

Unit
3

In the House



Study the words.

house

laundry room

apartment

attic

kitchen

garden

living room

stairs

bedroom

parking lot

bathroom

door

chimney

window

roof

doorbell

porch

yard

mailbox

garage



Read and write the correct word for each definition.

1. a cover on the top of a house _____
2. an area covered with grass around a house _____
3. a set of rooms on each floor of a large building _____
4. a room just below the roof of a house _____
5. a large flat piece of wood or glass that you open and close when you go into or out of a building _____

Word Box

yard door roof apartment attic



Complete the sentences.

1. In big cities there are too many cars but not enough _____ lots.
2. The baby woke up when the _____ rang.
3. The newspaper delivery guy puts the newspaper in our _____ every morning.
4. My dad fixes or washes his car in the _____ every weekend.
5. Mom is doing the laundry in the _____.

Word Box

parking laundry room mailbox doorbell garage

Some and Any

We can use **some** for both countable plural nouns and uncountable nouns. We use **some** when we are not sure about the quantity of something.



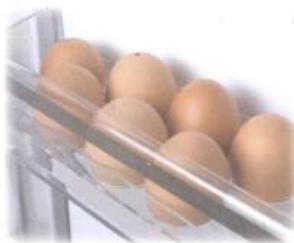
There are **some** apples in the basket.



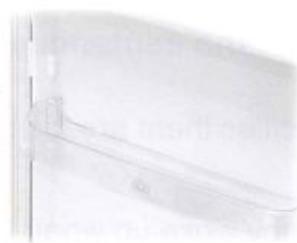
I have **some** money in my pocket.

We can use **any** for both countable and uncountable nouns. **Any** is used in negative sentences and questions.

Q: Are there **any** eggs in the refrigerator?



A: Yes, there are.



A: No, there aren't **any**

Q: Is there **any** pizza left?



A: Yes, there is **some** on the table.



A: No, there isn't **any**.

A. Look at the pictures and check ✓ the correct sentences.

1.



There aren't any cookies on the plate.

There are some cookies on the plate.

2.



The boy is drinking some water.

The boy is drinking any water.

3.



There is some bread and cheese on the plate.

There aren't any bread and cheese on the plate.

B. Complete the conversations.

1. Q: Maya, can you help me with my science project?

A: Sorry, but I don't have any time.

2. Q: Excuse me, Mr. Lee? Do you have time to talk now?

A: Sure, Jamie. Please come in.

3. Q: Do you have idea why I am mad?

A: To be honest, I don't.

Part 1



Read the hints and circle the best answers.

1. It is a room in a house. You can cook food here.

Q. What is it?

- (A) A bedroom
- (B) A bathroom
- (C) A kitchen

* cook:

2. It is usually next to or attached to a house. You can keep your car in it.

Q. What is it?

- (A) A garage
- (B) A living room
- (C) A fireplace

* next to:

* fireplace:

3. It is a pipe that lets smoke pass out of a building up into the air.

Q. What is it?

- (A) A cord
- (B) A water pipe
- (C) A chimney

* pass out of:

4. It is a box, and it is usually outside a house. Mail carriers put letters in this box.

Q. What is it?

- (A) A washing machine
- (B) A mailbox
- (C) A jewelry box

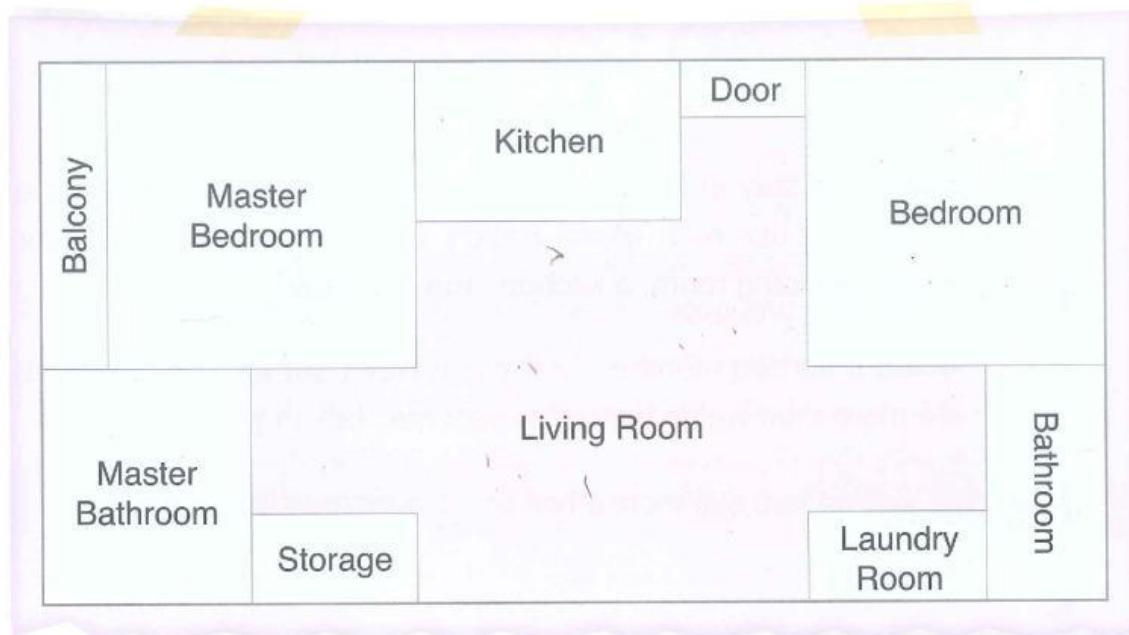
* outside:

