



Types of Homes

A Where might each person live? Write a different type of home for each picture.



1. a farmhouse



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

B Write two types of homes you often find in each location. You may use the same type of home more than once.

The City

The Suburbs

a condominium

A Small Town

The Country

C Complete the sentences with a type of home.

1. A houseboat is on the water.
2. _____ is a house of snow.
3. A family who lives on _____ has horses.
4. One family lives on one side of _____ and another family lives on the other side.
5. Students often live in _____.
6. People who live in _____ can move their home.
7. A family who lives in _____ usually grows corn, tomatoes, or other vegetables.
8. There are many _____ in that building. The tenants pay rent.
9. The British royal family lives in a large _____ in London.



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Track 32

D Listen to each speaker. Write the number of each statement next to the correct type of home.

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| _____ a. houseboat | _____ e. apartment |
| <u>1</u> b. townhouse | _____ f. dormitory |
| _____ c. mobile home | _____ g. farmhouse |
| _____ d. house | _____ h. retirement home |

Word Work Small Group

Choose two types of homes. Write one advantage to each type of home. Write one disadvantage.

Type of home: _____

Advantage: _____

Disadvantage: _____

Type of home: _____

Advantage: _____

Disadvantage: _____



Finding a Place to Live

A Which type of housing does each statement refer to? Check *Apartment*, *House*, or *Both*.

	Apartment	House	Both
1. Meet the landlord.	✓	_____	_____
2. Call a realtor.	_____	_____	_____
3. Ask questions.	_____	_____	_____
4. Apply for a loan.	_____	_____	_____
5. Sign a lease.	_____	_____	_____
6. Make a down payment.	_____	_____	_____
7. Get the key.	_____	_____	_____
8. Meet the neighbors.	_____	_____	_____
9. Pay the rent.	_____	_____	_____

B Complete the sentences about renting an apartment.

- Many people look for an apartment in the classified ads in the newspaper.
- In order to see the apartment, you have to _____.
- When you see the apartment, you should _____.
- At the time you sign the lease, you must also _____.
- Every month, a tenant has to _____.

C Complete the sentences about buying a house with *before* or *after*.

- You look at houses after you call a realtor.
- You look at several houses _____ you make a decision.
- You make an offer _____ you decide on a house.
- You inspect the house _____ you move in.
- You begin to make the house payments _____ you move in.

D Wu and Ling bought a house last year. Read the paragraph and write the correct amounts below.

Wu and Ling Cho called a realtor last year and began looking at houses. They looked at about twenty homes and finally found one they liked. The price was \$240,000. Wu and Ling made an offer of \$220,000. The realtors negotiated the price, and the two families agreed on a price of \$230,000. Wu and Ling made a down payment of \$25,000, and they applied for a loan of \$205,000 from a local bank. Two months later, Wu and Ling moved into their new home. Each month, they make a payment of \$1,300.

The asking price of the house was \$240,000.

The Chos made an offer of _____.

The realtors negotiated a price of _____.

The Chos made a down payment of _____.

The Chos applied for a loan for _____.

They make a house payment of _____ a month.



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E Listen to Louis's story about renting an apartment. Put the sentences in order from 1 to 8.

_____ He paid a security deposit.

_____ He is going to pack.

_____ The landlord is going to give him the key.

1 _____ He looked for an apartment.

_____ They're going to unpack.

_____ He signed the lease.

_____ They're going to arrange the furniture.

_____ They're going to load the van.

Word Work **Small Group**

Write three questions you should ask the landlord when you look at an apartment.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Apartment Building

A Look at the apartment building in your dictionary. Match the location of each person, place, or thing.

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| <u> f </u> 1. The doorman is | a. in the center of the building. |
| <u> </u> 2. The workout room is | b. in back of the building. |
| <u> </u> 3. The courtyard is | c. in the door. |
| <u> </u> 4. The storage area is | d. on the second floor. |
| <u> </u> 5. The air conditioner is | e. in the basement. |
| <u> </u> 6. The laundry room is | f. in front of the building. |
| <u> </u> 7. The peephole is | g. in the window. |

B Complete the apartment building rules.

doorman	parking space	dead-bolt
super	intercom	air conditioner
hallway	peephole	dumpster

1. Use the intercom before you let someone into the building.
2. Be safe. Always lock your door with the _____.
3. If someone knocks on your door, look through the _____ before you open the door.
4. If you are expecting a package, speak with the _____ as you leave the building.
5. Save electricity. Turn off your _____ when you leave your apartment.
6. Each apartment has one _____. Visitors must park on the street.
7. Do not leave boxes or trash in the _____. Put all trash in the _____ in back of the building.
8. Report any problems to the _____.

