Houses and Apartments

UNIT 3

Lesson A Vocabulary and Grammar

A Circle the correct word.

1. (door / closet)

2. (hall / balcony)

3. (kitchen / dining room)

4. (bedroom / bathroom)

5. (dining room / hall)

B Complete the conversation with words from the box.

apartment	balcony	bedrooms	closets	dining room	windows

Greg: This (1) _____ is nice. There are three (2) _____—one for us, one for Ryan, and one for Sara—but only two bathrooms.

Fabiola: OK. Are there big (3) _____ in the bedrooms? There are lots of clothes in this family.

Greg: Yes, there are.

Fabiola: Great! There isn't a garden, but is there a (4) _____?

Greg: No, there isn't. But there are big (5) _____. There's lots of light and a great view of the city. There's a living room, but there isn't a (6) _____.

Fabiola: It's OK. We eat in the kitchen anyway.

C Circle the correct phrases to complete the conversation.

Realtor: This house isn't very big, but it's nice. (1) (There are / There is) two bedrooms, and (2) (there are / there's) a living room.

Mrs. Garcia: (3) (Is there / Are there) two bathrooms?

Realtor: Yes, (4) (there's / there are). And (5) (is there / there is) a big kitchen.

Mrs. Garcia: That's good. (6) (Is there / There's) a hall?

Realtor: Yes, (7) (there is / there's). It's next to the front door.

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Lesson B Listening

A 7 Listen. Check (✓) the correct column or columns.

	Number 1	Number 2	Number 3
two bedrooms			
three bathrooms			
a garden			
an elevator			
a dining room			
lots of windows			

▲ For sale!

B 7 Listen again. Circle **T** for *True* or **F** for *False*.

1. There aren't big closets in the apartment. T / F
2. There is a balcony in number 1. T / F
3. Number 2 is a small house. T / F
4. Number 2 is only one floor. T / F
5. There are six bathrooms in number 3. T / F
6. In number 3, there is a bathroom downstairs. T / F

C 7 Listen again. Read the questions and write the answers.

Number 1

1. Is it in the city center? _____
2. How many bedrooms are there? _____
3. Is there a good view? _____

Number 2

4. Is it in the city center? _____
5. How many bathrooms are there? _____
6. Are the closets big? _____

Number 3

7. How many bedrooms are there? _____
8. How many floors are there? _____
9. Is there a swimming pool? _____

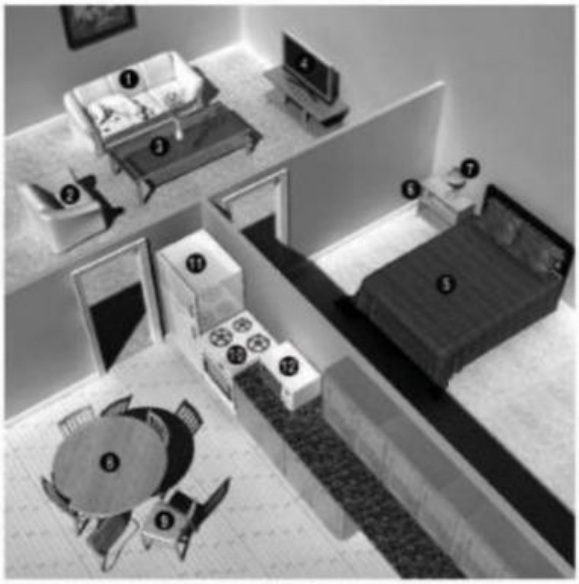
LIVEWORKSHEETS

Lesson C Vocabulary and Grammar

A Label the furniture with the words in the box.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

armchair
bed
bookcase
chair
coffee table
lamp
microwave
refrigerator
sofa
stove
table
TV



B Circle the correct word.

1. There is a (sink / stove) in the bathroom.
2. There are four (armchairs / chairs) and a beautiful, old (table / coffee table) in the dining room.
3. There is only one (window / table) in the downstairs bathroom.
4. There's a new (refrigerator / sofa) in the kitchen.
5. Are there (beds / bookcases) in the living room?

C Look at the picture in **A**. Answer the questions.

1. What is on the bookcase? _____
2. What is between the refrigerator and the microwave? _____
3. What is next to the bookcase? _____
4. What is between the armchair and the TV? _____
5. What is on the coffee table in the living room? _____

D Make sentences with the words in parentheses and *is* or *are*.

1. (the lamp / the coffee table / on) _____
2. (your keys / the sofa / under) _____
3. (the bathroom / the living room / next to) _____
4. (the stairs / the kitchen / the hall / between) _____
5. (your book / the bookcase / in) _____

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Lesson D Reading

▲ These houses are very small.

Tiny Homes

In the United States, everything is big. Cars are big, hamburgers are big, and houses are big. The average home in the US is 2,690 square feet, but now a new type of house is popular—the tiny home. Tiny homes are very small houses. They are only 100–400 square feet! They use very little energy. They are also cheap. Tiny houses from *Tumbleweed Tiny Homes* in California are only $57,000 to $69,000. An average house in California is about $500,000.

