

## **ENGLISH**

**Chapter 4 Session A** 

2nd SECONDARY

HOUSE AND HOME Simple Past



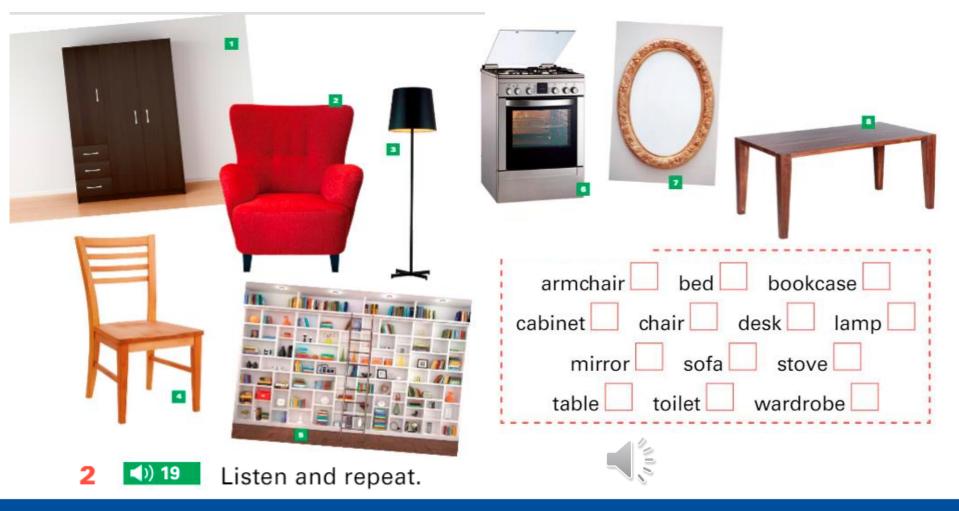






### **Rooms and Furniture**

Match pictures 1-8 with the words in the box. Mark an X next to the words that are not in the pictures.



3 Look at the words in the box. Which objects in activity 1 go in each room?

a	bathroom:	

- **b** bedroom: \_\_\_\_\_
- c dining room: \_\_\_\_\_
- d kitchen: \_\_\_\_\_
- e living room: \_\_\_\_\_

# READING 1

1 Skim the text and match headings a-c with paragraphs 1-3.

a The 1980s apartments

**b** The 1850s Victorian terrace

c The 1950s semi

# History on the Streets

On a street, there is often a variety of houses from very different periods of history.



The Victorian era was the start of industrial Britain, and industry and jobs were in the cities. There are millions of terraced houses in Britain from that era.

They're popular because they often have big rooms with large windows. There's a fireplace in each room because, in the 1850s, there wasn't any electric or gas heating. In a 'two-up-two-down' house, there were two bedrooms upstairs and a kitchen and living room downstairs. The toilet was outside. Victorian terraces have neighbors on both sides.



Semi-detached houses have neighbors on one side only. They are a popular type of home in England, Australia and Canada. A 1950s semi usually has a kitchen and a large living room and dining room downstairs. Upstairs, there are two or three bedrooms and a bathroom with a toilet and bath. There were cars on the roads in the 1950s, so these houses usually have a garage, too.



In the 1980s, there were more young people who weren't married and didn't live with their parents. Their jobs were stressful, it wasn't an easy life, so they didn't want a garden to work on during the weekend. As a consequence, apartments were popular. In these apartments, there are normally one or two bedrooms, a living room, a bathroom and a kitchen. There isn't a garden or a balcony, but in the 1980s everyone had a car, so there's usually a garage.



2 The text is a:

a newspaper article.
 b textbook article.

- Read and listen to the text. Choose the correct answers.
  - a The houses on a street are ...
    - often different.
      very similar.
  - **b** Victorian houses don't have any ...

    - 1 fireplaces. 2 dining rooms.
  - c The 1950s semi often has ...
    - 1 neighbors on 2 a garage. one side.
- - d A 1980s apartment normally has ...
    - a garage.
- **2** a balcony.



- 4 Scan the text and answer the questions.
  - a Why do Victorian terraces have fireplaces?

**b** What type of house is popular in 3 countries?

**c** Why were apartments popular in the 1980s?

5 CLASS VOTE Which type of house would you prefer to live in?

#### **Rooms and Furniture**

1 Complete the words with the vowels. Then match them with the picture.





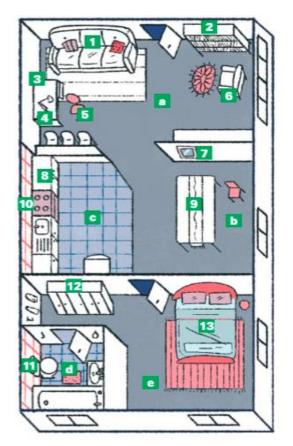


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d \_\_\_ch\_\_\_r

e \_\_\_\_rmch\_\_\_r

f \_\_\_c\_\_b\_\_n\_\_t





2 Look at the picture in activity 1 and label the rooms.

a <u>living room</u>

d \_\_\_\_\_

b \_\_\_\_\_

e \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

3 Read the sentences and write the words.

a You cook on it. \_\_\_\_\_

**b** You put your clothes in it. \_\_\_\_\_

c You look at yourself in it. \_\_\_\_\_

d You eat your dinner on it. It has four legs.

\_\_\_\_

e You sleep in it. \_\_\_\_\_

f You sit on it. It's for three people. \_\_\_\_\_

- g You put books on it. \_\_\_\_\_
- h You have a shower in here. \_\_\_\_\_
- i You cook in here. \_\_\_\_\_
- j There's usually a sofa in here. You watch TV here.
- k You usually eat in here but you don't cook.

I There's usually a bed and a wardrobe in here. \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Complete the sentences for you.

- a In my kitchen there's \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- **b** In my bedroom I have \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- c In my living room there's \_\_\_\_\_\_.