

Come on over!

COMMUNICATION

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Beginner

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LANGUAGE  
English





## Goals

- Can understand vocabulary related to houses and apartments
- Can use new words and phrases to form basic sentences describing my home to colleagues







## Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you will learn new phrases to **describe where things are** in your **house** or **apartment**.



My kitchen is **next to** my living room.

in



There are so many books **in** that bookcase.

into



She's walking **into** her apartment.

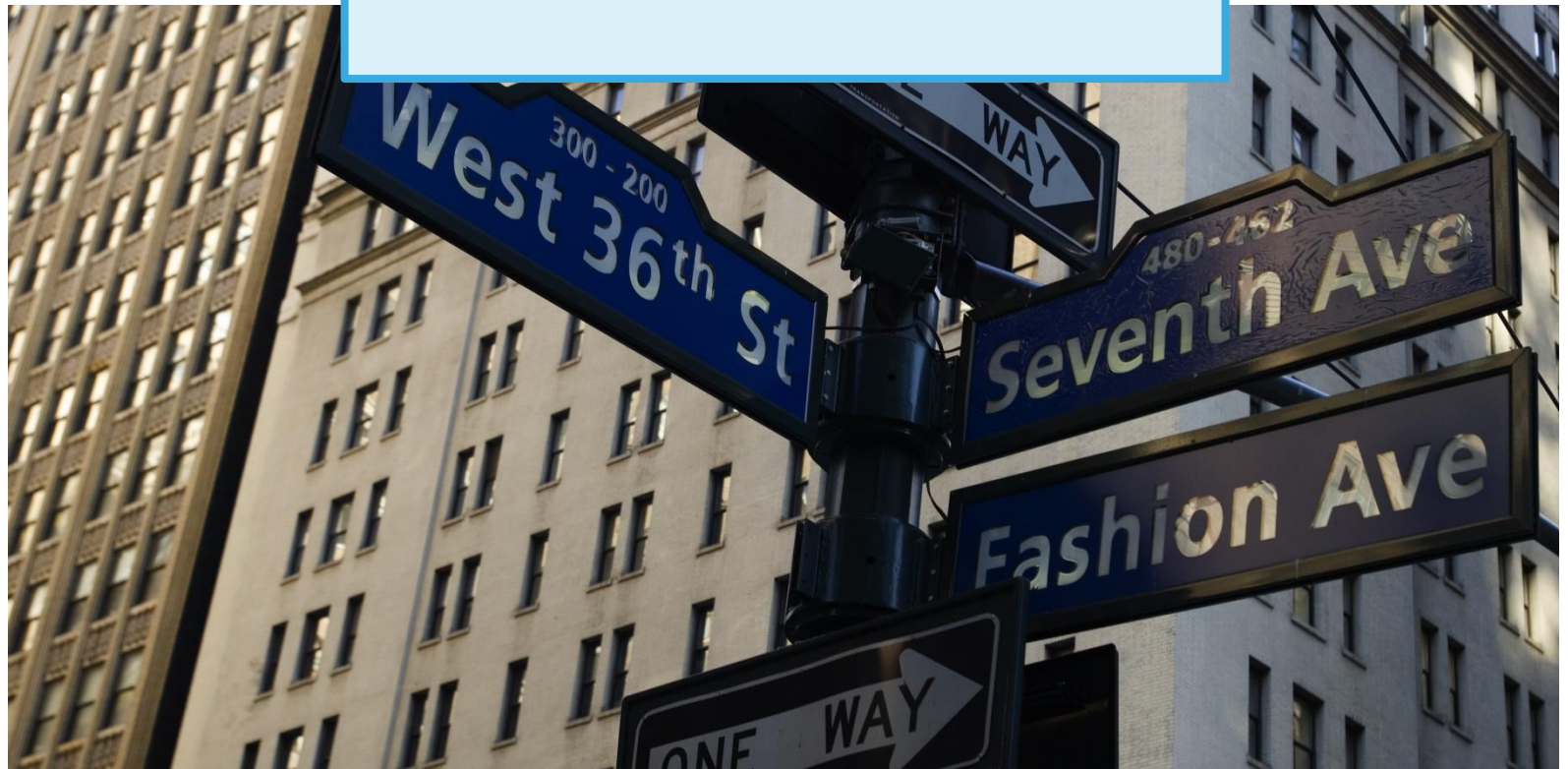
out



I look **out** the bathroom window to the sea.



