

8B A house with a history

1 GRAMMAR *there is / there are, some / any + plural nouns*

a Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *there is / there are* and, if necessary, *a, some*, or *any*.

A Hello. I'm interested in the flat to rent.
B Oh, OK Let me tell you about it.¹ *There's a* large living room and ² small kitchen.
A ³ table in the kitchen?
B No, ⁴ . But ⁵ very nice dining room with a table and some chairs.
A That's fine. What about the bedrooms. How many bedrooms ⁶ ?
B ⁷ three bedrooms and a bathroom.
A ⁸ shower in the bathroom?
B Yes, ⁹ .
A Good. ¹⁰ bookshelves in the living room?
B No, I'm sorry. But ¹¹ cupboards.
A That's OK. I think it's perfect for us. How much is it?

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

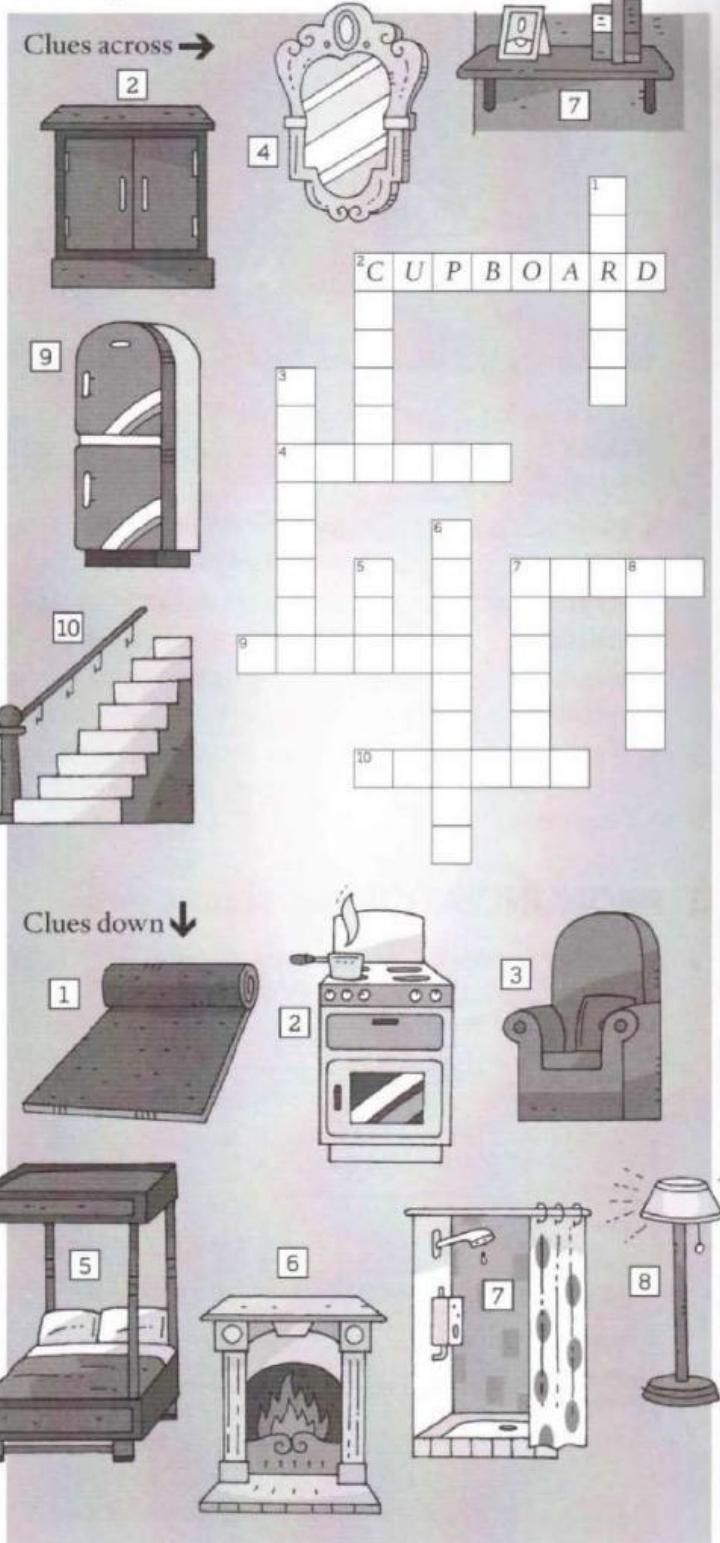
1 There's an armchair in the living room.
There are some armchairs in the living room.
2 Is there a carpet downstairs?
_____?
3 There's a CD on the shelf.
_____.
4 Is there a glass in the cupboard?
_____?
5 There isn't a file in the study.
_____.

c Circle the correct form.

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

2 VOCABULARY the house

a Complete the crossword.



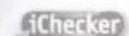
b Write the room.

- 1 You usually take off your coat in the hall.
- 2 You usually have a shower in the b _____.
- 3 You usually have dinner in the d _____
r _____.
- 4 You usually use a computer in the st _____.
- 5 You usually park your car in the g _____.
- 6 You usually make lunch in the k _____.
- 7 You usually watch television in the l _____
r _____.
- 8 You usually sleep in the b _____.
- 9 You usually sit outside in the g _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɪə/ and /eə/; word stress

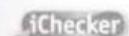
a  Circle the word with a different sound.

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

b  Listen and repeat the words.

c Underline the stressed syllable.

- 1 carpet
- 2 mirror
- 3 cu|pboard
- 4 bal|co|ny
- 5 cooker
- 6 sofa
- 7 arm|chair
- 8 ga|rage
- 9 ce|iling

d  Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

a  Listen to Mrs Goodings show her house to Bradley and Joanna, a couple who are interested in renting it. Tick the **three** rooms Mrs Goodings shows them?

- 1 bathroom
- 2 bedroom
- 3 dining room
- 4 garage
- 5 hall
- 6 kitchen
- 7 living room
- 8 study

b  Listen again and write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Mrs Goodings always eats in the kitchen. T
- 2 Joanna doesn't like the living room. —
- 3 There isn't a washing machine in the kitchen. —
- 4 There's a hole in the ceiling of the kitchen. —
- 5 Joanna likes the windows in the living room. —
- 6 There isn't a TV in the living room. —
- 7 There are three bedrooms upstairs. —
- 8 Bradley forgets about the hole in the bathroom ceiling. —

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Learn these words and phrases.

advertisement /əd'veɪtɪsmənt/

barman /'ba:mən/

dishwasher /dɪʃwɒʃə/

lovely /'lʌvli/

rent /rent/

a bottle of champagne /ə bɒtl əv ſæm'peɪn/

a long time ago /ə long taim ə'gəʊ/

(local) pub /pab/

Wow! /waʊ/

How horrible! /haʊ 'horəbl/