

Reading: A day off at home

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Beginner

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English



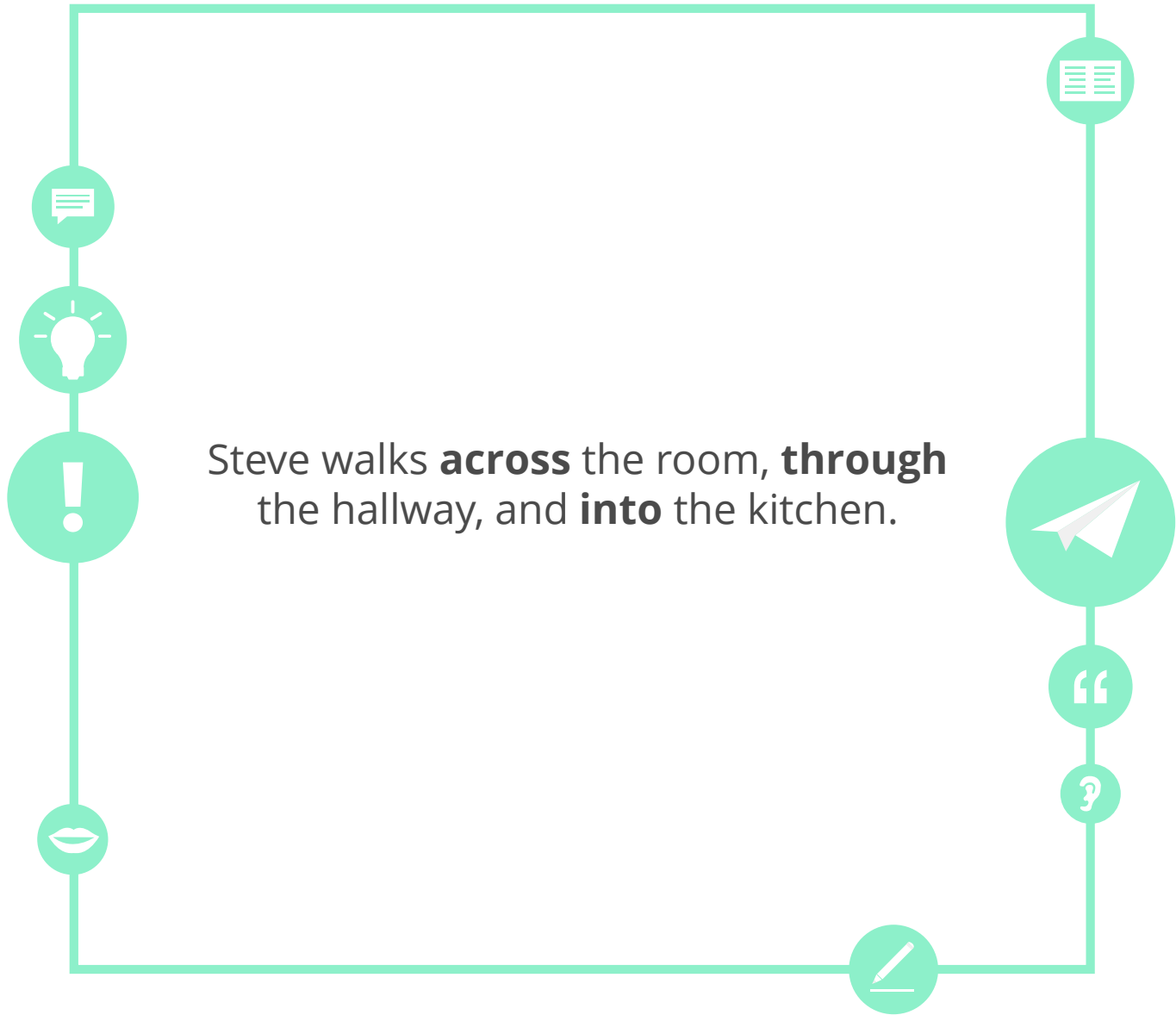


Goals

- Can read and understand a short text Steve's day off in his apartment, identifying comparative adjectives
- Can use new vocabulary and grammatical forms to identify where things are in an apartment



Steve walks **across** the room, **through** the hallway, and **into** the kitchen.





Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you will **read a text** related to **houses** and **living spaces**.



I love being in my **apartment**.



Vocabulary review

apartment

in front of

around

garden

small

next to

living room



bedroom



A small apartment



His **apartment** is **small**.

His **living room** is also his **bedroom**.





A bigger couch



Steve is sitting in his **apartment**.

He has a **small** couch.



