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## Where I live

- Grammar: *There is/are ...*
- Vocabulary: Rooms and furniture
  - Places in and out of town
- Everyday English: Directions

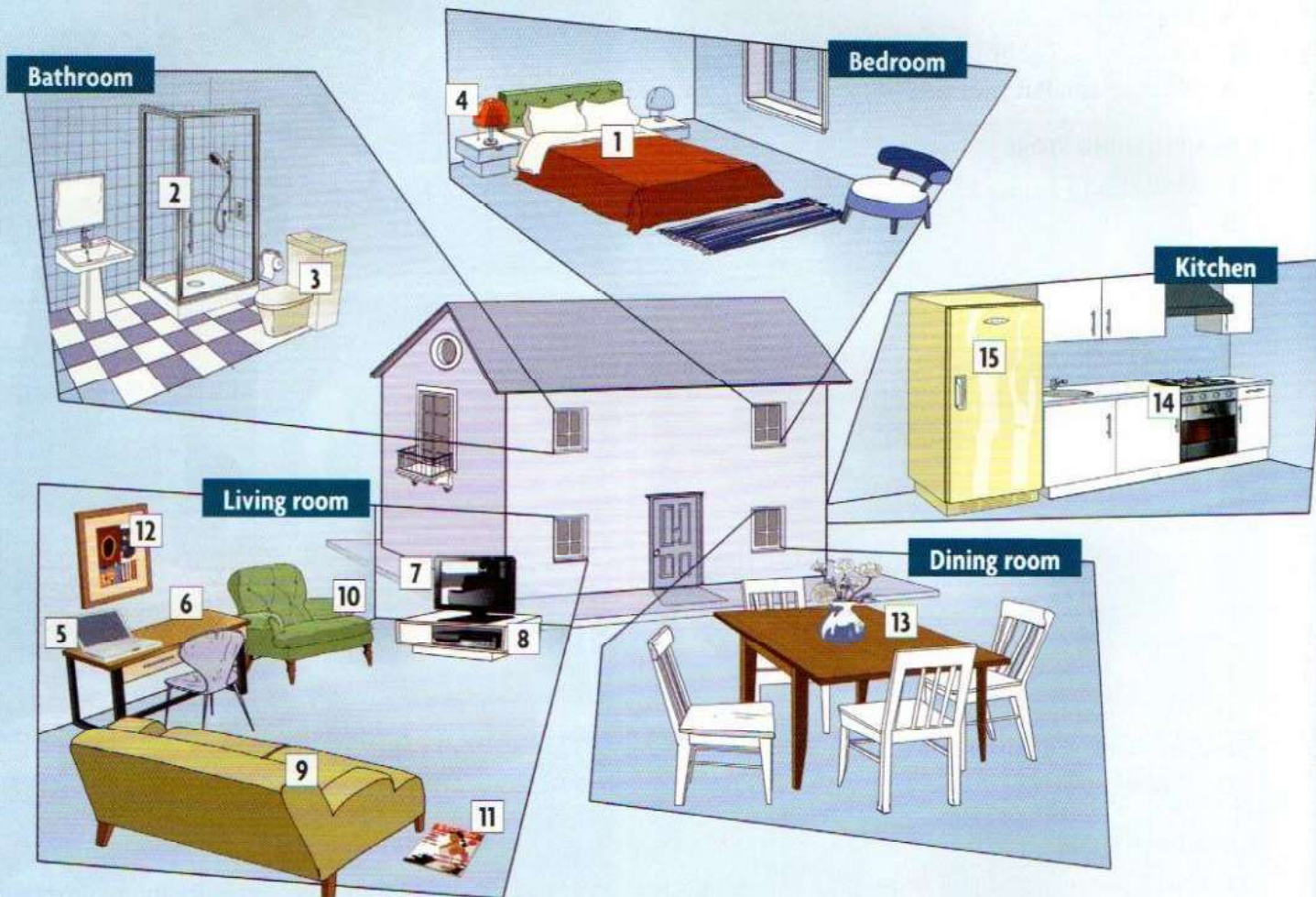
### STARTER

1 Do you live in a house or an apartment? Do you have a yard? Tell the class.

*I live in an apartment.*

*We don't have a yard.*

2 **CD2 27** Look at the picture. Listen and repeat the rooms of a house.  
*living room, dining room ...*