C Read the questions. Then, write the correct answer from the box.

There's a workout room.
 The dumpster is on the side of the building.
 Yes. And there's a door chain, too.
 Call the super.
~~Each apartment has one parking space.~~
 There's a laundry room.

1. Is there parking? Each apartment has one parking space.
2. Where do I put the trash? _____
3. Where can I do my wash? _____
4. Is there a place to exercise? _____
5. Is there a dead-bolt on the door? _____
6. Who do I call if I have a problem? _____



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Track 34

D Listen to Sheri speak with her mother about three apartments for rent. Complete the chart as you listen.

Size	Parking	Distance to work	Rent
1. <u>small studio</u>	<u>Yes</u> No	_____	_____
2. _____	Yes No	_____	_____
3. _____	Yes No	_____	_____

E Which apartment do you think that Sheri should rent? Give two reasons.

Word Work Partners

Sit with a partner. Write a conversation between a super and a person looking for an apartment to rent.



House and Garden

A Look in your dictionary. Match the item and the location.

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| d | 1. The vegetable garden is | a. in the garage. |
| _____ | 2. The rake is | b. on the deck. |
| _____ | 3. The hammock is | c. next to the garage. |
| _____ | 4. The trash can is | d. in front of the fence. |
| _____ | 5. The grill is | e. on the windows. |
| _____ | 6. The shutters are | f. in the front yard. |
| _____ | 7. The wheelbarrow is | g. in the backyard. |

B Complete the sentences.

1. Close the door.
2. Cut the _____.
3. Put the car in the _____.
4. Light the _____.
5. Lie in the _____.
6. Open the _____.
7. Put the trash in the _____.
8. Ring the _____.
9. Water the grass with the _____.

doorbell
grill
hammock
garbage can
grass
~~door~~
hose
window
garage

C Complete the definitions.

1. A skylight is a window in a roof.
2. _____ tells you that someone is at the door.
3. _____ is a building for a car.
4. _____ is a door in a fence.
5. _____ is a machine used to cut grass.
6. _____ is the space under a roof, often used to store things.

D Write the correct response after each statement.

The lawnmower is broken.

Relax in the hammock.

I just turned on the sprinkler.

~~I'll heat up the grill.~~

I didn't hear the doorbell.

I'll open the windows.

1. It's time to start dinner. I'll heat up the grill.
2. I'm really tired. _____
3. It's hot in the house today. _____
4. Please cut the grass. _____
5. Please water the grass. _____
6. Is someone at the door? _____



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Track 35

E Look at the picture in the dictionary. Circle the correct answer.

1. **a.** Yes, it is. b. No, it isn't.
2. **a.** Yes, it is. b. No, it isn't.
3. **a.** Yes, it is. b. No, it isn't.
4. **a.** Yes, they are. b. No, they aren't.
5. **a.** Yes, it is. b. No, it isn't.
6. **a.** Yes, they are. b. No, they aren't.
7. **a.** Yes, it is. b. No, it isn't.

Word Work Partners

In your notebook, write ten sentences about the two houses. Describe the differences.

Example: **House A has a porch, but House B doesn't.**

House A



House B





Kitchen and Dining Area

A Look at the kitchen in your dictionary. Write the location of each item.

1. Would you like a glass of water?
2. Please light the _____ on the table.
3. Put the yogurt in the _____ and the ice cream in the _____.
4. Please empty the _____. The dishes are clean.
5. The dishes are in the _____ above the blender.
6. The pan is very hot! Use the _____.
7. Put the banana peel in the _____, not the wastebasket.
8. Turn the _____ to 350°.
9. Dry the dishes with a _____.
10. The toaster is on the _____.

B Write the item you use to make the food in each picture.



1. coffeemaker 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

C Cross out the word that does not belong.

