8 FAVOURITE PLACES

ABOUT YOU

What is your bedroom like?
What do you do there?

VOCABULARY AND READING

Bedroom furniture

1 Match the photos A–K to the words in the box.

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armchair blanket bookshelf carpet
chest of drawers cupboard curtains
cushion lamp mirror photographs

60 Listen and check. Then repeat.















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PRONUNCIATION | /ɜː/ and /ɔː/

61 **2** Listen to the sounds /ɜː/ and /ɔː/.

Look at the words in the box and put them in the correct column in the table.

bought curtains drawers
first floor furniture saw
wall were work

/ɜː/ bird	/ɔː/ board
curtains	*bought*

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3 What do you have in your bedroom?

4 Read the article. Which of the things from Exercise 1 are NOT mentioned in Rebecca's article?

Everyone needs a FAVOURITE PLACE

by Rebecca Grant

Today, I want to write about my favourite place. It's by the window in my bedroom. I've got a dark red armchair and a blanket. My grandma made the blanket for me when I was little. Next to the chair is a bookshelf with my favourite books, and there's also a little chest of drawers. On top of it, there are some stones I collected from the beach. I've got a few photographs on one side of the window and a mirror on the other side. I've got curtains on my window, too.

Do you have a favourite place at home? Is it in your bedroom, or in the sitting room, or somewhere else? Maybe you don't have one, but you want to make somewhere you like special. Then here are a few ideas to help you create your special place.

1. Light is important in a room. Is there natural light or do you need a lamp?
2. You don't need a lot of furniture. A chair or an armchair is enough. Or you can put a few large cushions on the carpet in a corner. You don't really need anything else.
3. What colours do you like around you? Use something like cushions to give colour to your bed. Posters and blankets work well for colour too.
4. Now you can collect some favourite things to put in your special place.



63 Remember, no one is the same, so everyone's favourite place is different. Anyone can make their place special.

- ☐ armchair
- ☐ blanket
- ☐ bookshelf
- ☐ carpet
- ☐ chest of drawers
- ☐ cupboard
- ☐ curtains
- ☐ cushion
- ☐ lamp
- ☐ mirror
- ☐ photographs

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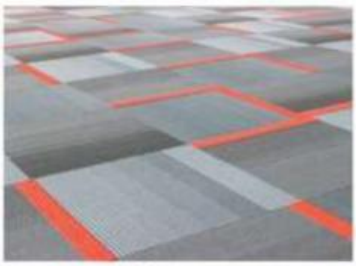
5 **Read the article again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?**

1. Rebecca has got three pieces of furniture in her favourite place.
2. Rebecca's photographs are next to the mirror.
3. She says it's nicer to have light from a window.
4. She has ideas for a favourite corner without any furniture.
5. She tells us the colour of one thing in her favourite place.
6. She says most people's favourite places are the same.

VOCABULARY Bedroom furniture

1 **Match the words in the box to the photos.**

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cupboard curtains cushions lamp mirror photographs



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____



8 _____



9 _____



10 _____



11 _____

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2 Read the clues and write the words.

1 You can see your face in this. _____
2 You put things like books or clothes on or inside these three objects. _____ _____
3 This covers the floor. _____
4 You use this when it is dark at night. _____
5 This is warm and you put it on your bed. _____

3 Complete the text with the correct form of words in Exercise 1.

My bedroom is big and I love it. It's got two windows with long [1] _____ and a big [2] _____ where I can sit. But I sometimes sit on the floor on the [3] _____. There are some big [4] _____ on the floor, too. They are very comfortable to sit on. There's a big [5] _____ with books and my computer games, and a [6] _____ of my friends on the wall.

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