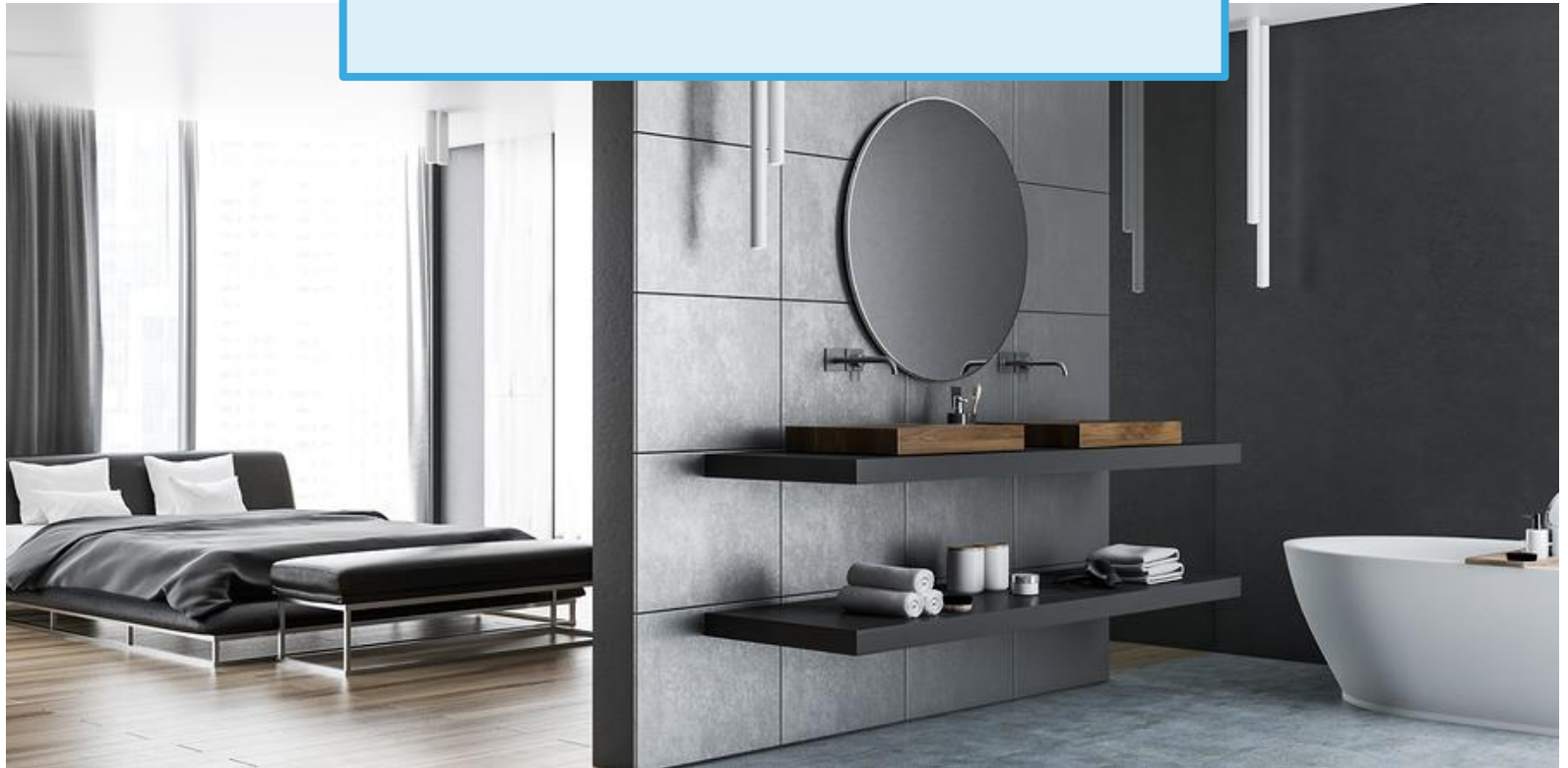
on



I live **on** Seventh Avenue.



next to



Our bathroom is **next to** our bedroom.



In or on?



We make dinner **in** our kitchen.  
The salad is **in** the bowl.

My laptop is **on** the chair. The  
books are **on** the floor.





## Where are the rooms?



My bathroom is **next to** my bedroom.

I walk **out** of the bathroom and walk **into** my bedroom.



The desk is **next to** the bed. The computer is **on** the desk.

I go **into** the hallway to walk to the kitchen.





## In or into?

IN

INTO

1. I am \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.

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2. I walk \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.

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3. I am \_\_\_\_\_ my apartment.

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4. I go \_\_\_\_\_ my apartment.

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5. There is a bed \_\_\_\_\_ my bedroom.

