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A house with a history

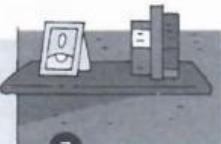
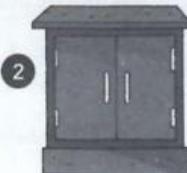
If you want breakfast in bed,
sleep in the kitchen.
Allison Pearson, British writer

G *there is / there are, some / any + plural nouns* V *the house* P */ea/ and /ɪə/*

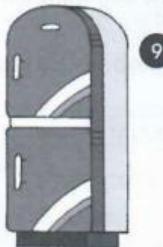
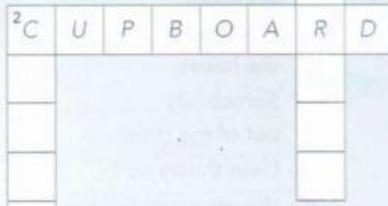
1 VOCABULARY the house

a Complete the crossword.

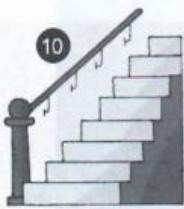
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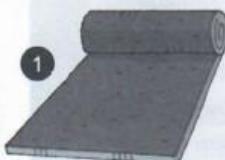


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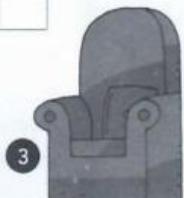
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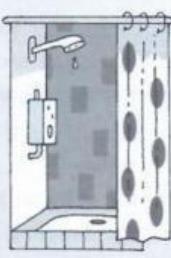
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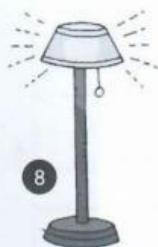
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b Write the place in the house.

- 1 You take off your coat in the hall.
- 2 You have a shower in the b_____.
- 3 You have dinner in the d_____r_____.
- 4 You use a computer in the st_____.
- 5 You park your car in the g_____.
- 6 You make lunch in the k_____.
- 7 You watch television in the l_____r_____.
- 8 You sleep in the b_____.
- 9 You sit outside in the g_____.

c Complete the sentences with words from the list.

balcony bath dishwasher
plant microwave wall
wardrobe washing machine

- 1 Those clothes are dirty. Put them in the washing machine.
- 2 It's a beautiful morning. Let's have lunch on the hotel_____.
- 3 Don't leave your jacket on the bed. Put it in the _____.
- 4 You're late. Your dinner is in the _____.
- 5 This room looks empty. There aren't any pictures on the _____.
- 6 Does the room have a _____, or only a shower?
- 7 Let's have a coffee. There are some clean cups in the _____.
- 8 That _____ is dying. It needs some water.

2 GRAMMAR there is / there are, some / any + plural nouns

a Circle the correct words.

A Hello Stef. How do you like your new flat?
 B Hi Trisha. It's great! I love it!
 A What's it like? Tell me about it.
 B Well, it has a large living room and ¹there's / there are a nice kitchen.
 A ²Is there / Are there a table in the kitchen?
 B No, ³there isn't / there aren't. But ⁴there's / there are a dining room with a table and some chairs.
 A Nice. How about bedrooms? How many bedrooms ⁵is there / are there?
 B ⁶There is / There are three bedrooms and a bathroom.
 A Is there ⁷a / any shower in the bathroom?
 B Yes, ⁸there is / there are.
 A Are there ⁹any / some wardrobes in the bedroom?
 B No, there aren't ¹⁰any / some wardrobes. But there are ¹¹any / some shelves and there's a cupboard.
 A It sounds perfect. When can I come and see it?

b Write the sentences in the plural using some or any.

1 There's an armchair in the living room.
 There are some armchairs in the living room.
 2 Is there a carpet downstairs?
 _____ downstairs?
 3 There isn't a plant on the balcony.
 _____ on the balcony.
 4 There's a book on the shelf.
 _____ on the shelf.
 5 Is there a glass in the cupboard?
 _____ in the cupboard?
 6 There isn't a file in the study.
 _____ in the study.

c Complete the text with it / they or there.

My sister is renting a flat in the city centre.
¹It _____'s a nice flat and ²_____ isn't very expensive. ³_____ are two rooms but ⁴_____ aren't very big. ⁵_____'s a small kitchen and a bathroom. ⁶_____ isn't a bath in the bathroom, but ⁷_____'s a new shower. The flat is on the 10th floor, so ⁸_____'s a fantastic view of the city. And ⁹_____'s a very large balcony with a lot of flowers. ¹⁰_____ are beautiful in the summer!

d Use the words to describe the room.



1 bike / wall There's a bike on the wall.

2 sofa / bike

3 boxes / shelves

4 small table / sofa

5 carpet / floor

6 window / corner

e Answer the questions about your house / flat.

1 Do you live in a house or a flat? _____
 2 Who do you live with? _____
 3 How many rooms are there? What are they? _____
 4 What is there in the living room? _____
 5 Do you like your house / flat? _____
 6 Why do / don't you like it? _____

f Now write a paragraph about your home. Use your answers in e to help you.

I live in a flat with my parents. Our flat has three bedrooms, a living room...

3 PRONUNCIATION /eə/ and /ɪə/

a Circle the word with a different sound.

	chair	1 they're there dear
	ear	2 beer stairs near
	chair	3 where wear we're
	ear	4 here hair hear

b 8.2 Listen and repeat the words.

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