He wants a **bigger** couch.

He wants his colleagues to sit on a **bigger** couch.





A day off

Steve is sitting in his **apartment** on a Sunday afternoon. It's his day off, but he is working on a story. He is looking at his laptop on his desk. It is difficult for him to write today. Maybe he is working too much and he needs a break.





A day off

He stands up and walks **around** his **small apartment**. His **living room** is also his **bedroom**. There is a comfy bed in the corner and a small couch **next to** his desk. Steve does not have a lot of furniture. He wants to get a **bigger** couch so his colleagues have a place to sit when they visit him.



True or false?

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Steve has a big apartment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. His living room is also his bedroom.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. He has a bed and a small couch.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. He doesn't have a desk.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Sunday is his day off.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Where is it?

1. He is looking at his laptop _____ his desk.

a. in

b. on

c. into

d. next to

2. He stands up and walks _____ his small apartment.

a. into

b. on

c. around

d. next to

3. There is a small couch _____ his desk.

a. next to

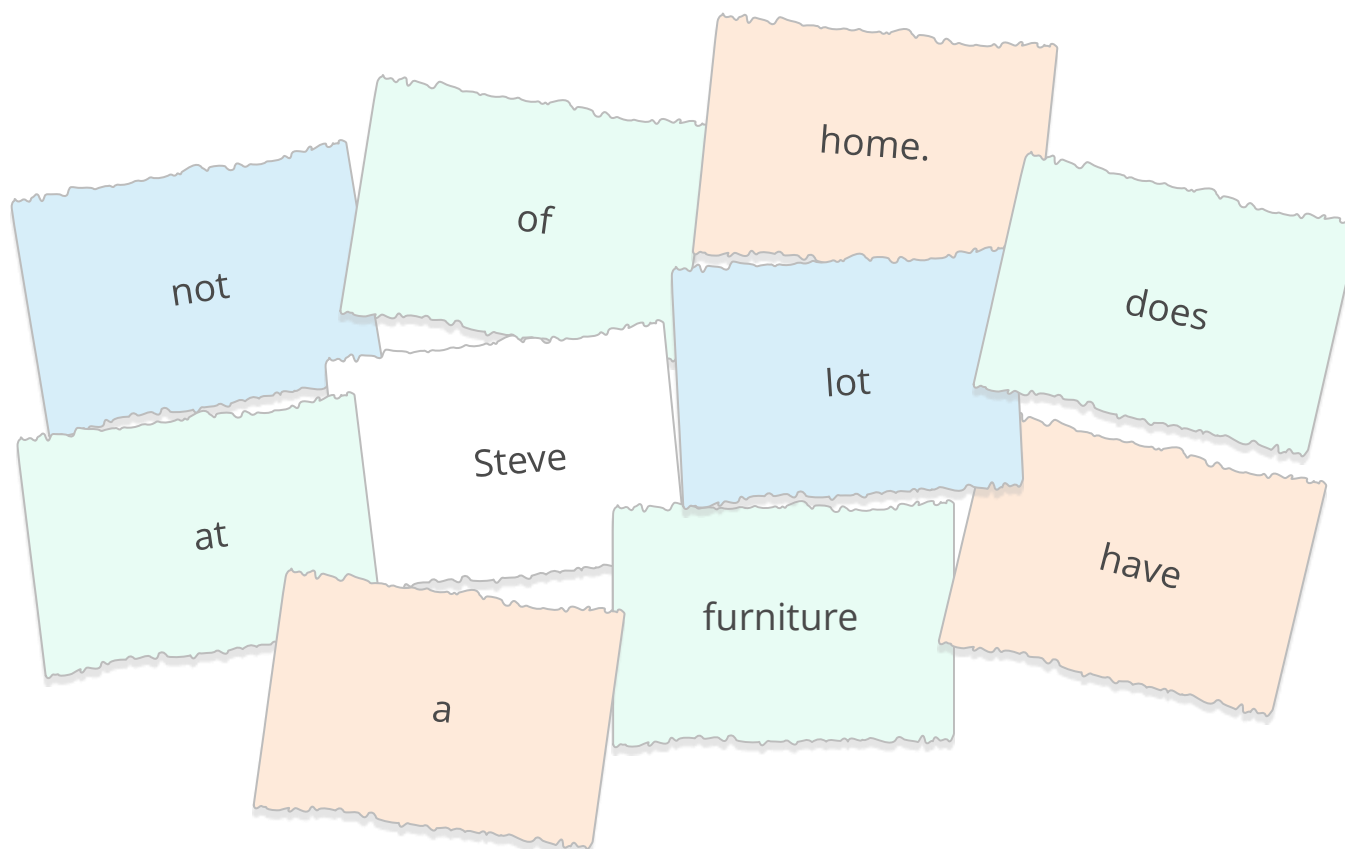
b. across

c. around

d. on



Put the words in the right order





Looking out the window

Now Steve is in the kitchen. The kitchen table is **next to** the window. He is very excited. He has a lot of things to do because his colleagues come to have lunch. He is looking **out** the window at the vegetable **garden in front of** the building. He wants to choose nice vegetables from the garden. He looks at his phone **on** the desk, and then at his laptop. He really wants to finish his work, but it's time to start cooking for his colleagues.





Match the pictures to the sentences

1. Steve is standing in the kitchen.

2. He wants to choose nice vegetables.

3. Steve has a laptop.

