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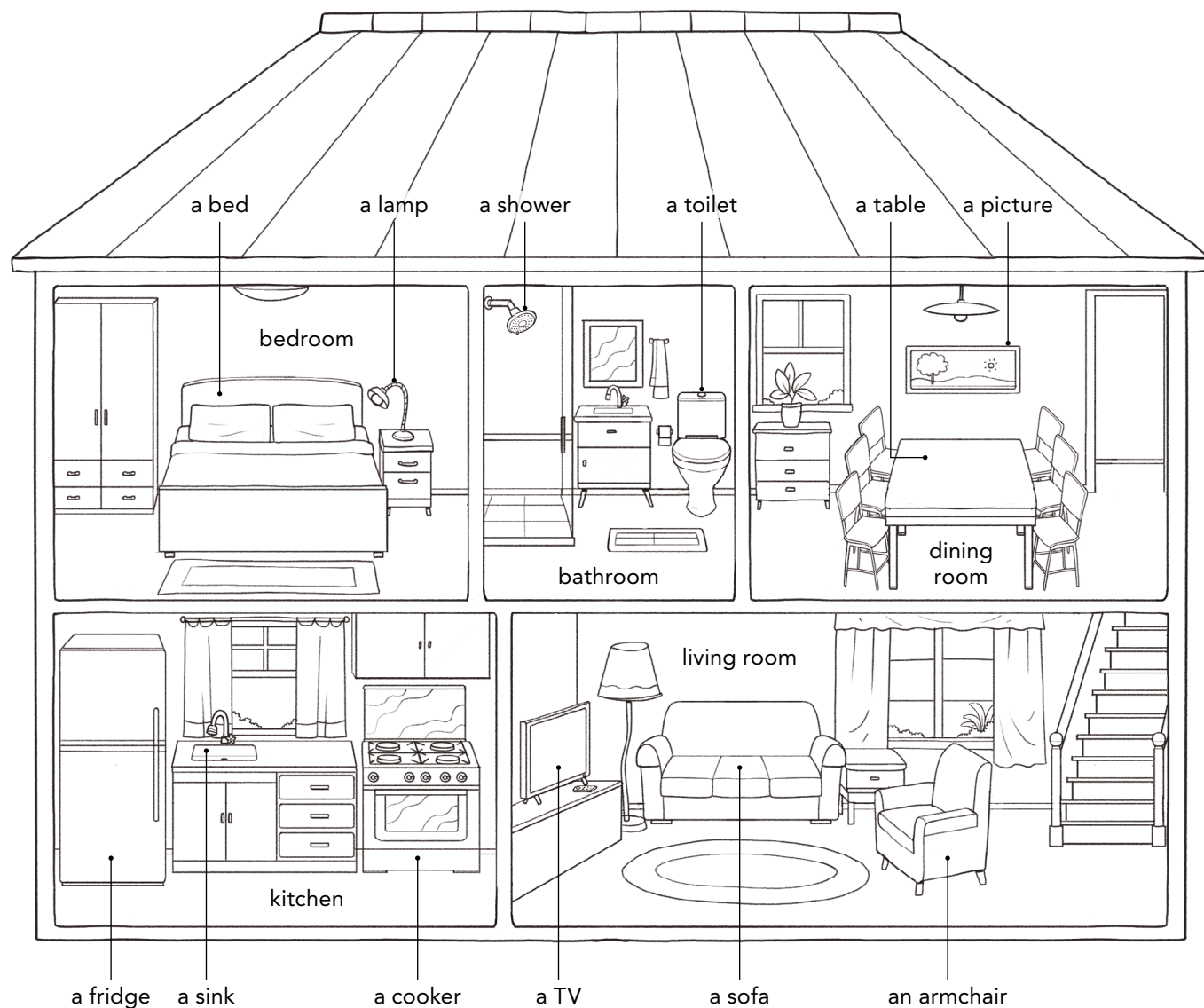


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Around the house

1 VOCABULARY



a Write the words in the correct column.

rooms in the house	furniture
bedroom	a bed

b Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- There is a table in the bedroom. ____
- There is a sink in the bathroom. ____
- The toilet is in the kitchen. ____
- There are six chairs in the dining room. ____
- There isn't a cooker in the kitchen. ____
- There is a sofa and a bed in the living room. ____

c Correct the incorrect sentences in exercise c.

d Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the picture.

