

Home sweet home

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Part 1

- **Grammar** *There is/There are*; Prepositions of place; *some/any*
- **Vocabulary** Rooms and furniture

- **Everyday English** Directions
- **Reading** Cape Town – BEST place in the world!
- **Listening** My home town

My house



Grammar

There is/There are

Find the things in the house. Write the letters.

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|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <u> b </u> a bed | ___ a lamp | ___ a shower |
| ___ a laptop | ___ an armchair | ___ a TV |
| ___ a PlayStation | ___ a fridge | ___ a sofa |
| ___ a magazine | ___ a table | ___ a cooker |
| ___ a picture | ___ a toilet | ___ a desk |

8.3 Look at the house. Listen and repeat.

There's a cooker.
There's a sofa.

There are two armchairs.
There are two TVs.

There is/ isn't, There are/ aren't

8.4 Listen to Jack and Sophie's descriptions of their flats. Match them with the pictures.



Read and complete two texts:

A My flat isn't very big, but because my kitchen and living room are one room, it feels big. I love it! ¹ There's a blue sofa, and ² _____ two old armchairs. ³ _____ a small kitchen table. I always have a bowl of fruit on it. ⁴ _____ four chairs round the table. I'm an artist, so ⁵ _____ a lot of my pictures on the walls. ⁶ _____ also lots of art books and magazines on the table and the floor! It's not very tidy, but I think it's great. It's my home.

B 'I have a really cool flat. ⁷ _____ a great view of the park. My living room is big and comfortable. ⁸ _____ two new large black sofas and my favourite old armchair. ⁹ _____ a coffee table with a PlayStation on it, and ¹⁰ _____ a huge TV on the wall and ¹¹ _____ a lot of posters of David Bowie – he's my hero! ¹² _____ also a desk with a lamp on it – my living room is my study too.

8.4 Listen again and check.

Sophie's flat

Is there a sofa?

✓ Yes, there is.

Are there any pictures?

✓ Yes, there are.

Jack's flat

Is there a kitchen table?

✗ No, there isn't.

Are there any books?

✗ No, there aren't.

Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the things in flats A and B.

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|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| • a phone | • a cooker | • books |
| • a laptop | • a fruit bowl | • magazines |
| • a PlayStation | • a fridge | • armchairs |
| • a desk | • posters | • photos |

Is there a phone?

No, there isn't.

Prepositions; some/any

Jack's bedroom

in

on

under

next to

Look at Jack's bedroom. Write a preposition from exercise 1.



- 1 Jack's cap is on the bed.
- 2 His trainers are _____ the bed.
- 3 There are some sports magazines _____ the floor
_____ his bed.
- 4 His car keys are _____ the drawer.
- 5 There's a football _____ the floor _____ the chair.
- 6 There are some credit cards _____ the bedside table
_____ his bed.

Ask and answer questions with a partner about Jack's things.

Where's Jack's cap?

It's on the bed.

Where are his car keys?

They're in the drawer.

Ask about his ...

- sports bag
- jeans
- chocolate
- pens
- boots
- coffee cup
- lamp
- magazines
- trainers

A phone call with Jack's mum

4  8.7 Listen to Jack talking to his mother.

Tick (✓) the things she asks about.

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|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ☒ sofa | ☐ TV | ☐ pictures |
| ☐ table | ☐ lamp | ☐ posters |
| ☐ chairs | ☐ desk | |

Answer the questions:

- 1 What does she like about the flat? What doesn't she like? Why?
- 2 When does she want to visit? Does Jack want her to visit?

Practice

Questions and answers

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

house Do live or you
flat a in a

1 Do you live in a house or a flat?

PlayStation under TV
the is a there

4

bedrooms there How
are many

2

living books a lot of in
Are there room your

5

bedroom there is
in TV a the

3

photos walls there Are
on the any

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Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

- 1 ☐ Is a sofa in the living room?
☐ Is there a sofa in the living room?
- 2 ☐ There's PlayStation under the TV.
☐ There's a PlayStation under the TV.
- 3 ☐ Are there a poster on the wall?
☐ Are there any posters on the wall?
- 4 ☐ The table is next the bed.
☐ The table is next to the bed.
- 5 ☐ Is there a cat on the bed?
☐ Is there any cat on the bed?