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| 1. shelf | coffeemaker | toaster | blender |
| 2. mug | placemat | glass | cup |
| 3. oven | stove | freezer | microwave |
| 4. napkin | dishwasher | oven | refrigerator |
| 5. dishes | plate | bowl | toaster |

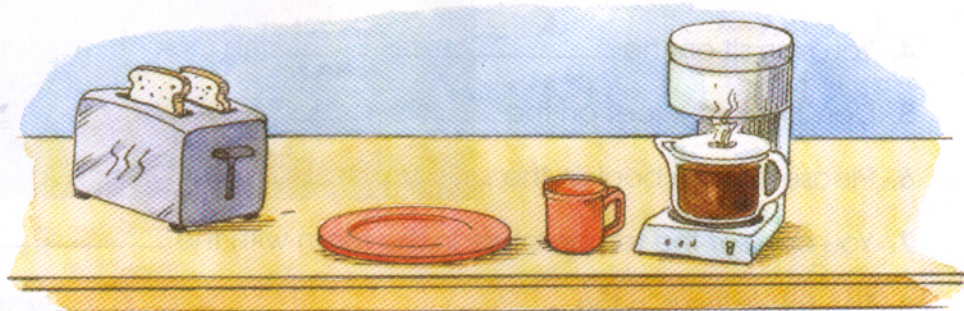
D Read each statement. Check *Good idea* or *Bad idea*.

	Good idea	Bad idea
1. Put the plate in the toaster.	_____	✓ _____
2. Put the dirty dishes in the dishwasher.	_____	_____
3. Put the silverware in the microwave.	_____	_____
4. Put the bread in the toaster.	_____	_____
5. Put the napkins on the table.	_____	_____
6. Put the candles in the oven.	_____	_____
7. Put the glasses in the garbage disposal.	_____	_____
8. Put the milk in the refrigerator.	_____	_____
9. Put the kettle on the stove.	_____	_____



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Track 36

E Look at the place setting. You will hear eight statements. Write the four statements that are true.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Word Work Partners

Write or discuss: How is your kitchen similar to the kitchen in the dictionary? How is your kitchen different?

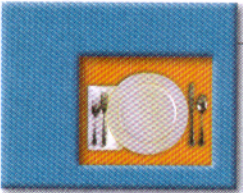
This kitchen has a table and two chairs. My kitchen has a table and four chairs.

This kitchen has a microwave. I don't need a microwave.



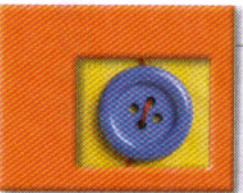
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Living Room

A Complete the name of each item in the living room.

1. fire screen
2. smoke _____
3. throw _____
4. curtain _____
5. ceiling _____
6. coffee _____
7. house _____
8. love _____
9. rocking _____
10. wall _____

B Complete the sentences about the picture in the dictionary.

1. The house plant looks dry. Please water it.
2. Sit down and put your feet on the _____.
3. Please don't smoke. The _____ will go off.
4. You can sit on the _____ and look out the window.
5. Don't put your feet on the _____.
6. Please put the book in the _____.
7. You can set the temperature in the room with the _____.
8. The television is in the _____.
9. There are two _____ in the living room, one is on the end table and one is on the mantel.

C Cross out the word that does not belong.

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|------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. sofa | wall unit | cushion | throw pillow |
| 2. curtain rod | blinds | curtain | ottoman |
| 3. mantel | wall | fireplace | fire screen |
| 4. rocking chair | sofa | vent | loveseat |
| 5. floor | ceiling | wall | armchair |
| 6. loveseat | light switch | lamp | lampshade |

D Match.

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| f | 1. If you are hot, | a. turn on a lamp. |
| _____ | 2. If you are cold, | b. close the blinds. |
| _____ | 3. If it's too sunny, | c. take a nap on the sofa. |
| _____ | 4. If it's too dark, | d. start a fire. |
| _____ | 5. If you are tired, | e. put the fire screen in front of the fireplace. |
| _____ | 6. If you want a good book, | f. turn on the ceiling fan. |
| _____ | 7. If you start a fire, | g. look in the bookcase. |



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Track 37

E Look at the picture of the living room and listen to the statements. Circle T if the statement is true. Circle F if the statement is false.



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| 1. T | F | 6. T | F |
| 2. T | F | 7. T | F |
| 3. T | F | 8. T | F |
| 4. T | F | 9. T | F |
| 5. T | F | 10. T | F |

Word Work Partners

The owners of this new home have a living room with a fireplace. So far, they have bought two chairs and an end table for the living room. What five items should they buy next? What colors should they choose for the items?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____





Bedroom and Bathroom

A Look at the picture in your dictionary. Write the location of each item.