(Where is the bed?
It's in the bedroom.)

2 READING

Francesco's apartment

I live in an apartment in Milan, Italy. My apartment building is called *Bosco Verticale* (Vertical Forest) because there are 900 trees in the building! My apartment is quite normal. There are two small bedrooms – one for me and one for my brother, Luca. There is a bathroom with a shower, a toilet and a sink. We have a big living room. There are two sofas and some pictures on the wall. We watch videos on our tablets, so we don't have a television. There is a table with four chairs in the living room because there isn't a dining room in our apartment. The kitchen is small, but that's okay because we don't like cooking!

a Read the text and tick (✓) the correct options.

In Francesco's apartment...

- ☐ armchair ☐ bathroom ☐ bedroom
☐ dining room ☐ kitchen ☐ living room
☐ sink ☐ sofa ☐ television ☐ toilet

b Read again and match the questions to the answers.

- 1 How many chairs are there?
- 2 How many sofas are there?
- 3 Where is the table?
- 4 Do Francesco and his brother like cooking?
- 5 Where are there lots of trees?
- 6 Do Francesco and his brother watch videos?

- ☐ No, they don't.
☐ four
☐ in the apartment building
☐ Yes, they do.
☐ two
☐ in the living room

c Write a short text about your house or apartment.
Use Francesco's text as a model.

Daily routines

1 VOCABULARY

a Match the daily routines to pictures 1-7.

- ☐ brush your teeth
- ☐ check social media
- ☐ feed the cat
- ☐ get dressed
- ☐ have a snack
- ☐ walk the dog
- ☐ wash your face



b Use the prompts to write questions.

1 you / your teeth / morning?

2 how often / you / social media?

3 when / you / snack?

4 you / your face / evening?

5 you / cat?

6 what time / get dressed?

c Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions from exercise c.

(Do you brush your teeth in the morning?

Yes, I do.)

2 READING

A typical day in Paula's life

Paula is Peruvian. She's a pilot for a big company. Every Tuesday, she flies from Lima to London. She gets up at 11 am and has a shower. Then she gets dressed and has rice, beans and chicken for lunch. She goes to the airport by car. While she waits for her flight, she has a coffee. The flight is 12 hours! She doesn't have dinner on the plane, but she has lots of snacks. When she gets to London, it is six o'clock in the morning. Paula is usually tired, so she washes her face in the bathroom at the airport. Then she goes to the hotel. She has breakfast and goes to bed!

a Read the text and complete the sentences.

- 1 Paula is from _____.
- 2 She is a _____.
- 3 She flies to London on _____.
- 4 She has rice, beans and chicken for _____.
- 5 She has _____ on the plane.
- 6 She sleeps in a _____ in London.

b Read again and choose the correct answer.

- 1 How does Paula go to the airport?
a by car b by plane c by bus
- 2 Where does Paula have a coffee?
a at home b on the plane c at the airport
- 3 How long does it take to get from Rio de Janeiro to London?
a twelve hours b eleven hours c six hours
- 4 When does Paula wash her face?
a before the flight b during the flight c after the flight
- 5 When does Paula go to bed?
a in the evening b in the morning c in the afternoon

c Write a short text about your daily routine.

Use the text about Paula as a model.

Extra Reading 1

UNITS 1-3 A new city



Hi, I'm Maria Clara, but everyone calls me M.C. I'm from Minas Gerais, Brazil, but I'm in Manchester, England. In Brazil, I'm a teacher, but here I'm a student! I'm in England for three months and I'm a student at The English Academy. My classes are difficult, but I like them. There are five students in my class, and they are all from different countries. We aren't in the classroom right now because today we're tourists! We're in a café at the train station. This is my train ticket to Liverpool. That's a city near Manchester. I'm excited to visit it.



a Read the text and answer the questions.

