...this way please...I want to show you the living room. There. What do you think?

J Oh! There are big windows here, too. I love it!

B Mrs Goodings, is there a television?

M No, there isn't. My husband and I don't watch TV. We prefer listening to music. Now...let's go upstairs.

J There are four bedrooms upstairs, is that right?

M Yes. Four bedrooms and a bathroom.

B Is this the bathroom?

M Yes, it is. Be careful with the...

B Aargh!!!

J Bradley? Bradley? Where is he?

M Don't worry. He's in the kitchen.

J What?

M Do you remember the hole in the ceiling?

J Oh no! Bradley? Bradley? Are you all right?

1. Mrs Goodings always eats in the kitchen.

☐ True

☐ False

2. Joanna doesn't like the kitchen.

☐ True

☐ False

3. There isn't a washing machine in the kitchen.

☐ True

☐ False

4. There's a hole in the ceiling of the kitchen.

☐ True

☐ False

5. Joanna likes the windows in the living room.

☐ True

☐ False

6. There's a TV in the living room.

☐ True

☐ False

7. There are three bedrooms upstairs.

☐ True

☐ False

8. Bradley forgets about the hole in the ceiling.

☐ True

☐ False