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**In or on?**



**The bed is in the  
bedroom.**

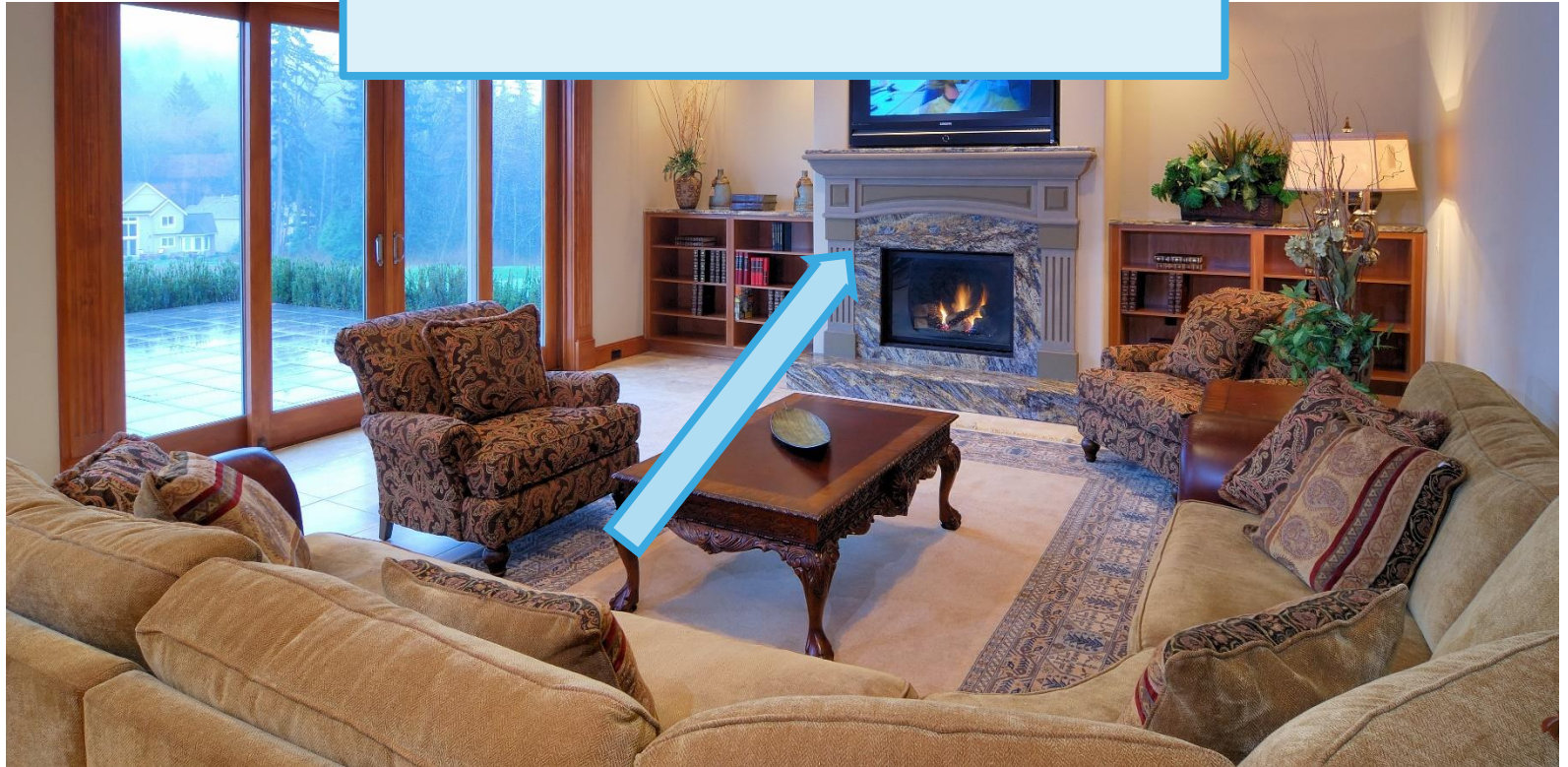
**The lamp is on  
the table.**

**The books are on  
the floor.**

**The pictures are  
on the wall.**



across



The TV is **across** the room from the couch.