1 What is M.C.'s name?

2 Where is she from?

3 What's her job in Brazil?

4 Where is she a student?

5 How many students are there in her class?

b Read the text again and choose the correct option.

1 M.C. is _____.

a British b Brazilian

2 She's in Manchester for three _____.

a months b years

3 Her classes are _____.

a easy b difficult

4 Her classmates _____ Brazilian.

a are b aren't

5 She _____ in the classroom now.

a is b isn't

6 Her train goes to _____.

a Liverpool b Manchester

c Imagine your partner is a famous person.

Write three questions. Then ask your partner.

(Where are you from?

I'm from Italy.)

Extra Reading 2

UNITS 4-6 All about me

Douglas Perez

I'm Douglas. I'm 28 and I'm from Chile. I'm tall and I have short brown hair. I like different food and I always have dinner at different restaurants every day. I work at night. I'm a driver. I start work after dinner.

Sandra Jones

My name's Sandra. I'm 36. I'm from Scotland. I have short blue hair. Yes, blue hair! I'm not very tall. I work in the afternoon. I'm a teacher. I have dinner at home. I eat chicken and a salad, and then I eat fruit with yoghurt. On Sundays I have dinner at my mum's house.

a Read the text and complete the sentences with *Douglas* or *Sandra*.

- 1 _____ works at daytime.
- 2 _____ eats in a restaurant.
- 3 _____ is tall.
- 4 _____ has blue hair.

b Read the text again and match sentences 1–4 to a–d.

- 1 Sandra works ☐
- 2 Douglas always has ☐
- 3 Sandra usually has ☐
- 4 Douglas works ☐

- a at night.
- b at a school
- c dinner at home.
- d dinner in a restaurant.

c Tell a partner about you. Use the subjects below.

(I'm Sara. I'm 31 and I'm from Argentinian. I'm tall. I usually have dinner...

Extra Reading 3

UNITS 7-9 Let's watch a film

a Read the conversation and complete the sentences with the missing verbs.

- 1 Carlos _____ action films very much.
- 2 Emma _____ late.
- 3 The film is _____ now.
- 4 They _____ photos in the cinema.

b Read the text again and complete the questions for the answers.

- 1 Where _____?
Emma wants to go to the cinema.
- 2 What kind of film _____?
Carlos wants to watch a comedy.
- 3 _____ is the film?
The film is at six o'clock.
- 4 _____ in the beginning of the film?
Oliver is in his bedroom.
- 5 What _____?
Oliver hates cleaning.

c Role-play the conversation with a partner.
Replace the highlighted words in Activity 1 with your own ideas.

(Hi, Carlos. Let's watch a horror film in the morning!

Emma: Hi, Carlos. Let's watch an action film in the afternoon!

Carlos: Hmm... I don't like action films very much. Let's watch a comedy.

Emma: OK. See you at the cinema.

In the afternoon...

Carlos: Emma, you are late. The film is at six o'clock. It is starting now. Let's go.

Emma: Sorry! Look! A poster of that famous actor from the film! I want to take a photo.

Carlos: Emma, you can't take photos here. Look at the sign.

Emma: Oh, right. So, what is the film about?

Carlos: It starts with Oliver in his bedroom. He hates cleaning, so...

Extra Reading 4

UNITS 10-12 A silly mistake

Jack, did you book our flights for 12th October? Mum asked me about the party on 13th October. I said she can wait for us there! She invited all the family.

Of course, Deb! Why?

I'm sure the tickets say 13th October... And I'm looking at the tickets right now!

Wait a minute... let me check the email on my mobile phone.

Oops... Sorry, I booked the flights for 13th October.

Oh, Jack! Can you cancel the flights or change the day?

Yes, but you have to pay and it's a bit expensive... ☹️

- c Imagine you're Jack. Complete his lines with your own ideas. Then role-play the conversation with a partner.

Jack, did you book our flights for 12th October? Mum asked me about the party on 13th October. I said she can wait for us there! She invited all the family.

I'm sure the tickets say 13th October... And I'm looking at the tickets right now!

Oh, Jack! Can you cancel the flights or change the day?