3 Find the things in the house. Write the numbers.

- |                                  |                                   |                                      |                                     |                                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 a bed | <input type="checkbox"/> a TV     | <input type="checkbox"/> a table     | <input type="checkbox"/> a lamp     | <input type="checkbox"/> a DVD player |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a stove | <input type="checkbox"/> a shower | <input type="checkbox"/> a fridge    | <input type="checkbox"/> a picture  | <input type="checkbox"/> a laptop     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a sofa  | <input type="checkbox"/> a toilet | <input type="checkbox"/> an armchair | <input type="checkbox"/> a magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> a desk       |

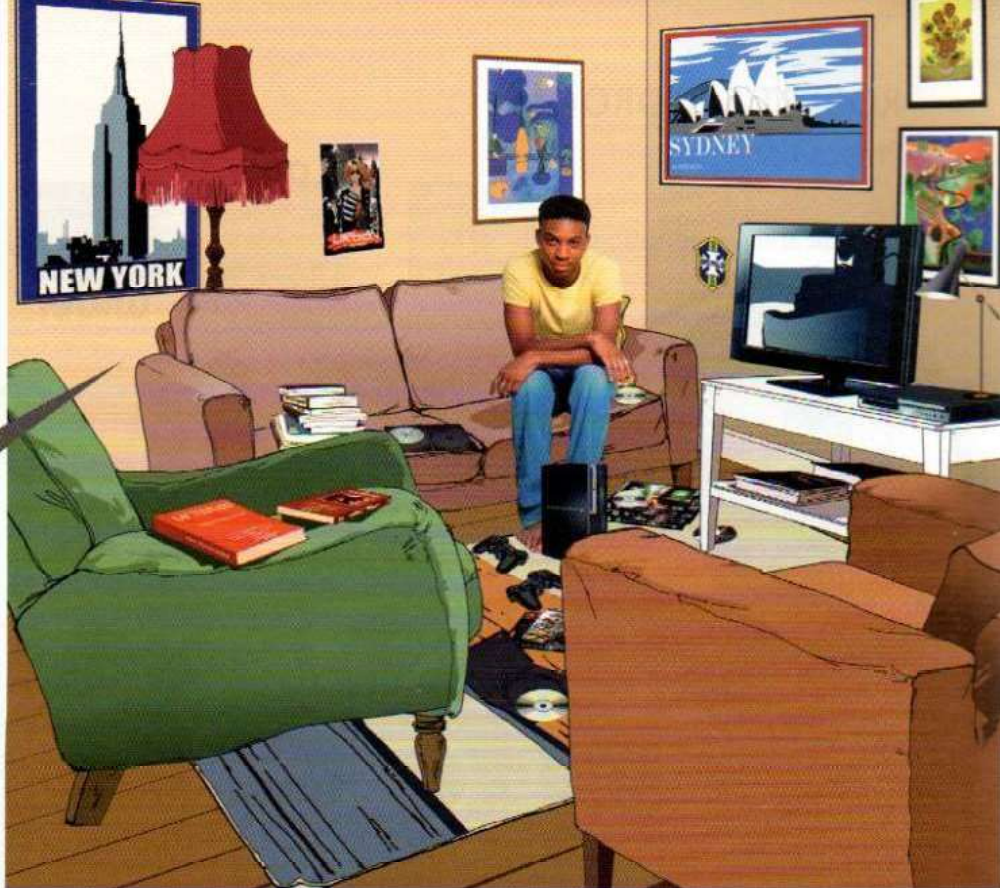
**CD2 28** Listen and check.

## ROBERT'S LIVING ROOM

There is/are ...

- 1 **CD2 29** Read and listen to Robert describing his living room. Complete the sentences.

"My living room isn't very big, but I think it's great. There's an old sofa, and there are two armchairs. \_\_\_\_\_'s a table with a TV and a DVD player on it. There are also video games. I love them. There \_\_\_\_\_ some books, and \_\_\_\_\_ are a lot of pictures and posters on the walls. \_\_\_\_\_ two lamps. My living room's not very clean, but it's really comfortable."



- 2 Talk about Robert's living room.

- a sofa
- a table
- posters
- books
- armchairs
- video games
- a DVD player
- lamps

There's an old sofa.

There are two armchairs.

- 3 **CD2 30** Listen and repeat the questions and answers.

- Is there a sofa? ✓ Yes, there is.  
 Is there a desk? ✗ No, there isn't.  
 Are there any armchairs? ✓ Yes, there are.  
 Are there any photographs? ✗ No, there aren't.

Practice them with a partner.

### GRAMMAR SPOT

Complete the sentences.

**Affirmative** There's a sofa.

\_\_\_\_\_ two armchairs.

**Question** \_\_\_\_\_ a TV?

Are there any pictures?

