

# Apartment Living

## Getting Ready

Write each item under the room where you usually find it.  
Then add one more item to each list.

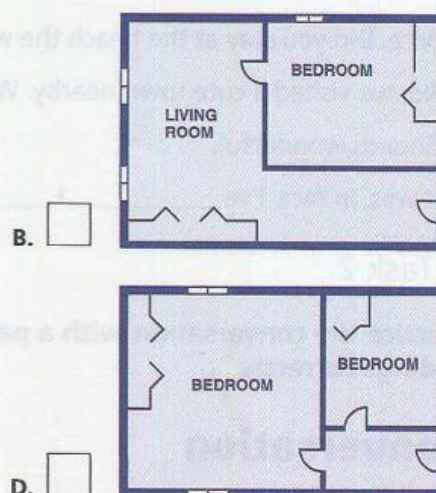
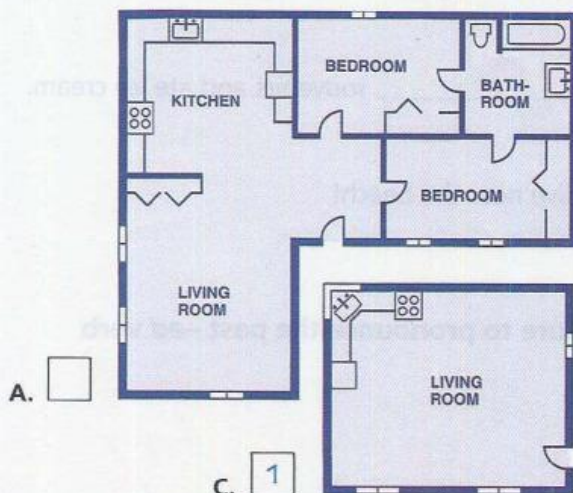
|        |      |              |          |              |           |
|--------|------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| toilet | bed  | dresser      | shower   | refrigerator | piano     |
| stove  | sofa | coffee table | mattress | bathtub      | microwave |



| Living room | Bedroom | Bathroom | Kitchen |
|-------------|---------|----------|---------|
|             |         | toilet   |         |
|             |         |          |         |
|             |         |          |         |
|             |         |          |         |

## CD 2-40 Listening 1

People are describing their apartments.  
Listen and number the pictures.





## Listening 2

### CD 2-41 ► Task 1

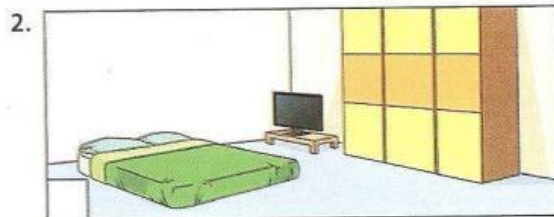
People are describing rooms in their apartments. Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.



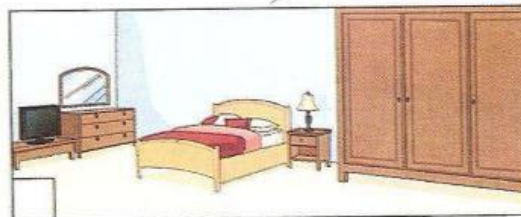
a.



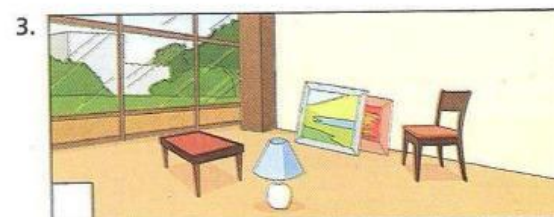
b.



a.



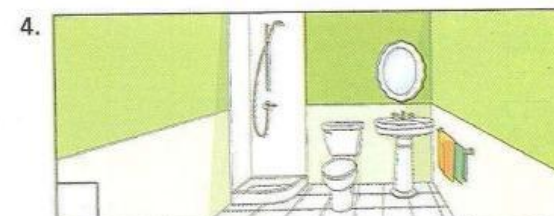
b.



a.



b.



a.



b.

### CD 2-41 ► Task 2

Listen again. Are the statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

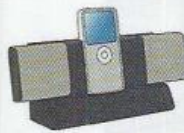
|                                                             | True                     | False                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. She doesn't plan to buy anything else for the apartment. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. He has a new bed.                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3. She wants to buy some more furniture.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. She'll probably take a bath at her friend's place.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |



# Listening 3

## CD 2-42 ► Task 1

People are talking about their new apartments.  
What do they already have? Check (✓) the correct answers.



|          | Bookshelf                           | TV                                  | MP3 player               | Dinner table                        | Sofa                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Anna  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Paul  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Sarah | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Sam   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## CD 2-42 ► Task 2

Listen again. Are the statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

|                                               | True                                | False                    |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. a. She wants to buy a cheap MP3 player.    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. She wants a large sofa.                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. a. He wants to find a bigger bookshelf.    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. He wants to find a cheaper dinner table.   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. a. She doesn't have very many books yet.   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. She has enough money to buy an MP3 player. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. a. He's waiting for the new TV models.     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. He bought a dinner table last week.        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Pronunciation

Contractions of *there is* and *there are*

### CD 2-43 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. *There's* a small yard.
2. *There's* only one bathroom.
3. *There are* four bedrooms in my apartment.
4. *There are* three windows in my living room.

### ► Task 2

Read the sentences to a partner. Be sure to pronounce *there's* and *there are* correctly.

## Dictation

### CD 2-44 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: What's your new apartment like, Matt?

B: It's perfect. It's just the right size. \_\_\_\_\_ bedrooms, a living room, and a kitchen.

A: Nice!

B: Yeah. Oh, and \_\_\_\_\_ an office.

A: Wow, it sounds big! Do you have furniture yet?

B: Not yet, but \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ going on at Furniture World this weekend.

A: Great. Let me know if you need help with anything.

### ► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to pronounce *there's* and *there are* correctly.

## Conversation

Work in pairs. Think about a room in your house. Talk about it with your partner and have your partner draw what you describe.

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