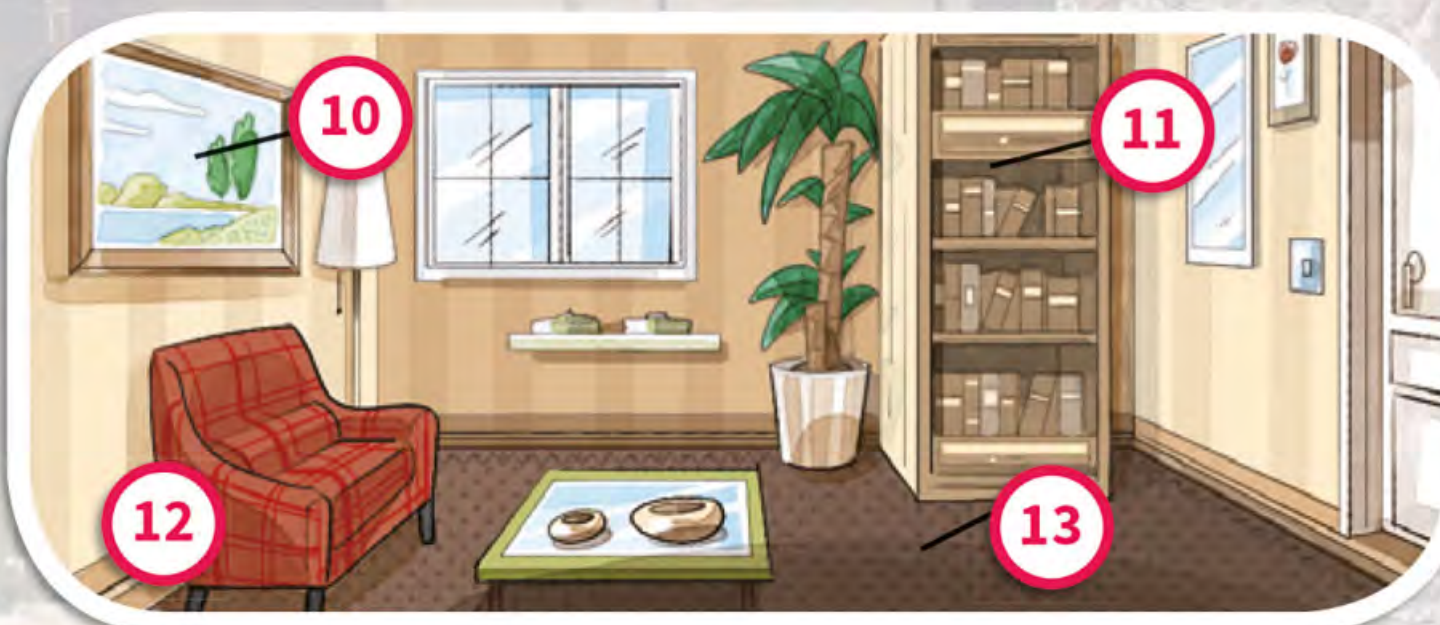
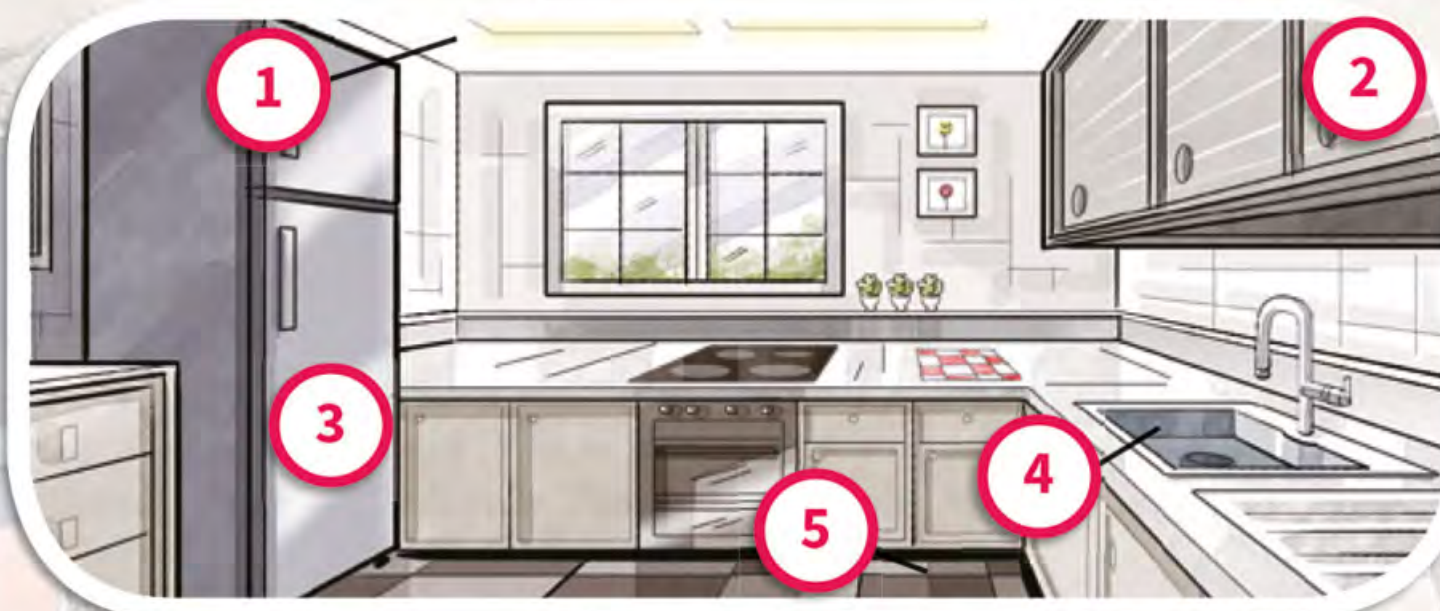