**Negative** There isn't a computer.

\_\_\_\_\_ any photographs.

►► Grammar Reference 8.1–8.2 p. 122

- 4 Ask and answer questions about Robert's living room.

- a TV
- a desk
- a telephone
- lamps
- photographs
- video games
- a DVD player
- magazines

Is there a TV?

Yes, there is.

Are there any photographs?

No, there aren't.

- 5 Look again at Robert's living room. Is it clean?

**CD2 31** Listen to Robert talking to his mother.

1. What things in his apartment does she ask about?
2. What are her questions?
3. When does she want to visit?



Practice the conversation with a partner.

- 6 Work with a partner. Describe your living room.

In my living room there's a ...  
 There are a lot of ...

# ROBERT'S BEDROOM

## Prepositions

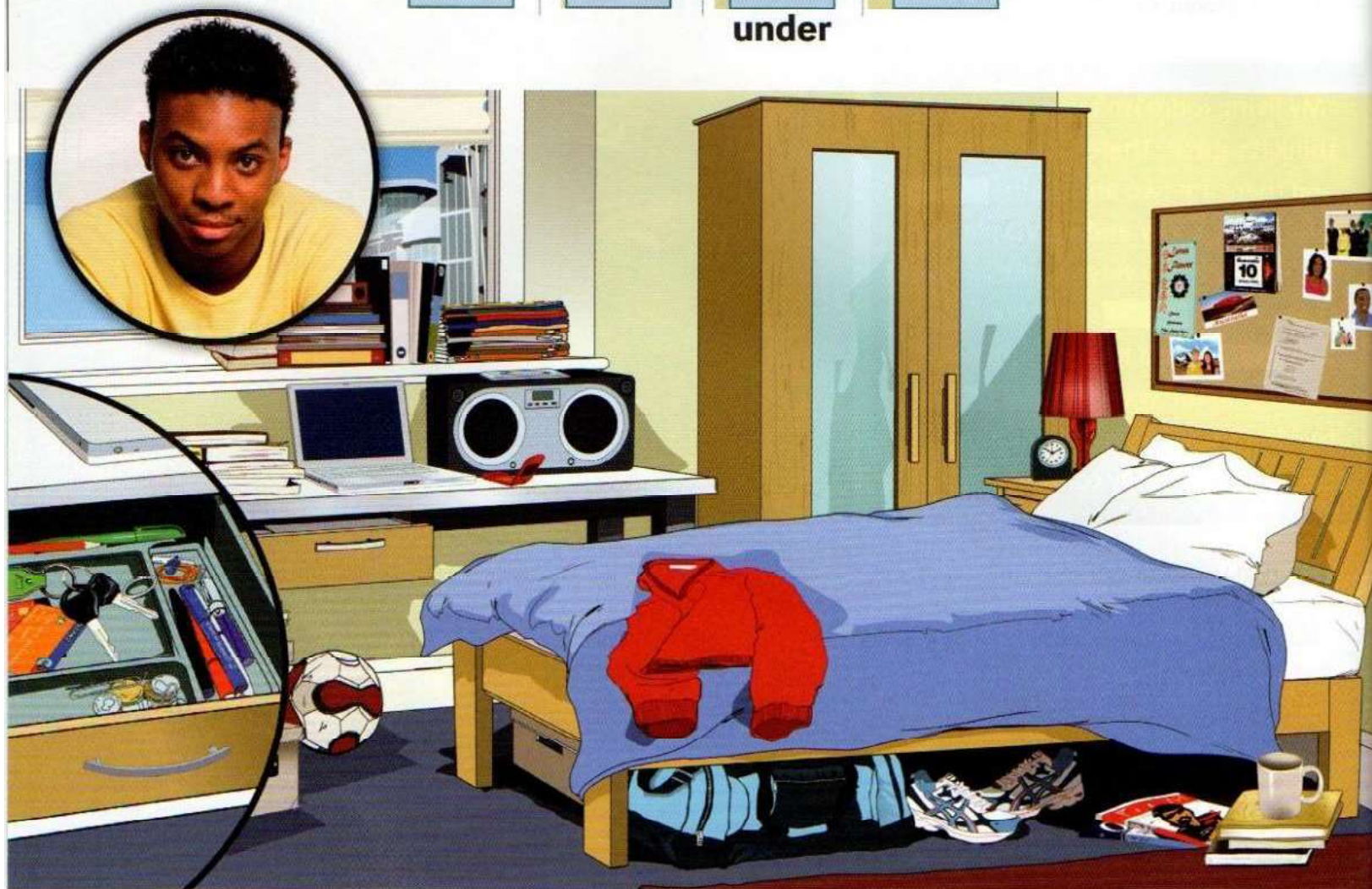
1 Look at the prepositions.