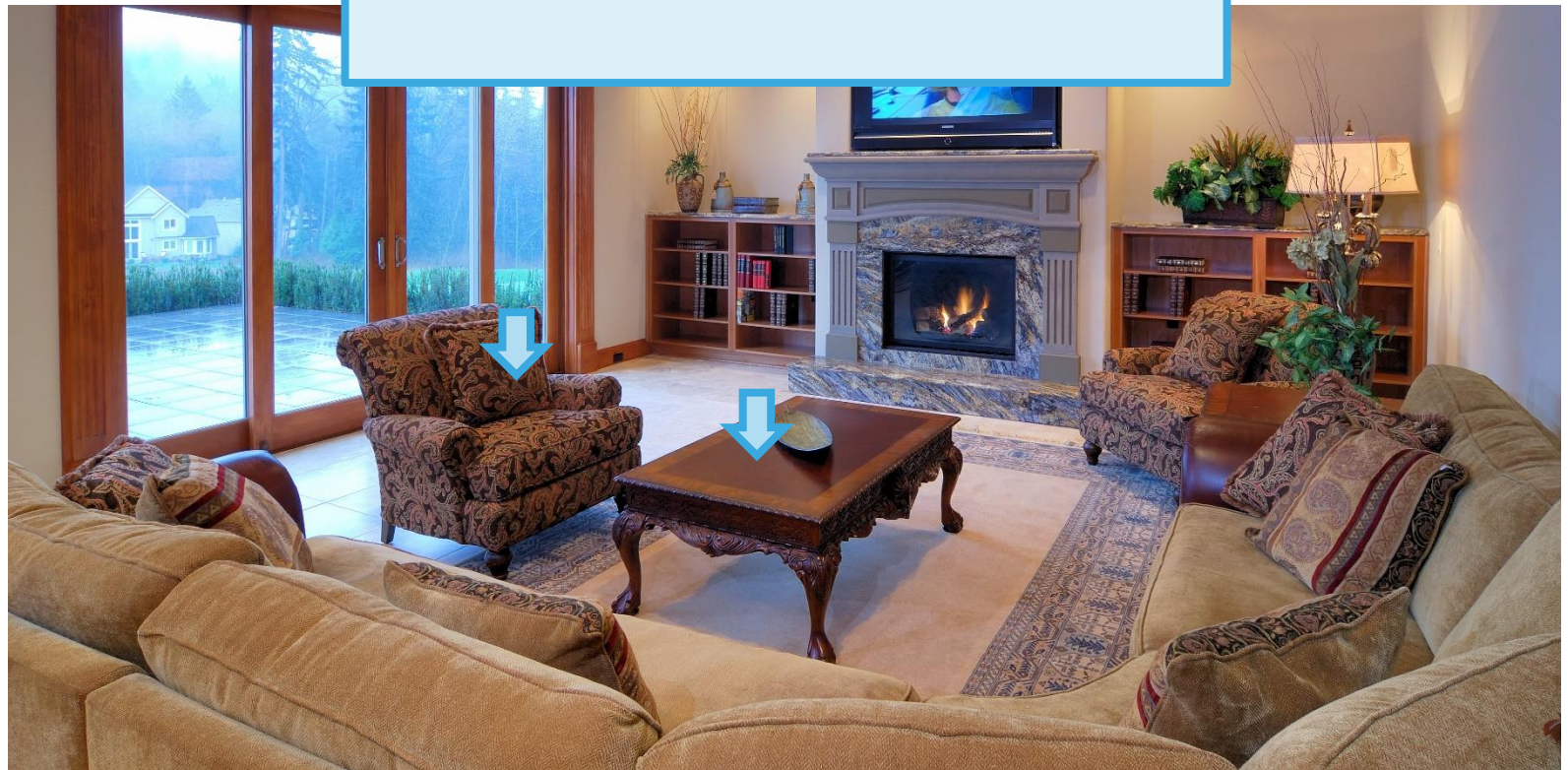


around



The people sit **around** the table.

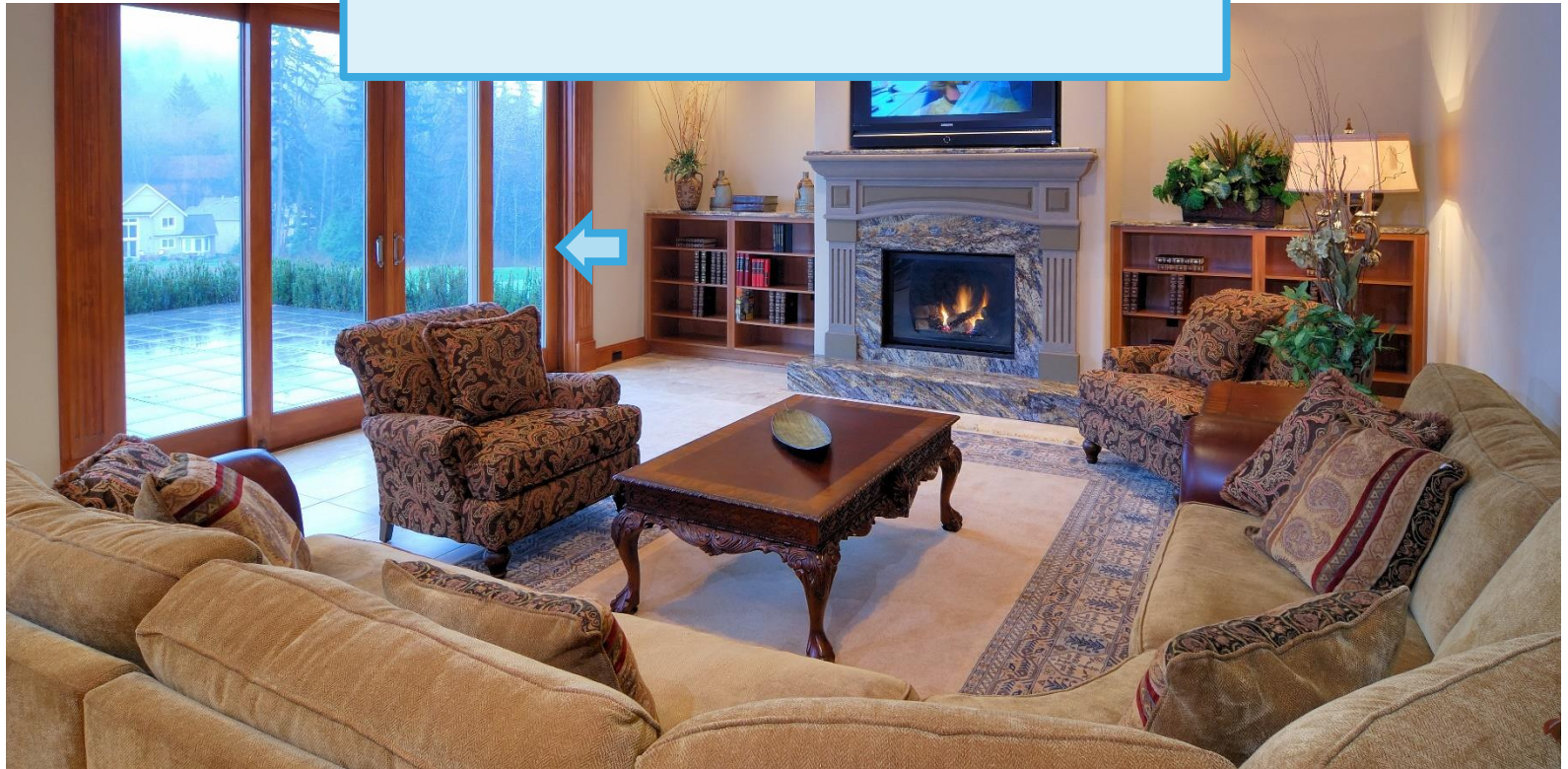
in front of



The table is **in front of** the chair.

