

5 What Makes a Home?



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Home is where you live (a flat, a house, a room) and feel happy. It is the people you live with. What do you do to make your place your #HOME?



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Can we buy a home?

Unusual rooms



A bathroom

This spacious bathroom has really big windows. But there are no curtains so you can always admire a fantastic view of the Caribbean Sea.

1 Look at the photos and write the numbers.

Things in the house

- kitchen cooker cupboard fridge oven sink tap
- bedroom bed bedside table chair wardrobe
- bathroom bath bidet shower toilet washbasin
- living room armchair coffee table fireplace sofa
- different rooms ceiling curtains floor lamp mirror rug wall

2 Read and circle. What are they?

- 1 There's one in the bathroom and one in the kitchen. There aren't any in the bedroom. *A tap / A lamp.*
- 2 In the bathroom, it's called washbasin. In the kitchen, it's *a sink / a desk.*
- 3 It's in the bedroom, next to the bed. There is usually a lamp on it. It's *a chair / a bedside table.*
- 4 It's in a bedroom, and we keep clothes in it. It's *a wardrobe / a cupboard.*
- 5 It's in the bathroom. It is usually in the bath, but sometimes, there's only one of this. It's *a shower / a bidet.*
- 6 It is similar to a chair. It's for one person, and it has arms. It's *a sofa / an armchair.*
- 7 You can find them on windows. They're *curtains / doors.*

3 Complete the descriptions of the rooms in the photos with words from the box.

- A The Caribbean bathroom has a ¹*bath* but no shower. There's a ²_____ and a bidet. There's a mirror on the ³_____ and a ⁴_____ with one tap. On the floor there is a white ⁵_____.
- B In the living room in the Ice Hotel, there are two ¹_____ and a round ²_____ in front of the ³_____.
- C The aquarium bedroom has a big ¹_____. There is a chair and a low ²_____ near the window and a lamp on the ³_____. There are some orange ⁴_____ at the window.
- D In the upside down kitchen, there's a ¹_____ and three ²_____. There's a cooker and an ³_____ for cooking food, a ⁴_____ to keep food cold and lots of ⁵_____ for the plates and glasses.



B living room

C bedroom

D kitchen

The armchairs are cold so you need to sit close to the fireplace in the living room of the Ice Hotel near Kiruna, Sweden.

Can't sleep? That's no problem in this underwater hotel bedroom in Dubai. You can get up and watch the fish in the aquarium. It's very relaxing!

No, these people can't fly. They're in the kitchen of the Upside Down House in Moscow, Russia. The furniture is on the ceiling and they are on the floor. Turn the photo round to see!

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4 40 Look at the picture and complete the text with one word in each gap. Listen and check.



This is my room. There's a ¹ wardrobe opposite the bed with lots of clothes in it. There's an armchair ² _____ to the wardrobe and ³ _____ the armchair is my guitar. I love music. There's a poster of my favourite group ⁴ _____ the wall above my ⁵ _____. I like astronomy too. That's my telescope ⁶ _____ the bed and the armchair. My room isn't very tidy. There are lots of shoes ⁷ _____ the bed. That's my computer on the ⁸ _____ in front ⁹ _____ the wardrobe and that's my games console near the ¹⁰ _____.

5 In pairs, think of something from the Vocabulary box. Ask ten yes / no questions to find out what your partner is thinking of. Set the number of questions you can ask.

- A: I can guess your object in 5 questions. Is it usually in the living room?
- B: Yes, it is. Good! 4 more questions!
- A: Do you sit on it?

6 Look at the rooms again and choose the correct option.

Prepositions of place

above behind between in in front of near next to on opposite under

- 1 There are some drinks near / on the kitchen table.
- 2 There's a painting above / under the lamp.
- 3 The bath is in / next to the window.
- 4 The toilet is between / opposite the bidet and the washbasin.
- 5 The coffee table is behind / in front of the fireplace.

Culture Wide

Home is where you live (a flat, a house, a room). It's important to keep our home nice and tidy. Do you need many objects to be happy? What makes home a home?