

# 60) Bedroom and bathroom

## A Bedroom

Hi! I'm Kimiko and I'm living in an **international** student house where I have all I need. There's a **bed**<sup>1</sup> with **sheets**<sup>2</sup>, and a small **table**<sup>3</sup> and **lamp**<sup>4</sup> next to the bed. There's a large **wardrobe**<sup>5</sup> for my clothes, and a **desk** and **chair**, which I use all the time when I'm studying. I've put a few **pictures**<sup>6</sup> on the **wall**<sup>7</sup> to make it feel like home. There's space under the bed for my **suitcase**<sup>8</sup> and boxes. The **furniture** is all **wooden** and quite nice.



### GLOSSARY

**international** International student accommodation has people from many different countries.  
**National** is about one country: **national newspapers/holidays**  
**a few** some, but not many

**space** [U] a place that is big enough for sth or sb to go into  
**SYN room** [U]: There's **space/room** for you to sit here.  
**furniture** [U] tables, chairs, beds, etc. A bed is a **piece of furniture**.  
**wooden** made of **wood** (see picture)

Put the words below into the correct group, according to the pronunciation of the underlined sound. Use the to help you. Practise saying the words.

cat  tuna  national  picture seat Portuguese match  
 international suitcase table nature dictionary sheet furniture

**GROUP A** ► cat

**GROUP B** ► tuna

**GROUP C** ► national

### 2 Look at the picture. Match 1–9 with a–i.

► The table's	<u>d</u>	.....	a made of wood.
1 The lamp's	.....	.....	b pictures above the bed.
2 The sheets are	.....	.....	c under the bed.
3 The pictures are	.....	.....	d next to the bed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 The furniture's all	.....	.....	e the furniture she needs.
5 The wardrobe's	.....	.....	f on the table, by the bed.
6 There are a few	.....	.....	g next to the desk.
7 The suitcase is	.....	.....	h on the wall.
8 Kimiko's room has all	.....	.....	i on the bed.

### 3 Write the answers.

- You sleep on it: a bed
- 1 A place where you keep clothes: the wardrobe
- 2 You put these on a bed: the sheets
- 3 You put pictures on this in a room: the wall
- 4 You put clothes in this when you travel: the suitcase
- 5 You need it to read at night: the lamp
- 6 It means 'room to put something': the room
- 7 A bed, a desk and a chair are all furniture

8 If something is made of wood, it's wooden

9 You put books or a clock by the bed on this: the table

10 It means 'connected to just one country': national

11 It means 'from many different countries': international

12 If you don't have many books, you only have a few

### 4 ABOUT YOU Look at Kimiko's text about her bedroom. Write a similar text about your bedroom at home.



#### TEST YOURSELF

## B Bathroom

- You have a wash with soap [U].
- You brush/clean your teeth with a toothbrush.
- You brush/do your hair with a brush/hairbrush.
- You have a shave with a razor or an electric razor.
- You put on make-up.

**SPOTLIGHT** *have + noun*

Notice these phrases with **have**:

- *I have a shower every day.*
- *I don't have a bath very often.*
- *Do you have a shave every morning?*
- *I have a wash after work.*



5 Circle the correct word.

- I **wash / clean** my teeth after eating.
- 1 I **do / put on** my hair with **soap / a brush**.
- 2 Do you **have / do** a bath every day?
- 3 She **puts on / has** make-up when she goes out.
- 4 Do you often have a **shave / wash** with an electric razor?

- 5 I brush my teeth at the *toilet / washbasin*.
- 6 I use a *towel / soap* after I *have / make* a shower.
- 7 I lie down in the *shower / bath* for fifteen minutes after work.
- 8 I *brush / make* my hair in front of the *mirror / brush*.

## 6 Complete the text.

AMELIA: When I get up in the morning, I usually have a quick ► shower , but in winter, if I have time, I like to have a (1) ..... . I dry myself with a (2) ..... , and quickly get dressed. Then I look in the (3) ..... and do my (4) ..... . I (5) ..... my teeth standing in front of the (6) ..... , and after that, I (7) ..... some make-up. I'm ready to go to work.

**HARRY:** I look terrible in the morning when I wake up. The first thing I do is to clean my (8) ..... , and that makes me feel better. If I don't have time for a shower, I have a quick (9) ..... with soap and hot water. My hair is very short so I don't have to (10) ..... it, but I always have a (11) ..... with an electric (12) ..... .

### 7 Complete the questions.

- How many times a week do you have a bath or shower ?
- 1 Do you brush your t..... before or after breakfast?
- 2 How many times a day do you do your h..... ?
- 3 How many times a day do you look in the m..... ?
- 4 Do you carry a b..... in your bag?
- 5 If you wear m..... - ....., do you p..... it ..... every day or only sometimes?
- 6 If you shave, how often do you h..... a shave? Do you use a r..... or an e..... ?

## ABOUT YOU

I have a shower every day.

8 **ABOUT YOU** Write your answers to the questions in Exercise 7, or ask another student.