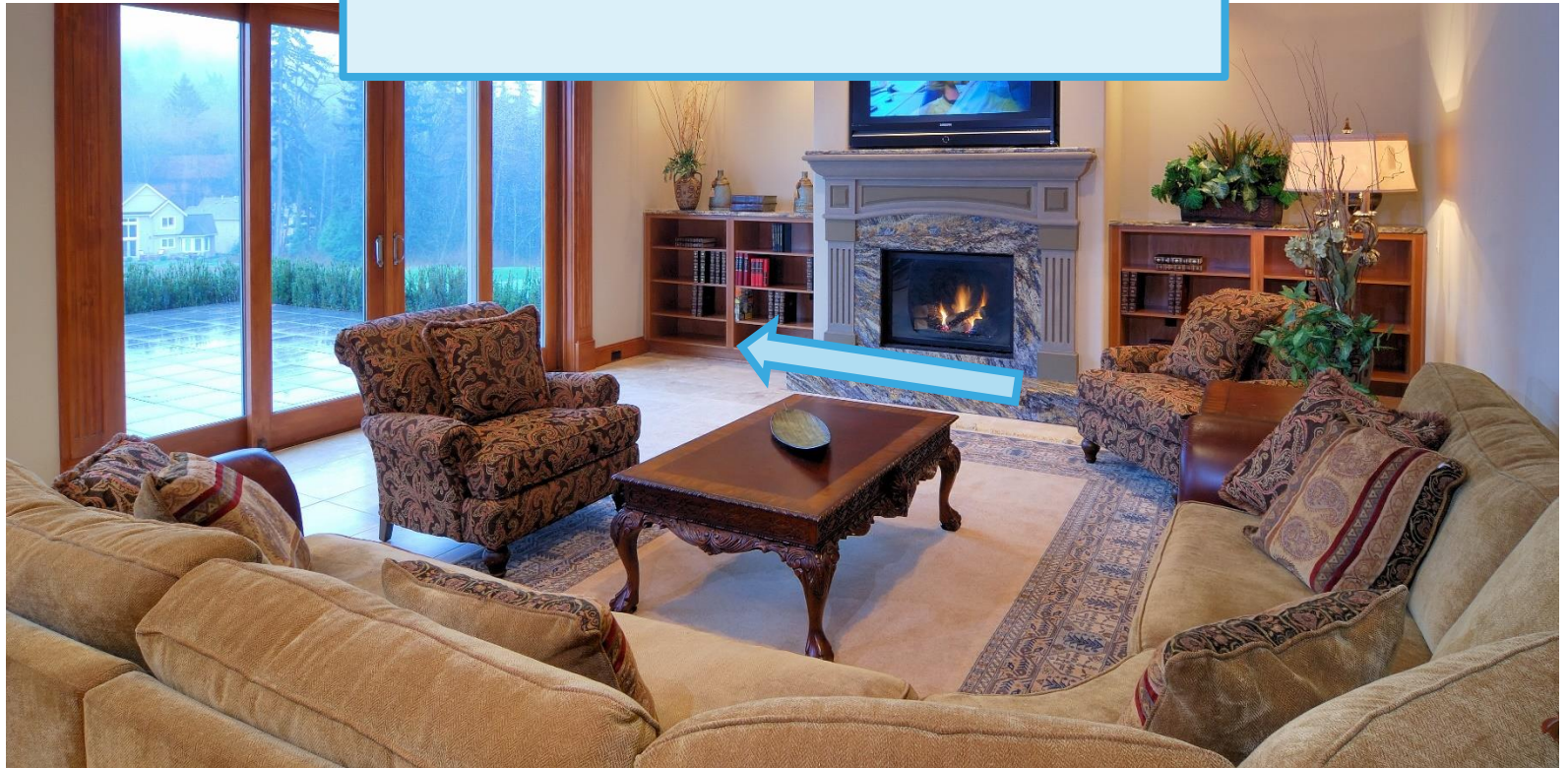


behind



The door is **behind** the armchair.

through



I walk **through** the room to get from the couch to the door.





## My kitchen



The window is **behind** the sink.

I can see **through** the window.





## How I get from my bedroom to my kitchen



My bedroom is not **next to** my kitchen.

My bedroom is **across** the hallway from my kitchen.



My work is **around** the corner.

The ocean is **in front of** my house.







## Fill in the gaps

1. My garden is behind my house. My house is \_\_\_\_\_ my garden.

**a. in front of**

**b. around**

2. I am in my bedroom. I walk \_\_\_\_\_ my bathroom.

**a. into**

**b. in**

3. My kitchen is not next to my bedroom. I walk \_\_\_\_\_ the hallway to get there.

**a. behind**

**b. through**

4. We walked \_\_\_\_\_ the street to get to the other side.

**a. across**

**b. out**



## My kitchen

This is my kitchen. The window is \_\_\_\_\_ the refrigerator. The sink is \_\_\_\_\_ the window. There is a plant \_\_\_\_\_ my kitchen. It is \_\_\_\_\_ the table. I like looking \_\_\_\_\_ the window. I can see another house \_\_\_\_\_ the street.