1. The mirror is over the dresser.
2. The lamp is _____
3. The alarm clock is _____
4. The dresser is _____
5. The yellow and black rug is _____
6. The medicine cabinet is _____
7. The wastebasket is _____
8. The plunger is _____
9. The washcloth is _____

B Complete the sentences.

1. You close the shower curtain when you take a shower.
2. You turn on the _____ when you wash your hands.
3. You dry your hands on a _____.
4. You keep aspirin and other medications in the _____.
5. You close the _____ when you go to sleep.
6. You set the _____ to the time you want to get up.
7. You put your head on a _____ when you go to sleep.
8. You hang your clothes in the _____.
9. You look in the _____ when you get dressed.

C Circle the items that can complete this sentence.

Please close the _____.

medicine cabinet

towel

drawer

closet

toilet seat

blanket

lamp

shower curtain

shade

D Write the correct answer after each question.

It's on the night table.	It's a king.
I like two.	No, I have a small rug.
They're blue.	No, it's part of the bathtub.

- Do you have a separate shower? No, it's part of the bathtub.
- What size bed do you have? _____
- What color are your towels? _____
- Where is your alarm clock? _____
- Do you have a carpet on the floor? _____
- How many pillows do you like? _____



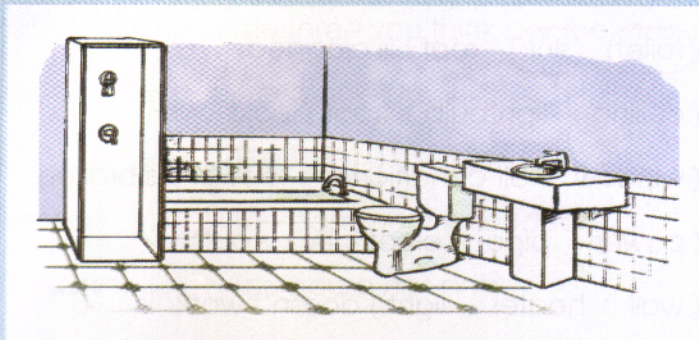
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E Listen to the speaker. Check if she is describing something that she likes or doesn't like about her bedroom and bathroom.

	She likes it.	She doesn't like it.
1. closet	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. bed	_____	_____
3. mirror	_____	_____
4. carpet	_____	_____
5. bathroom	_____	_____
6. medicine cabinet	_____	_____

Word Work Partners

Close your dictionaries. How much do you remember about the bathroom in your dictionary? Add all the bathroom items you remember to this picture.



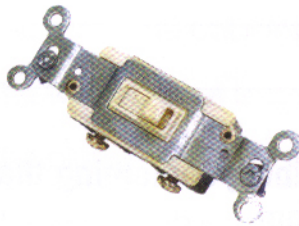


Household Problems

A Which repair person do you associate with each picture?



1. meter reader 2. _____ 3. _____



4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

B Write the person that each homeowner needs to call.

1. The roof leaks. You need to call a roofer.
2. I want a new light in the kitchen. _____
3. We need a new lock on the front door. _____
4. We have cockroaches. _____
5. The front window is broken. _____
6. The kitchen faucet drips. _____
7. I think our gas bill is too high. _____

C Circle two words you can use with each problem.

1. The (toilet) (sink) roof) is clogged.
2. The (ceiling lightbulb roof) leaks.
3. The (window air conditioner power) is broken.
4. The (power pipe electricity) is out.
5. The (wall heater light) doesn't work.
6. The (basement bathroom lock) is flooded.

D Read the two problems. If the meaning is the same, write **S**. If the meaning is different, write **D**.

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| 1. a. The basement is flooded. | b. There is water on the basement floor. | <u>S</u> |
| 2. a. The power is out. | b. We don't have any electricity. | _____ |
| 3. a. The pipes are frozen. | b. The pipes are clogged. | _____ |
| 4. a. The lock is jammed. | b. We can't unlock the door. | _____ |
| 5. a. The faucet drips. | b. We can't turn on the water. | _____ |
| 6. a. The heater doesn't work. | b. We don't have any heat. | _____ |
| 7. a. The lightbulb is burned out. | b. The lightbulb is cracked. | _____ |



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Track 39

E Listen and look at the pictures of the bathroom and kitchen. If the sentence is true, circle **T**. If the sentence is false, circle **F**.



