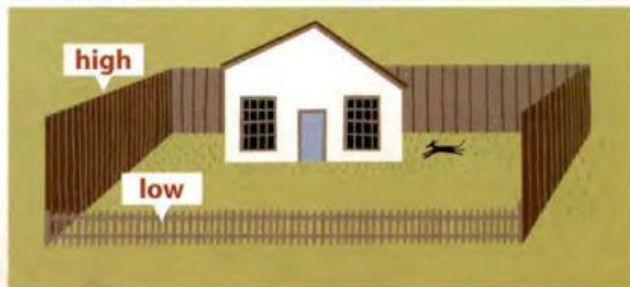
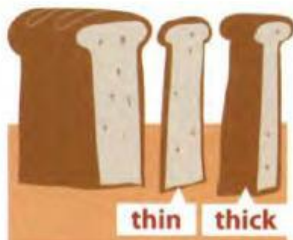


22/ Describing things

Words you need...

22.1



- ▶ **the bottom** the lowest part of something
- ▶ **to describe something** to say what something is like
- ▶ **an edge** the part of something that is furthest from the centre
- ▶ **enormous** very big

- ▶ **rough** not smooth
- ▶ **smooth** with no bumps
- ▶ **tiny** very small
- ▶ **the top** the highest part of something

Exercise 1

Match the first part of each sentence (1–6) with the second (a–f).

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| 1 He uses a special tool with a sharp edge | a from the top of the mountain. |
| 2 We sat on a low wall to eat our lunch | b down the building's narrow stairs. |
| 3 This poem describes the view | c was made from very thick glass. |
| 4 There are tiny jewels | d but it wasn't very comfortable because the stones were too rough. |
| 5 They could not get his enormous bed | e to make the surface of the wood completely smooth. |
| 6 The bottom of the vase | f all around the edges of the clock. |

Exercise 2

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

- 1 Just a [narrow/thin] piece of cake for me, please.
- 2 He built a [wide/high] wall around his home so that people could not see in.
- 3 The ground was covered with a [wide/thick] layer of snow.
- 4 I hate driving on these [narrow/thin] country roads.
- 5 The room feels small because the ceiling is very [thick/low].
- 6 The castle was next to a [high/wide] river.

Pronunciation

22.2

Exercise 3

Write the word next to its pronunciation.

Listen and check.

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 /rʌf/ <u>rough</u> | 3 /smu:ð/ _____ |
| 2 /waɪd/ _____ | 4 /haɪ/ _____ |