**in**

**next to**

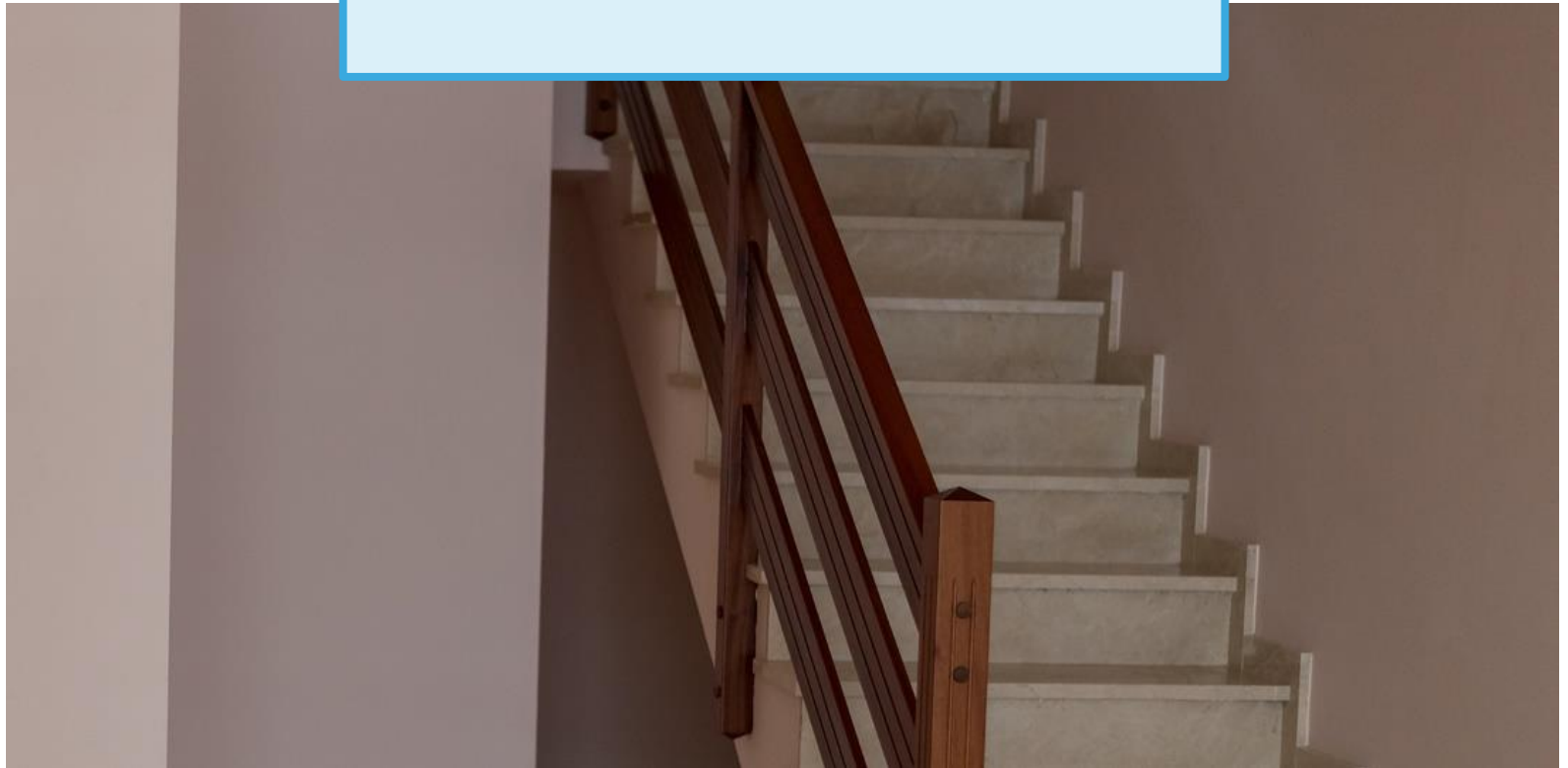
**across**

**on**

**out**

**in front of**

stairs



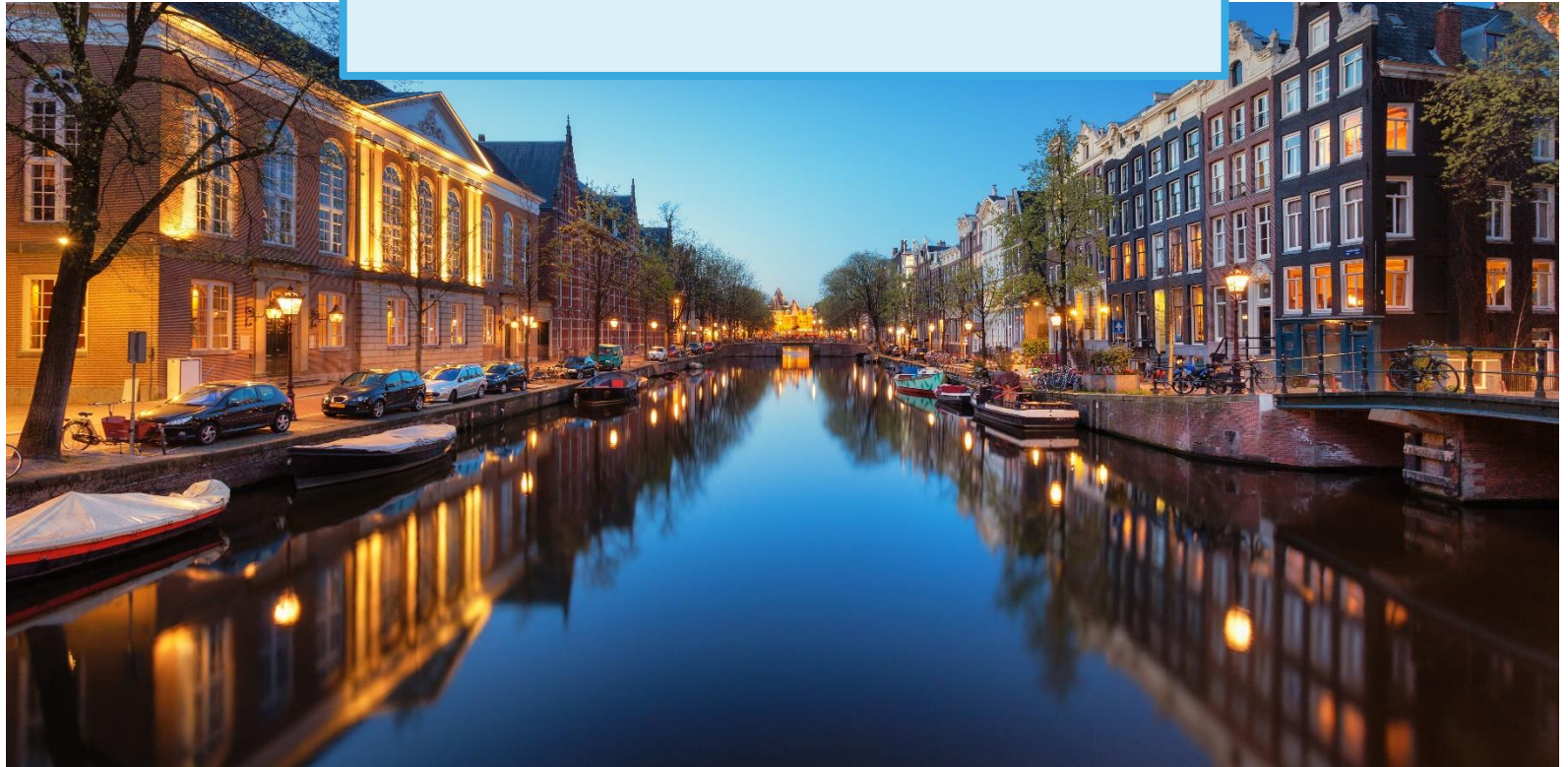
I take the **stairs** to my apartment.

