VOCABULARY In the house

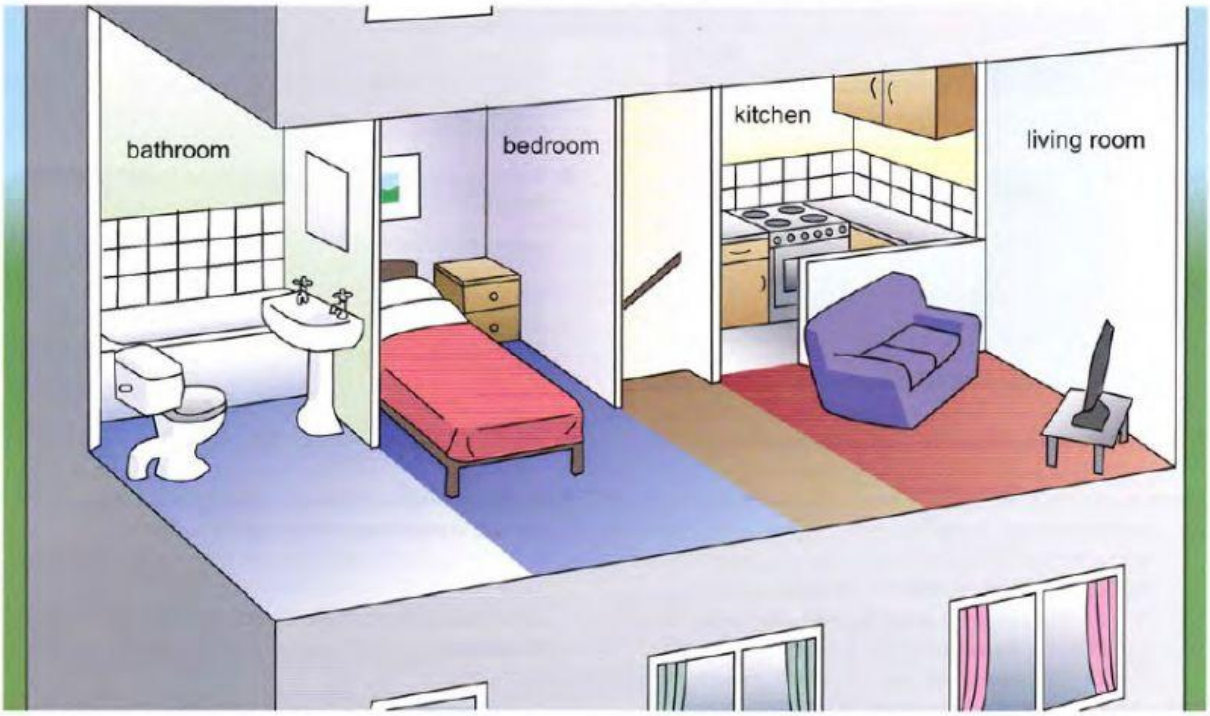
A Which rooms are the things in the box usually in?

a sofa	a cupboard	a mirror
a TV	an alarm clock	plates
shampoo	the sink	a table
a fridge	a bed	towels

B Where do you do the things in the box? Look up any words you don't know in the *Vocabulary Builder*. Then discuss your ideas in pairs.

do the washing-up	check your emails	put on make-up
watch DVDs	cut vegetables	wash your clothes
brush your teeth	get dressed	

C How often do you do the things in exercise B? Tell a partner.



READING

You are going to read about a young Greek woman, Maria. She describes where she lives.

A Work in groups. Say one good thing and one bad thing about:

- living at home with your parents.
- living on your own.
- sharing a house / flat with friends.

B Read Maria's blog on the right. Answer these questions.

1 Where does she live?
2 What is good / bad about each place?
3 Who does she live with?
4 What problems does she have with each person?

C Match the verbs with the words they go with in the blog.

1	live	a	an hour to drive there
2	study	b	a room with my sister
3	take	c	hours putting on her make-up
4	share	d	with my sister and brother
5	annoy	e	me
6	spend	f	Business Management

D Work in pairs. Say what you remember about the blog, using the language in exercise C.
For example:
Maria lives with her sister, Dimitra, and her brother, Costa.

LANGUAGE PATTERNS

Write the sentences in your language. Translate them back into English. Compare your English to the original.
She spends hours putting on her make-up.
He spends hours checking his emails every day.
I spend about an hour a day practising the piano.
They spend a lot of time working.