* put something in:

Part 2



Look at the floor plan. Then answer questions 1 to 3.



* master:

* balcony:

1. How many bedrooms are there?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three

2. Where is the laundry room?

- (A) Next to the bathroom
- (B) Next to the kitchen
- (C) Between the kitchen and the master bedroom

* between:

3. Which is the biggest area?

- (A) The balcony
- (B) The storage area
- (C) The living room



Read the letter. Then answer questions 4 to 5.

Dear Susan,

I'm going to stay in Miami during the summer vacation. I found a lovely beach house near Miami Beach. It has three bedrooms, four bathrooms, a dining room, a kitchen, and a garage.

I rented it for two months. So if you haven't set up any plans yet, you are more than welcome to stay with me. Talk to you later.

Sincerely,
Jennifer

* near: * dining room: * rent: * set up:

4. Where is the beach house?

- (A) Near Jennifer's house
- (B) Near Miami Beach
- (C) Near Susan's house

5. How long can Jennifer stay at the beach house?

- (A) For two weeks
- (B) For two years
- (C) For two months



Read the text. Then answer questions 6 to 8.



What does the word “house” mean to you? A house is a shelter for people to live in. It protects us from danger and bad weather. We do many things in a house. We eat, wash, sleep and rest there. A house also provides wonderful memories for each family. Look around your room. You might find a mark on the wall that shows how much you’ve grown, or some coffee stains on the carpet. When you visit your friend’s house next time, try to find a story like that around the house.

* shelter: * protect: * rest: * look around: * stain: * carpet:

6. What is the text about?

- (A) The meaning of “house”
- (B) How to buy a house
- (C) Visiting your friend’s house

7. Which statement is NOT true about houses?

- (A) They protect us from any danger.
- (B) People make memories there.
- (C) We can’t do many things there.

8. What can’t we do in a house?

- (A) Take a rest
- (B) Cook
- (C) Fly a kite

* kite:



Read the story about Judy and her mom. Then answer questions 9 to 12.



Judy walked into the kitchen and asked her mom for help. "Mom, can you help me with my homework?" "What's the homework about?" Judy's mom asked. "I have to write down five things I do in my house, but I can't think of any," Judy replied. Judy's mom looked surprised and asked, "What do you mean? We do many things in the house." "We do?" Judy asked. "Sure. First, what are you doing now?" Judy's mom asked. "I'm trying to do my homework in the living room," Judy replied. "Well, that's one thing. And what am I doing now?" Judy's mom asked again. "You are preparing dinner." "That's correct. Now, think about what you do in each room," said her mom. Judy thought carefully for a minute. "Well, I sleep in my bedroom, eat in the kitchen, watch TV in the living room, and take a shower in the bathroom," Judy answered. "I think you have just finished your homework," Judy's mom said with a smile. "Wow, you are great. I just need to write these down in my notebook. Thanks, Mom," Judy said. "You're welcome," Judy's mom replied.

"Mom, I'm done with my homework now. Can I have a cookie?" Judy asked. "Nope, we are going to have dinner in fifteen minutes. Go wash your hands," answered her mom.

* write something down:

* prepare:

* finish:

9. Who does Judy ask for help?

- (A) Her dad
- (B) Her sister
- (C) Her mom

10. What is Judy's mom doing?

- (A) Doing laundry
- (B) Watching TV
- (C) Making dinner

11. What does Judy want after she finishes her homework?

- (A) A new notebook
- (B) A cookie
- (C) A new toy

12. When is Judy going to have dinner?

- (A) In an hour
- (B) In fifteen minutes
- (C) In five minutes



You finished the reading part.