## VOCABULARY

### Furniture

**1** Match the words in the box with 1–13 in the pictures. Listen, check and repeat.

armchair	<input type="checkbox"/>	bookcase	<input type="checkbox"/>
carpet	<input type="checkbox"/>	ceiling	1
chest of drawers	<input type="checkbox"/>	cupboard	<input type="checkbox"/>
desk	<input type="checkbox"/>	floor	<input type="checkbox"/>
fridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	picture	<input type="checkbox"/>
shelves	<input type="checkbox"/>	sink	<input type="checkbox"/>
wardrobe	<input type="checkbox"/>		



**2** Listen and match the speakers (1–4) with the rooms in the box. There is one extra room.

bathroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	bedroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>
living room	<input type="checkbox"/>	study	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**3** Listen again and circle the words in Exercise 1 that you hear.

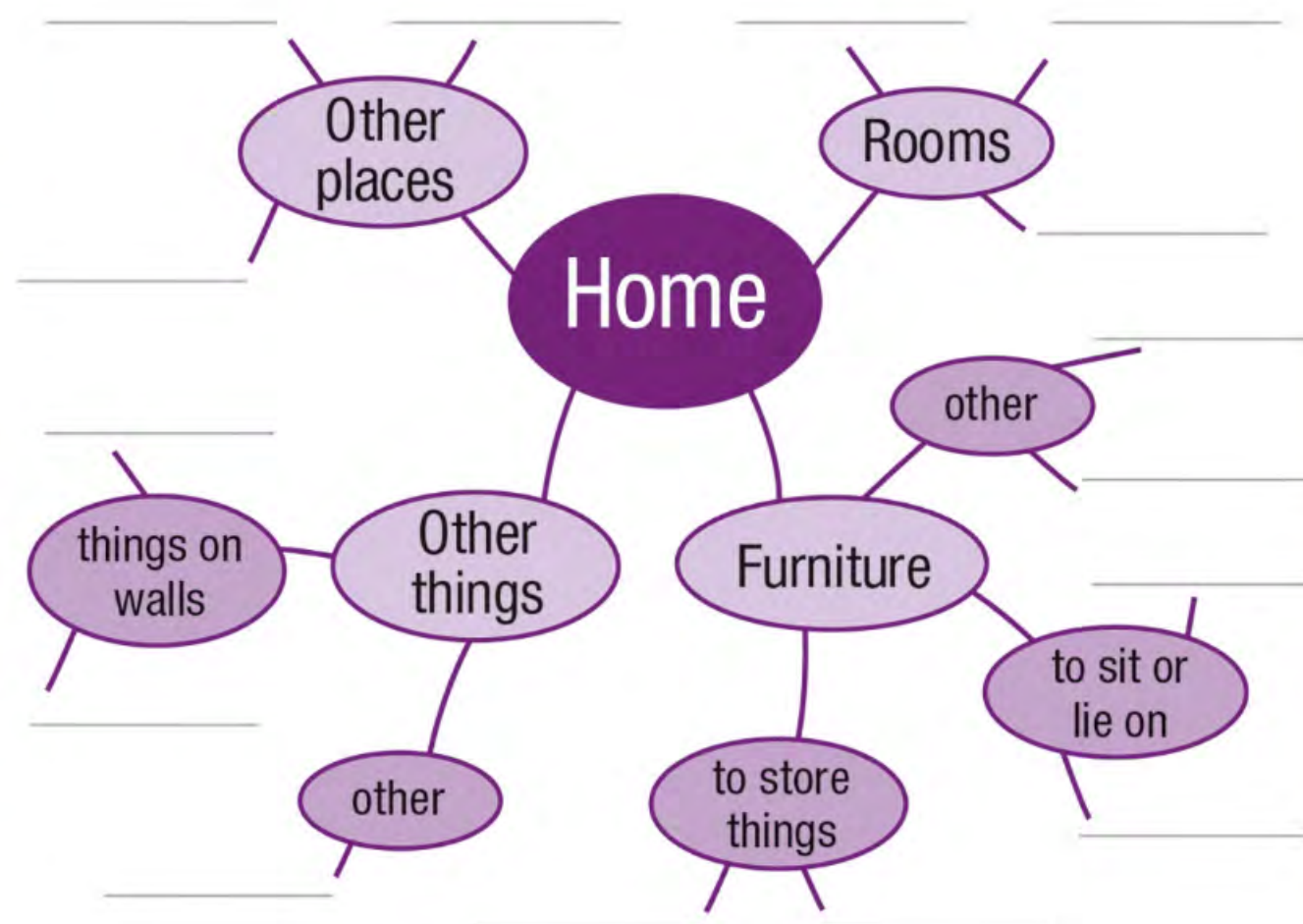


## LEARN TO LEARN

### Using spidergrams

Recording words in different ways will help you remember them. One way is to create spidergrams.