lift



We have a **lift** in my building.

down



The boats go **down** the canal near my house.



up



Our apartment building goes **up** to the sky.





## Up or down?



I go **up** to my office to work. It is upstairs.

I go **down** to the kitchen to have coffee. It is downstairs.





Use your feet!



I usually walk **up** the **stairs** to exercise.

Sometimes I'm tired and I take the **lift**.



I always walk **down** the **stairs** because it is easy.

I never take the **lift** because it takes a long time.





## Fill in the gaps

1. My bedroom is \_\_\_\_\_ the hallway from the bathroom.

**a. upstairs**

**b. outside**

**c. across**

**d. in front of**

2. My office is in \_\_\_\_\_ of my house.

**a. back**

**b. side**

**c. front**

**d. behind**

3. All the bedrooms in my house are \_\_\_\_\_.

**a. upstairs**

**b. through**

**c. down**

**d. across**

4. I cycle \_\_\_\_\_ a tunnel to get to work.

**a. across**

**b. over**

**c. through**

**d. under**



## How do I get to my colleague's place?

downstairs

number

apartment

out



upstairs

next to

across

into

How do I get to your \_\_\_\_\_?

Do you live upstairs or \_\_\_\_\_?

What is your apartment \_\_\_\_\_?

Great, I just got \_\_\_\_\_ of the office and I'm on the way!

Take the subway to the hospital and then walk \_\_\_\_\_ the street.

I live \_\_\_\_\_. Walk \_\_\_\_\_ the lift and take it up to the second floor. When you get out, turn right.

We live in apartment 2C, \_\_\_\_\_ the lift.



Tell your colleague how to get to your home

next to

through

lift

stairs

down

up

across

in front of

behind

around



## Fill in the gaps

1. There is a bridge that we use to get \_\_\_\_\_ the river.

**a. behind**

**b. under**

**c. across**

**d. through**

2. You need to go \_\_\_\_\_ the desk to reach the switch.

**a. back**

**b. side**

**c. front**

**d. behind**

3. Sometimes I take a shortcut \_\_\_\_\_ the park to get to work.

**a. upstairs**

**b. through**

**c. down**

**d. up**

4. I take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the top floor of our office building.

**a. footpath**

**b. bridge**

**c. tunnel**

**d. lift**





## Talk about your home

**Your colleague arrives at your home. Show her around. Where are the rooms in your house?**



What room is next to your bedroom?

What room is across the hallway from your bedroom?

Can you walk across the room or do you have to walk around some furniture?



## Describe your home!

Take turns! Give more information about your home to your colleague.

- Say how many bedrooms you have
- Explain what type of building you live in
- Say if your house is old or new

I live in a new apartment with 2 bedrooms. I live with my boyfriend. We have a garden. We often have breakfast outside.



## Reflect on the goals

**Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.**

yes

no





## Reflect on this lesson

**Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.  
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?**



If you have time, go over  
the most difficult slides again



## Answer key

### Exercise p. 12

1. in 2. into 3. in 4. into 5. in

### Exercise p. 13

A. There are pictures in the bedroom. B. The lamp is on the table. C. The bed is in the bedroom. D. The books are on the floor.

### Exercise p. 21

1. a 2. a 3. b 4. a

### Exercise p. 22

This is my kitchen. The window is next to the refrigerator. The sink is in front of the window. There is a plant in my kitchen. It is on the counter. I like looking out the window. I can see another house across the street.

