

Homes and cities

6A

LANGUAGE

GRAMMAR: *there is/there are, some/any, and prepositions of place*

- 1 Complete the text with the words in the box.

there are are are there there's
is any there some

So, this is my bedroom – I really like it!

1 _____ a window by my bed, so I can see outside. Across from the bed is a TV. I love watching TV in bed at night!

2 _____ some closets, too, for my clothes. 3 _____ any shelves? Yes,

there 4 _____ – look! There are

5 _____ shelves next to the

bed. There aren't 6 _____ books on them because I don't like reading.

7 _____ are lots of DVDs, though.

And 8 _____ there a desk? No, I do my homework downstairs on the big table!

- 2 Choose the preposition which is **not** correct.

- The boy is *in front of* / *behind* / *between* the door.
- The table is *next to* / *across from* / *in* a small window.
- The big chair is *on* / *behind* / *in front of* the closet.
- Is his book *under* / *between* / *next to* your shopping bag?
- My house is *between* / *under* / *across from* the park and the station.
- Two apples are *in* / *under* / *on* the table.
- Your cat is *behind* / *on* / *between* the sofa.
- Is your apartment *next to* / *between* / *on* those two stores?
- Our teacher is *in* / *next to* / *in front of* the big desk.
- Her phone is *behind* / *in* / *under* the TV.

VOCABULARY: Rooms and furniture

- 3 Order the letters to make words for rooms or furniture.

1 Is there a TCLSEO in your bedroom?

2 There are a lot of old books and toys in the TENSMEAB of our house.

3 When it's sunny, I like sitting outside on the YLBCAON.

4 We have got a AGGARE where my parents keep their car.

5 Julia's in the THRABOMO. She's taking a shower.

6 Their house has a OMORDEB upstairs, and one downstairs.

- 4 Write the words for the definitions.

1 You look at your face in this.
m _____

2 You can wash your clothes in this.
w _____ m _____

3 This is a room at the top of a house.
a _____

4 You walk up and down these.
s _____

5 You eat food here.
d _____ r _____

6 There's grass and sometimes flowers and trees here.
b _____

7 You can do your homework here.
s _____

8 You cook food here.
k _____

PRONUNCIATION: *there's/there are*

- 5  6.1 Say the sentences. How do we say *there's* and *there are*? Listen again and repeat.

- There's a bed in the living room.
- There are some chairs next to the table.
- Is there a sofa in your bedroom?
- Are there any shelves? No, there aren't.
- There are five tables in their house.
- Is there any food in the cabinet?
- There's a stove in the kitchen.
- There's no hall in his apartment.