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| 1. T F | 3. T F | 5. T F | 7. T F |
| 2. T F | 4. T F | 6. T F | 8. T F |

Word Work Partners

Read the problems below. Check the three you think are the most serious.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The lock is jammed. | <input type="checkbox"/> The roof leaks. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The power is out. | <input type="checkbox"/> The toilet is clogged. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The pipes are frozen. | <input type="checkbox"/> The basement is flooded. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The house has termites. | <input type="checkbox"/> The house has ants. |

- D** This college student needs to clean his dorm room. On a piece of paper, explain what he needs to do.

Example: There is a lot of paper in his wastebasket. He needs to empty it.



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Track 40

- E** It's Saturday, and Lidia and Luis cleaned today. Look at each person's To Do List. Listen to the speaker and check the chores they completed.

Lidia - To Do

- ☒ clean the bedroom
- ☐ change the sheets
- ☐ do the laundry
- ☐ clean the bathroom
- ☐ scrub the toilet
- ☐ clean the sink
- ☐ mop the floor
- ☐ clean the kitchen
- ☐ cook dinner

Luis - To Do

- ☐ pay the bills
- ☐ empty the wastebaskets
- ☐ take out the trash
- ☐ wash the car
- ☐ mow the lawn
- ☐ vacuum the carpets
- ☐ polish the furniture

Word Work Partners

Ask a partner about his/her activities last weekend. What chores did he/she do?
Circle your partner's answer.

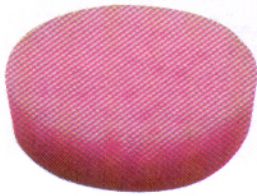
A: Did you do the laundry? B: Yes, I did. I went to the laundromat.

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|-----------------------|-----|----|-----------------------|-----|----|
| 1. do the laundry | Yes | No | 6. change the sheets | Yes | No |
| 2. cook | Yes | No | 7. take out the trash | Yes | No |
| 3. pay the bills | Yes | No | 8. wash the car | Yes | No |
| 4. dust | Yes | No | 9. weed the garden | Yes | No |
| 5. vacuum the carpets | Yes | No | 10. mow the lawn | Yes | No |

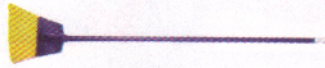


Cleaning Supplies

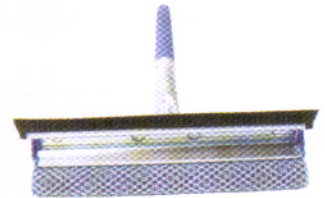
- A** Write the name of the cleaning item and one cleaning supply you associate with it.



1. sponge
dishwashing soap



2. _____



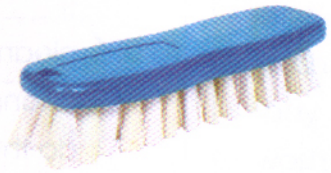
3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

- B** Write the word for each cleaning supply.

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. rubber _____ | <u>gloves</u> | 5. paper _____ |
| 2. scrub _____ | | 6. recycling _____ |
| 3. glass _____ | | 7. trash _____ |
| 4. bug _____ | | 8. scouring _____ |

- C** Complete the sentences.

1. You sweep the floor with a broom.
2. You kill flies with a _____.
3. You catch mice with a _____.
4. You wear _____ when you wash the dishes in hot water.

5. You put a _____ in a trash can.
6. You stand on a _____ to reach a high shelf.
7. You put empty cans and bottles in a _____.

D Complete the questions with the name of a cleaning supply.

1. Do we have any dishwasher detergent for the dishwasher?
2. _____ for the vacuum cleaner?
3. _____ to wash the windows?
4. _____ to catch those mice?
5. _____ to polish the furniture?
6. _____ to clean the sink?
7. _____ to wash the dishes?
8. _____ to kill those ants?



CD 1
Track 41

E Listen to each request. Circle the correct response.

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| 1. a. Where's the vacuum cleaner? | b. Where's the mop? |
| 2. a. Where's the dish soap? | b. Where's the furniture polish? |
| 3. a. Where's the bug spray? | b. Where's the dish soap? |
| 4. a. Where's the dust mop? | b. Where's the flyswatter? |
| 5. a. Where's the squeegee? | b. Where's the scouring pad? |
| 6. a. Where's the cleanser? | b. Where's the dustpan? |
| 7. a. Where's the bucket? | b. Where's the broom? |

Word Study

Put sticky notes on some of the items in your home. Look at the items several times a day and say the words out loud.