in

on

under

next to



2 Look at Robert's bedroom. Write a preposition from Exercise 1.

1. His laptop is on the desk.
2. The CD player is \_\_\_\_\_ the laptop.
3. There are books \_\_\_\_\_ the floor \_\_\_\_\_ his bed.
4. His car keys are \_\_\_\_\_ the drawer.
5. There's a soccer ball \_\_\_\_\_ the floor \_\_\_\_\_ the desk.
6. His sneakers are \_\_\_\_\_ his bag \_\_\_\_\_ his bed.

**CD2 32** Listen and check. Practice the sentences.

3 Ask and answer questions about Robert's things.

Where's Robert's CD player?

It's on the desk next to the laptop.

Where are his car keys?

They're in the drawer.

Ask about his ...

- CD player
- car keys
- gym bag
- pens
- cell phone
- credit cards
- sweater
- lamp
- alarm clock
- sneakers

4 Close your eyes! Ask and answer questions about things in your classroom.

Where's Ichiro's dictionary?

It's in his bag.

# PRACTICE

## Questions and answers

- 1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

house live Do a  
you an or in apartment

1 Do you live in a house or an apartment?

many are bedrooms  
How there

2 \_\_\_\_\_?

there kitchen Is  
a phone the in

3 \_\_\_\_\_?

in living television the  
Is a room there

4 \_\_\_\_\_?

DVD player a under Is  
there the television

5 \_\_\_\_\_?

there in Are your  
bedroom books a lot of

6 \_\_\_\_\_?

on Are the there  
pictures any wall

7 \_\_\_\_\_?

CD2 33 Listen and check.

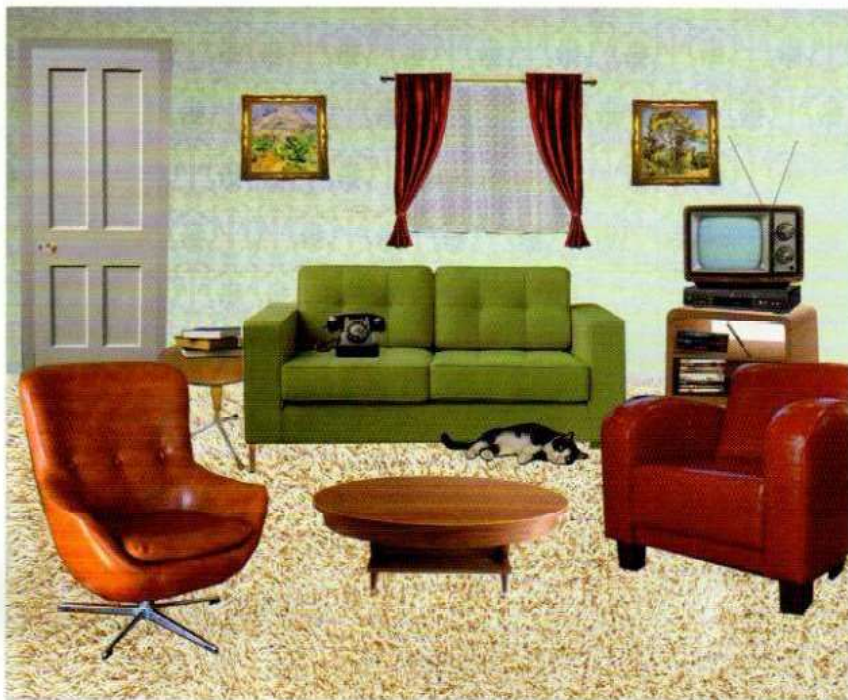
- 2 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions about your home.

## Two different rooms

- 3 Work with a partner.

Student A Look at the picture below.

Student B Look at the picture on page 133.



In my picture, there's a ...

In my picture, there isn't a ...

Is there a ...?

Yes, there is.

No, there isn't.

- 4 CD2 34 Listen to a description of one of the rooms. Which room is it?

## Check it

- 5 Put a check (✓) next to the correct sentence.

1. ☐ Is a sofa in the living room?  
☐ Is there a sofa in the living room?
2. ☐ There's DVD player on the floor.  
☐ There's a DVD player on the floor.
3. ☐ Are there a poster on the wall?  
☐ Are there any posters on the wall?
4. ☐ My keys are in the drawer.  
☐ My keys are on the drawer.
5. ☐ The lamp is next to the bed.  
☐ The lamp is next the bed.