**4** Complete the spidergram using the words in Exercise 1 and your own ideas.



### Use it!

**5** Describe the furniture in a room in your home. Your partner listens and draws the room.

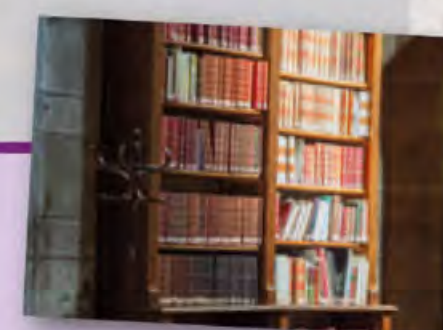
*My bedroom has a wardrobe, a chest of drawers, and two pictures on the wall ...*

### Explore it!

Guess the correct answer.

The oldest bookcases in the world are ... years old.  
a 200 b 400 c 600

Find an interesting fact about furniture. Then write a question for your partner.






## READING

### A magazine article

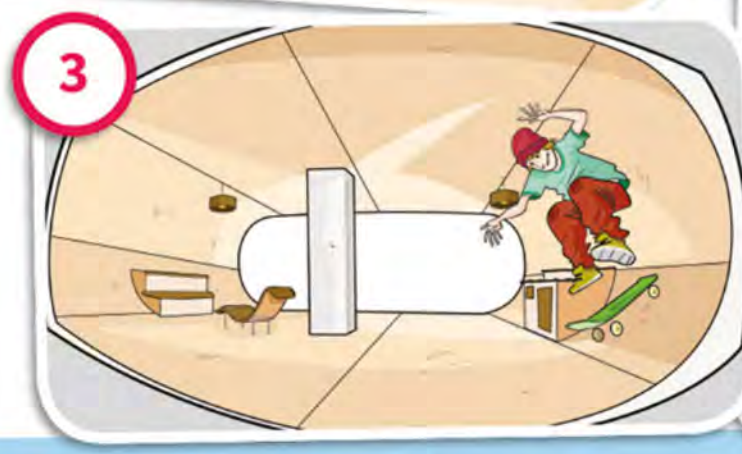
 **1** Look at the pictures. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What's unusual about these homes?
- 2 Who do you think lives in them?

 **2** Read the article. Match the pictures with the houses.

## Amazing homes

Everyone's home is special, but some homes are really amazing...



#### ☐ Keret House, Poland

A Polish architect designed this house for an Israeli author. <sup>1</sup>It's in a space between two apartment blocks in Warsaw. To enter the house, you climb through a trap door in the floor of the living room. The living room is wide enough for a small sofa, but the back of the house is only as wide as a large armchair! There's a tiny bathroom upstairs, and a tiny kitchen with a sink and a fridge ... but you need to stand in another room to open <sup>2</sup>it!

#### ☐ Nautilus House, Mexico

Nautilus House isn't as tiny as Keret House, but it's also very strange. Its owners – a Mexican couple and their two children – thought ordinary houses weren't close enough to nature. <sup>3</sup>They wanted their home to feel like a beautiful, colourful shell. Everything in Nautilus House is curved: the floors, the ceilings and, of course, all the furniture.

#### ☐ The PAS House, USA

Lots of kids love skateboarding, but not many kids are as crazy about <sup>4</sup>it as Pierre André Senizergues. Senizergues learned to skateboard at school in France and later became the world champion. He designed the PAS House as a dream home for skateboarders. You can skate in every room. You can even skate on the furniture <sup>5</sup>there, and your mum won't shout at you!

**3** Read the article again and correct the sentences.

- 1 The entrance to Keret House is through the kitchen. The entrance to Keret House is through the living room.
- 2 Five people live in Nautilus House.
- 3 The rooms in Nautilus House have straight walls.
- 4 The PAS House is in France.
- 5 An architect had the idea for the PAS House.

**4** Look at the underlined words in the text. What do they refer to? Circle the correct answers.

- 1 a Polish architect / Keret House
- 2 the fridge / the sink
- 3 Ordinary houses / The couple
- 4 the PAS house / skateboarding
- 5 the PAS House / France

**5** Match the words with the definitions.

- |                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 architect       | a a home for a sea animal        |
| 2 author          | b a door in the floor            |
| 3 apartment block | c a writer                       |
| 4 trap door       | d not straight                   |
| 5 shell           | e a building with homes in it    |
| 6 curved          | f a person who designs buildings |

 **Voice it!**

**6** Discuss the questions.

- 1 Which house do you like most?
- 2 Why do you like it?
- 3 Do you know any other unusual houses? Describe them.

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