The average American home has two or three bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room, a dining room, two bathrooms, and a yard or a balcony. But inside these tiny homes is very different. Zyl Vardos is a designer of tiny homes in Washington State. In his tiny homes, there is a living room with a kitchen and there is a bedroom upstairs. There isn't a dining room or a hall. There isn't a big closet or space for a big kitchen table. There is only a very small bathroom. These houses are very small, but for some people they are the perfect size.

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A Answer the questions.

1. Is your house or apartment big? _____
2. How many rooms are there in your house or apartment? _____
3. Are big houses popular in your country? _____

B Read the text. Circle the correct answers.

1. A tiny home is a (small / big) house.
2. Tiny homes (are / aren't) popular in the US now.
3. An average house in California is about ($67,000 / $500,000).
4. There (are / aren't) two bedrooms.
5. The kitchen in a tiny home (is / isn't) in the living room.
6. There (are / aren't) big closets.

C Read the text again. Complete the table.

	An average American house	A tiny home
size (square feet)		
cost ($)		
number of bedrooms		
number of bathrooms		

D Complete the sentences with words from the box.

California cars dining room upstairs Washington State yard

1. In America, _____ and houses are usually big.
2. *Tumbleweed Tiny Homes* is in _____.
3. In the average American home, there is an outside space, like a _____ or balcony.
4. Zyl Vardos is a designer in _____.
5. In his tiny homes, there is a bedroom _____.
6. There isn't a _____ in a tiny home.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Lesson E Writing

A Complete the text with words from the box.

bathroom	big	books	in	lamp	next to	showers	there are	there's

My room at the university isn't very (1) _____, but it's comfortable. Next to my bed, (2) _____ a small table with a (3) _____. There's a big table and a chair. This is where I study. All my (4) _____ are in a bookcase (5) _____ the window. There's a sink (6) _____ my room, but there isn't a (7) _____. The bathroom with (8) _____ and toilets is down the hall. On this floor, (9) _____ eight bedrooms and one bathroom.

B Unscramble the sentences. Write *and* in the correct place.

1. (three bedrooms / there / two bathrooms / are) There are three bedrooms and two bathrooms.
2. (there / sofa / a coffee table / is) _____.
3. (the kitchen / big / modern / is) _____.
4. (the armchairs / beautiful / are / comfortable) _____.
5. (is / my apartment / on the second floor / big / it's) _____.

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Review

A Match the furniture to the correct room.

1. toilet _____
2. stove _____
3. table and chairs _____
4. coffee table _____
5. bed _____

a. dining room
b. bathroom
c. living room
d. bedroom
e. kitchen

B Complete the conversation with *there is, there isn't, is there, there are*, or *are there.*

Fatima: So, Aimee, is your new apartment big? How many bedrooms (1) _____?

Aimee: It's not very big. (2) _____ two bedrooms. And (3) _____ one bathroom with a shower. Also, (4) _____ a small living room next to the kitchen.

Fatima: (5) _____ a dining room?

Aimee: No, (6) _____, but (7) _____ two chairs and a small table in the kitchen.

C Circle the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. The bathroom is (on / between / in) my bedroom and the living room.
2. Your shoes are (under / in / between) the bed.
3. The keys are (on / in) the small table (in / under) the hall (between / next to) the bookcase.
4. The microwave is (in / under / on) the kitchen (on / under / between) the refrigerator and the sink.

D Complete the conversation with words from the box.

bathrooms	door	floors	garden	hall	kitchen	sink	sofas

Angelo's new house is beautiful. There are two (1) _____. Downstairs, there's a big (2) _____ next to the front (3) _____ with two beautiful armchairs and a bookcase. There's a living room with two comfortable (4) _____ and an old coffee table. There are big windows with views of the (5) _____ outside. The (6) _____ is modern. There's a big refrigerator and a TV on the wall. Upstairs, there are four bedrooms and four (7) _____, each with a shower, toilet, and (8) _____. It's an amazing house!

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Video A Day in the Life of a Lighthouse Keeper

A Watch the video. Order the things you see.

hot food on the stove _____
stairs _____
a fireplace _____
a circle window _____
a sink outside _____
a bedroom _____

B Watch the video again. Circle the correct word or phrase.

1. There (are / aren't) people around the lighthouse.
2. In the bedroom, there is a (lamp / TV) next to the bed.
3. Da Costa is on a chair (in the garden / on the roof).
4. The roof (is / isn't) white.
5. There is music in the (bedroom / kitchen).

C Where is Da Costa in the video? Watch the video. Circle *Yes* or *No*.

1. Is he on the stairs? Yes / No
2. Is he in the bedroom? Yes / No
3. Is he next to the door? Yes / No
4. Is he outside? Yes / No
5. Is he next to the sink? Yes / No
6. Is he in the yard? Yes / No
7. Is he in the dining room? Yes / No

D Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box or your own ideas.

beautiful boring comfortable difficult easy important interesting old

1. The lighthouse is old.
2. The lighthouse isn't _____.
3. Da Costa's job is _____.
4. Da Costa's job isn't _____.

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