

The Home

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Vocabulary
Practice

Activity 1

7 Activities

Look at the pictures and write the words. You have the first letter of each word.

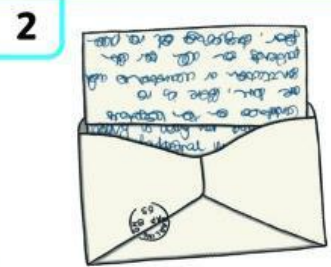
Example:



s c r e e n



e _ _ _ _ _



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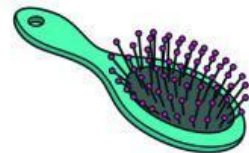
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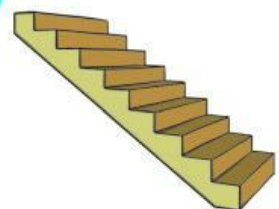
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g _ _ _ _

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s _ _ _ _

Disclaimer: This resource has been made for the purpose of teaching English language learners. We know that students can be learning English in many different places, in many different ways and at any age, so we try to keep these resources as general as possible.

There are many acronyms associated with English language teaching. These include (but are not limited to) ELT, TEFL, EFL, ELL, EAL and ESOL. While the term ESL may not fully represent the linguistic backgrounds of all students, it is the most widely recognised term for English language teaching globally. Therefore, we use the term 'ESL' in the names of our resources to make them easy to find but they are suitable for any student learning to speak English.

Activity 2

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.
There is one example.

shampoo

Example:

This is something you put on an envelope before you send it.

stamp

telephone

screen

1. This is something we put food in to keep it cold.

shelf

2. We use this to wash our hair.

oven

envelope

3. This is very hot inside. We use it to cook food.

comb

4. We use this to open a door.

fridge

5. You find this on a wall and we can put books or other things on it.

diary

6. This is something you find on a sofa.

cushion

swing

7. You can use this to brush your hair.

gate

8. We use this to wash our hands or bodies.

step

9. We can use this to write important things we need to remember.

key

10. When you write a letter, you put it into this.

soap

Activity 3

Look at the picture. Read the sentences. Write true or false.

**Example:**

There are three children in the picture. **false**

1. There is a big white fridge. _____
2. There is a swing in the garden. _____
3. There is food on the cooker. _____
4. The boy is writing in his diary. _____
5. There is a plant and some plates on the shelf. _____
6. There are yellow, green and purple cushions on the floor. _____
7. There is soap under the window. _____
8. There is a comb next to the boy. _____

Activity 4

Read the sentences and put the words in the correct gaps.

Example:

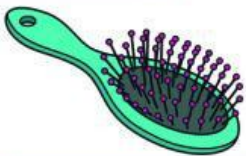
desk

chair

lamp

My bedroom is my favourite place in the house. I always sit on my **chair** when I do my homework at my **desk**. At night, I turn on my **lamp** to read a book before I go to sleep. I love my bedroom

brush



shampoo



soap



1. Every morning I wake up early for school. In the bathroom, I wash my hair with _____. I also use a _____ to make my hair look nice. After my shower, I get dressed and then have breakfast before school.

telephone



screen



cushions

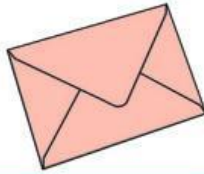


2. In the living room, I like sitting on the sofa with lots of _____. I sometimes watch films on the big TV _____ or talk to my friends on the _____. At night, I sit with my family to watch funny TV shows.

diary



envelope

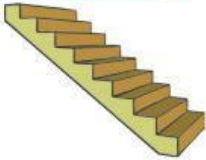


stamp



3. I usually write about my day in my _____. Yesterday, I got a letter in the post with a pretty _____ on it. I opened the _____ and saw it was from my cousin. So now I'm not going to write in my diary, I'm going to write a letter to my cousin and tell her about my day!

steps



key



gate



4. Our house has a big _____ at the front. I open it with a _____ and walk up the _____ to get to the door. When I get home from school, my dog always waits for me outside the entrance.

shelf



fridge



oven



5. I like helping my mum in the kitchen. She keeps vegetables in the _____ and cooks food in the _____. We also have a _____ for all the plates and cups. My favourite thing to do is bake cookies with Mum at the weekend!