- a Read the text messages and answer the questions.

1 Why did Deb send Jack the message?

2 Who did Deb's mum invite to the party?

3 When is the party?

4 Does Jack need to pay to change the flights?

- b Read the text messages again and correct the information.

1 Jack booked the flights for 12th October.

2 Deb's mum invited one family member to the party.

3 Jack can't change the flights.

4 Deb is looking at her mobile phone now.

Extra Reading 5

UNITS 1-12 Emma Watson – short biography

Emma Watson is an actress and activist. She was born in 1990, in Paris, France. She moved to England with her mother and brother when she was a child.

She studied singing, acting and dancing at the Stagecoach Theatre Arts School in Oxford. She became an actress when she was 9 years old, when she played Hermione in the Harry Potter films. She continued to be an actress when she was a teenager, but she studied too. She had five hours of classes every day. Later, she went to the University of Oxford in the UK and Brown University in the USA.

a Read the text and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Emma Watson was born in England. ____
- 2 Emma started to work as actress when she was 9. ____
- 3 She studied acting when she was a child. ____
- 4 She stopped studying because she was an actress. ____
- 5 She studied for one hour every day. ____
- 6 She was a student in the UK and Australia. ____

b Correct the false statements from Exercise 1.

c Think about someone in your family and complete the information below. Then tell your partner.

Name and relation	
Occupation	
Date of birth	
Place of birth	
Where he/she studied when he/she was a child	
Something he/she did when he/she was a child	

(My cousin Patricia is a teacher. She was born in...

Extra Reading 6

UNITS 1-12 Felipe's new job

Saturday

Today was my last day in Buenos Aires for one year. I had a big lunch with all my family. My mum made all my favourite dishes. I felt a little sad at the airport.

Sunday

Finally, I arrived in Dallas at 5 p.m. My plane was very late! I took a taxi to my new apartment. The apartment is nice. I was very tired last night, so I didn't walk around my neighbourhood. I went to bed early!

Monday

This morning, I was nervous about my new job, so I didn't have breakfast. I got to work very early, and I met lots of people in the office. After work, I bought some new clothes and a video games console.

a Read about Felipe's week and answer the questions.

1 Where is Felipe from?

2 Where is he now?

b Read and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

1 Felipe left Buenos Aires on Sunday. ____

2 Felipe's mom was sad at the airport. ____

3 Felipe's plane was late. ____

4 Felipe didn't have lunch on Monday. ____

5 Felipe wasn't late on Monday. ____

c Use the prompts to write questions.

1 Felipe / time / did / arrive / Dallas / What / in

2 Monday / did / buy / Felipe / on / What

3 did / apartment / get / Felipe / to / his / How

4 Felipe / did / meet / the / at / office / Who

d Answer the questions in Activity c.

Extra Reading 7

UNITS 1-12 My last holiday

Antony Clark

Last month, I travelled to Quebec, in Canada. I didn't go by plane; I drove from my hometown in New York. In Quebec I saw a beautiful castle called *Château Frontenac*. I also visited some museums, and I learned a lot about the history of Canada. But my favourite place was Jacques-Cartier National Park. The park had mountains and rivers. It was quiet and beautiful.

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Martha Suarez

I went on holiday to Greece last year. The capital city is Athens, but I didn't go there. I went to the island of Santorini. The beaches were beautiful, and I went to a different beach every day. I swam in the blue sea, but it was a bit cold! I stayed in a comfortable hotel. It was white, like most of the other buildings. I loved it!

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a Read the texts and write *Antony* or *Martha*.

- 1 _____ went to a museum.
- 2 _____ went to the beach.
- 3 _____ visited an island.
- 4 _____ went swimming.
- 5 _____ travelled by car.

b Read again and answer the questions.

- 1 Where does Antony live?

- 2 What did Antony learn on holiday?

- 3 What did Antony like in Canada?

- 4 Where did Martha stay?

- 5 What colour were the buildings in Santorini?

c Think about a place you visited on your last holiday. Tell a partner.

(Last month, I went to Buenos Aires, Argentina. I visited...