### Exercise p. 29

1. c 2. c 3. a 4. c

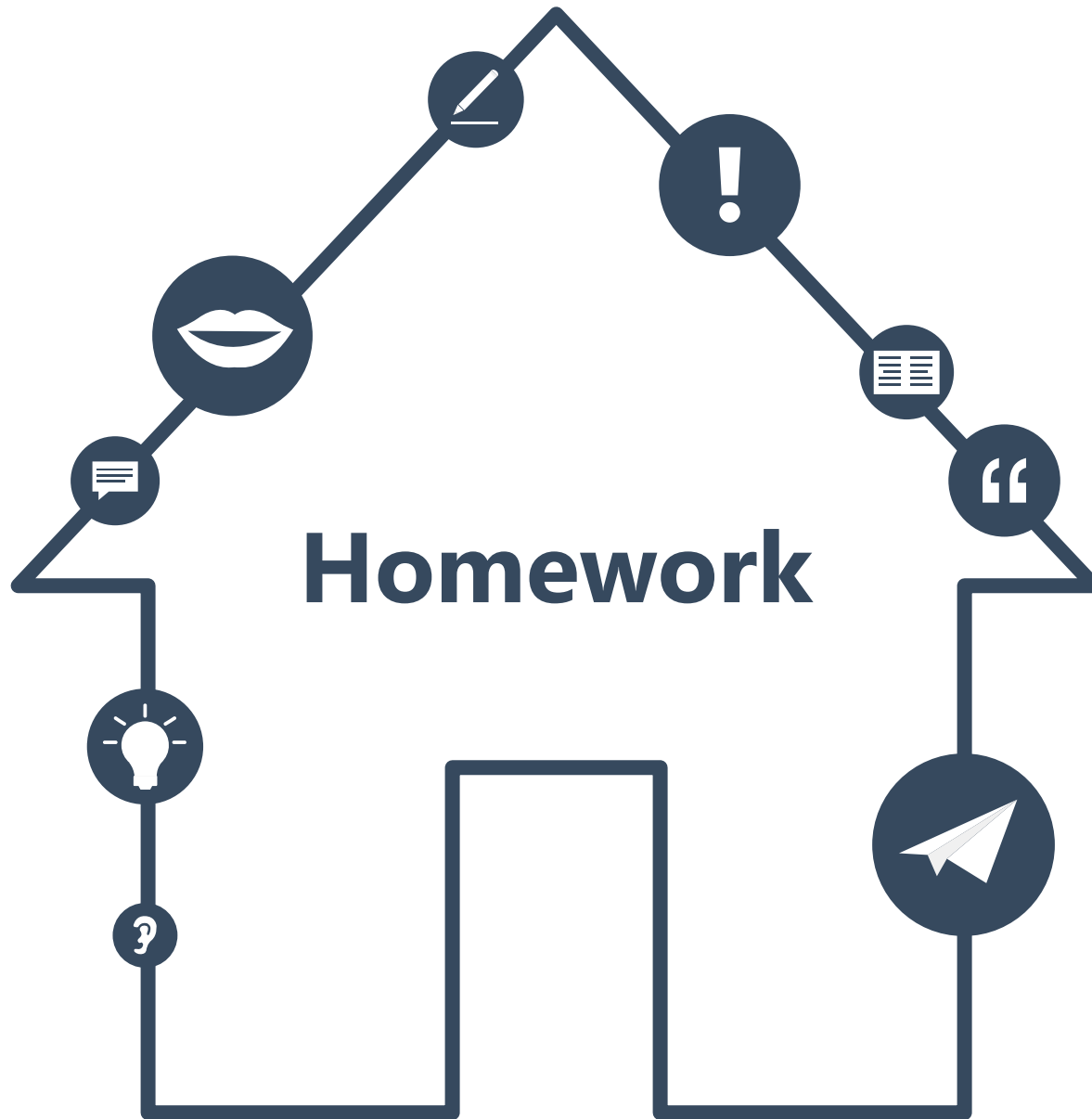
### Exercise p. 30

apartment, across, downstairs, upstairs, into, address, next to, in front of

### Exercise p. 32

1. c 2. d 3. b 4. d







## Fill in the gaps

1. Go \_\_\_\_\_ the stairs to the second floor.
2. Look \_\_\_\_\_ the window and see the trees and the sky.
3. The garden is \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
4. My apartment is \_\_\_\_\_ the park so we don't need a garden.
5. Ride the \_\_\_\_\_ downstairs if you're tired.

**next to**

**out**

**up**

**behind**

**elevator**



## My favourite words

**Choose five words or phrases from the lesson  
and write them down in your list of *My favourite words*.**

The graphic shows a spiral-bound notebook with a light grey cover. A white sticky note with a torn bottom edge is attached to the top right of the notebook. The sticky note has the text "My favourite words" written on it. The notebook's pages are lined, and the spiral binding is visible on the left side. Below the sticky note, the first three lines of the notebook are pre-filled with the text "Word one", "Word two", and "Word three". There are four more empty lines below these.



## Make flashcards

**Make flashcards out of paper and copy down four words or phrases from this lesson that are hard for you.**






## Sentences in the third person plural

**Choose five example sentences from this lesson.  
Copy them and rewrite them about  
a group of people (or using the pronoun *them*).**

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Examples:

My bedroom is next to my kitchen.

→ My bedroom is next to...

I walk up the stairs.

→ I ride the elevator up.

...





## Homework answer key

### **Exercise p. 36**

1. up 2. out 3. behind/next to 4. behind/next to 5. elevator



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