Activity 5

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

The Big Surprise



Hello, my name is Betty, and I live in a small house with my younger brother George, my mum, and my dad. Our house has a big green gate at the entrance and a small garden in front. My favourite thing about our house is the swing in the garden. I always sit on it after school and write in my diary.

Last Saturday, something exciting happened! Mum and Dad told us to stay outside for a while. They said, "We have a surprise for you, but you can't see it yet!" George and I played on the swing, but we were very excited. After a while, we heard Dad call, "Come inside now!" When we opened the door, we saw lots of new things in the house. There was a new fridge in the kitchen next to the old cooker, and a new silver oven too.

In the living room, there were two new cushions on the sofa. They were big and soft. "These are for movie nights!" said Dad. Then George ran to the bathroom and shouted, "Wow! There's new soap and shampoo here!" I followed him and saw Mum putting a new comb and brush on the sink for me. I was so happy!

Later, Mum gave me a letter from Aunt Sophie. She sent it with a key to her house because we're going to stay there next weekend. She wrote, "You can use the back entrance, and don't forget to bring your diary so you can write about your trip!"

That evening, George and I sat on the steps outside the house. "What a great day!" George said. I smiled and said, "Yes, but the best part was the swing!"

Example:

Betty lives with her family in a **small house**.

1. Betty's younger _____ is called George.
2. Betty's favourite thing in her house is the _____.
3. Something exciting happened _____.
4. In the kitchen, there was a _____ next to the old cooker.
5. There were _____ on the sofa in the living room.
6. Mum gave Betty a new _____ and _____.
7. Aunt Sophie sent a _____ with a _____.
8. George said it was _____.

Activity 6

Answer the questions. Then, talk with your partner.

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1. What's your favourite room in your house? Why?

2. Do you have cushions in your bedroom or on your sofa?

3. Do you usually write in a diary?

4. What things do you keep on a shelf in your room?

5. What food do you have in your fridge?

Activity 7

Complete the word search.

T	W	M	Z	N	Z	W	F	Q	E	E
E	D	I	A	R	Y	K	R	C	N	N
L	I	P	I	O	D	L	I	G	V	T
E	Z	O	X	A	M	V	D	B	E	R
P	C	G	C	D	C	N	G	O	L	A
H	A	L	C	O	O	K	E	R	O	N
O	H	A	W	G	C	R	L	M	P	C
N	S	H	A	M	P	O	O	I	E	E
E	D	N	N	U	E	C	O	M	B	H
Q	T	S	R	J	S	C	R	E	E	N
C	U	S	H	I	O	N	M	Q	I	L

entrance

fridge

cushion

screen

shampoo

diary

cooker

envelope

comb

telephone

Answers

Activity 1

1. entrance
2. letter
3. swing
4. telephone
5. brush
6. cooker
7. gate
8. step

Activity 2

1. fridge
2. shampoo
3. oven
4. key
5. shelf
6. cushion
7. comb
8. soap
9. diary
10. envelope

Activity 3

1. true
2. false
3. false
4. false
5. true
6. true
7. false
8. false

Activity 4

1. shampoo, soap, brush
2. cushions, screen, telephone
3. diary, stamp, envelope
4. gate, key, steps
5. fridge, oven, shelf

Activity 5

1. brother
2. swing (in the garden)
3. last Saturday
4. (new) fridge
5. (two new) cushions
6. comb, brush
7. letter, key
8. a great day

Activity 6

Students' own answers.

Activity 7

T	W	M	Z	N	Z	W	F	Q	E	E
E	D	I	A	R	Y	K	R	C	N	N
L	I	P	I	O	D	L	I	G	V	T
E	Z	O	X	A	M	V	D	B	E	R
P	C	G	C	D	C	N	G	O	L	A
H	A	L	C	O	O	K	E	R	O	N
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N	S	H	A	M	P	O	O	I	E	E
E	D	N	N	U	E	C	O	M	B	H
Q	T	S	R	J	S	C	R	E	E	N
C	U	S	H	I	O	N	M	Q	I	L