

4.2 Where I live

Vocabulary rooms and furniture, prepositions of place

1a Label the diagrams using words from the box.

a bathroom a bedroom a dining room a flat a garage
a house a kitchen a living room an office a toilet



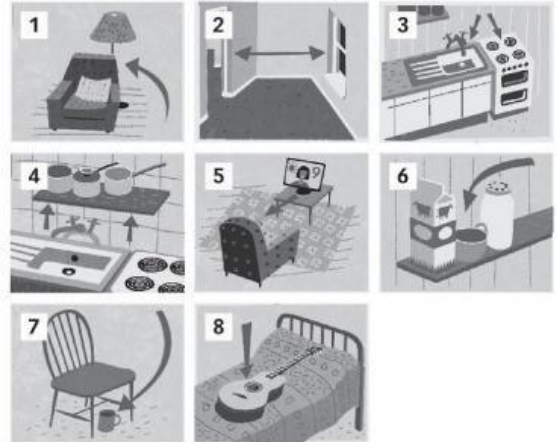
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| 1 <u>a house</u> | 5 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 6 _____ | 10 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 7 _____ | |
| 4 _____ | 8 _____ | |

b 4.4 Listen, check and repeat.

2 Complete the sentences with one of the words in (brackets).

- The children are asleep in their beds. (beds / carpets)
- The _____ in the kitchen is old. We need a new one. (toilet / cooker)
- Put the food in the _____. (fridge / washing machine)
- The _____ in the bedroom is blue. (carpet / dishwasher)
- Your dinner is on the _____ in the dining room. (cooker / table)
- We don't have a _____ - we take our clothes to the launderette. (dishwasher / washing machine)
- A Where's the French dictionary?
B It's on the _____ in my office. (sink / shelf)
- They don't have a dishwasher. They wash the dishes in the kitchen _____. (sink / shower)
- In the evening, John likes to sit in the big _____ in the living room and watch television. (desk / armchair)

3 Complete the prepositions.



- behind
- o
- n t
- a
- i f o
- b
- u
- o

4 Choose the correct preposition to complete the text.

A houseboat in Amsterdam

Our home isn't a typical house. We live ¹ on / above a boat - it's one of 2,500 houseboats in Amsterdam. It has a small kitchen, a living room, a bathroom and a bedroom. We sleep in the bedroom and we have a place ² in / under the bed for our clothes. There's a window ³ behind / under the bed so we can look out at the river. The bathroom is ⁴ between / in the bedroom and the living room. It has a toilet and there's a small shower ⁵ above / in the toilet. There's a table and two armchairs in the living room, and a small TV ⁶ on / above a shelf. ⁷ In front of / On the table there's a blue carpet. ⁸ Next to / On the living room is the kitchen. We have a cooker and ⁹ under / opposite the cooker there is a sink.

Grammar articles *a/an, the, -*

- 5 Rewrite the sentences with *a* or *an*.
- Mumbai is interesting city to visit.
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 - Is there elevator in your building?
 - My parents have house near the beach.
 - I have big sofa in my living room.
 - You can visit opal mine in Australia.
 - Is there metro station near here?
 - There isn't airport in my town.
 - There's park in the town centre.
- 6 Read the sentences. Cross out one *the* in each sentence.
- The Nile River is in the Africa.
 - There are lots of the flats in the building.
 - The capital of Thailand is the Bangkok.
 - The Prado Museum is in the centre of the Madrid.
 - We go to the cinema on the Saturdays.
- 7 Complete the web page about Amsterdam. Write *a, an, the* or *(-)* in the gaps.

PRONUNCIATION the schwa /ə/ sound

- 8a 4.5 Listen to the sentences/questions. Underline the schwa /ə/ sounds.
- My house is next to the park.
 - There's a supermarket opposite the cinema.
 - Do you have a map of the city?
 - Is there an airport near your town?
 - The students are in a classroom on the second floor.
- b 4.5 Listen again and write the stressed words.
- house, next, park 4 _____
 - _____ 5 _____
 - _____
- c 4.5 Listen again. Pause the listening and repeat after each sentence.

WHAT TO DO IN AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, the capital city of ¹ the Netherlands, is ² _____ great place to spend time. It's easy to travel to ³ _____ city because it has ⁴ _____ big railway station and ⁵ _____ airport – and it isn't difficult to find ⁶ _____ hotel.

There's a lot to see and do here. There are ⁷ _____ shops for people who enjoy shopping and ⁸ _____ restaurants with typical Dutch food, like *stamppot* or *poffertjes*. Or you can go to one of ⁹ _____ museums, such as ¹⁰ _____ Van Gogh Museum. The best way to travel around ¹¹ _____ Amsterdam is on a bike – there are 747,000 people here and over 600,000 bikes!

After a busy day, a lot of ¹² _____ visitors like to relax on ¹³ _____ boat tour of ¹⁴ _____ city at night or they enjoy ¹⁵ _____ cup of coffee at one of Amsterdam's many *koffiehuizen* (coffee houses).

**I can ...**

Very well Quite well More practice

talk about rooms and furniture.



use prepositions of place.



use articles.