4. His phone is on his desk.



A



B



C



D



Where is it?

1. The kitchen table is _____ the window.

a. across

b. around

c. through

d. next to

2. He is looking _____ the window.

a. on

b. out

c. in

d. behind

3. The garden is _____ his building.

a. in front of

b. behind

c. into

d. on

4. He looks at his phone _____ his desk.

a. in

b. at

c. on

d. next to



Describe each room in detail



A



B



C



D



Which do you like the most? Why?



A



B



C



D



His friends are here!

Steve is ready for his guests. He looks **out** the window again and sees people walking **into** the **garden**. It's his colleagues Emily, Sarah and Lana. They are coming **upstairs** to his apartment. Steve walks **across** the room, **through** the hallway and **into** the kitchen. He opens the refrigerator and takes **out** four drinks. There is a knock on the door. Steve opens the door with a **big** smile.





Where are they going?



1. Emily, Sarah, and Lana are walking _____ the garden and then coming _____ to visit Steve.
2. Steve walks _____ the room, _____ the hallway, and _____ the kitchen.
3. He opens the refrigerator and takes _____ four drinks.





Dictogloss

Your teacher is going to read to you.
Write down what you hear them say.

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Listen up!



a
c b





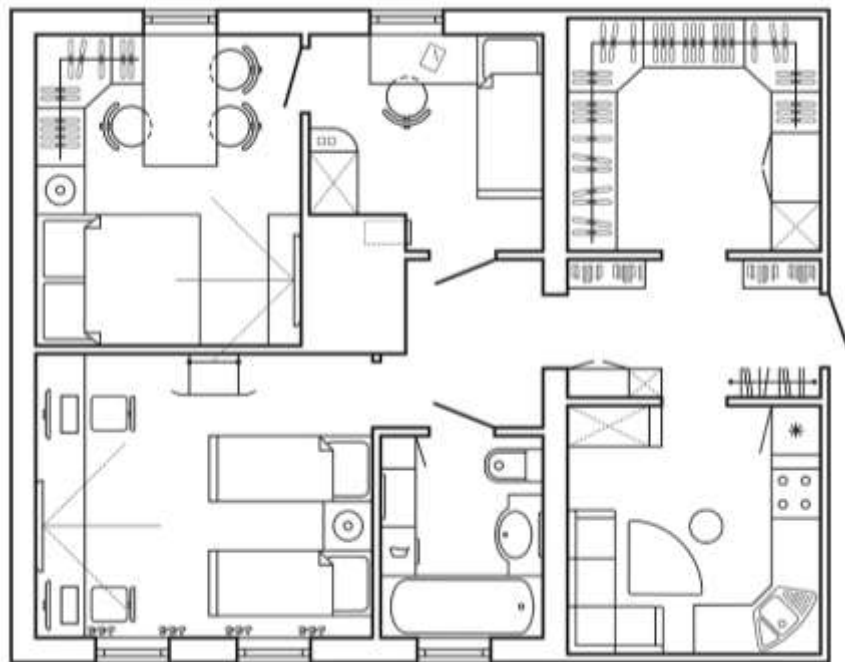
My home

Your colleagues come to visit you. Show them around in your home.

How many rooms do you have?

What is next to the kitchen?

Where do you relax?





Your day off

What do you like
to do on your days
off?

Practice saying what you like to do on your days off. Explain to your classmates or your teachers what you do in your spare time.

I love to play football in the evenings. My favourite hobby is reading. I also love to cook!



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

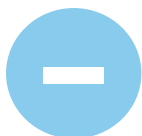
no





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. 9: 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T

Exercise p. 10: 1. b 2. c 3. a

Exercise p. 11: Steve does not have a lot of furniture.

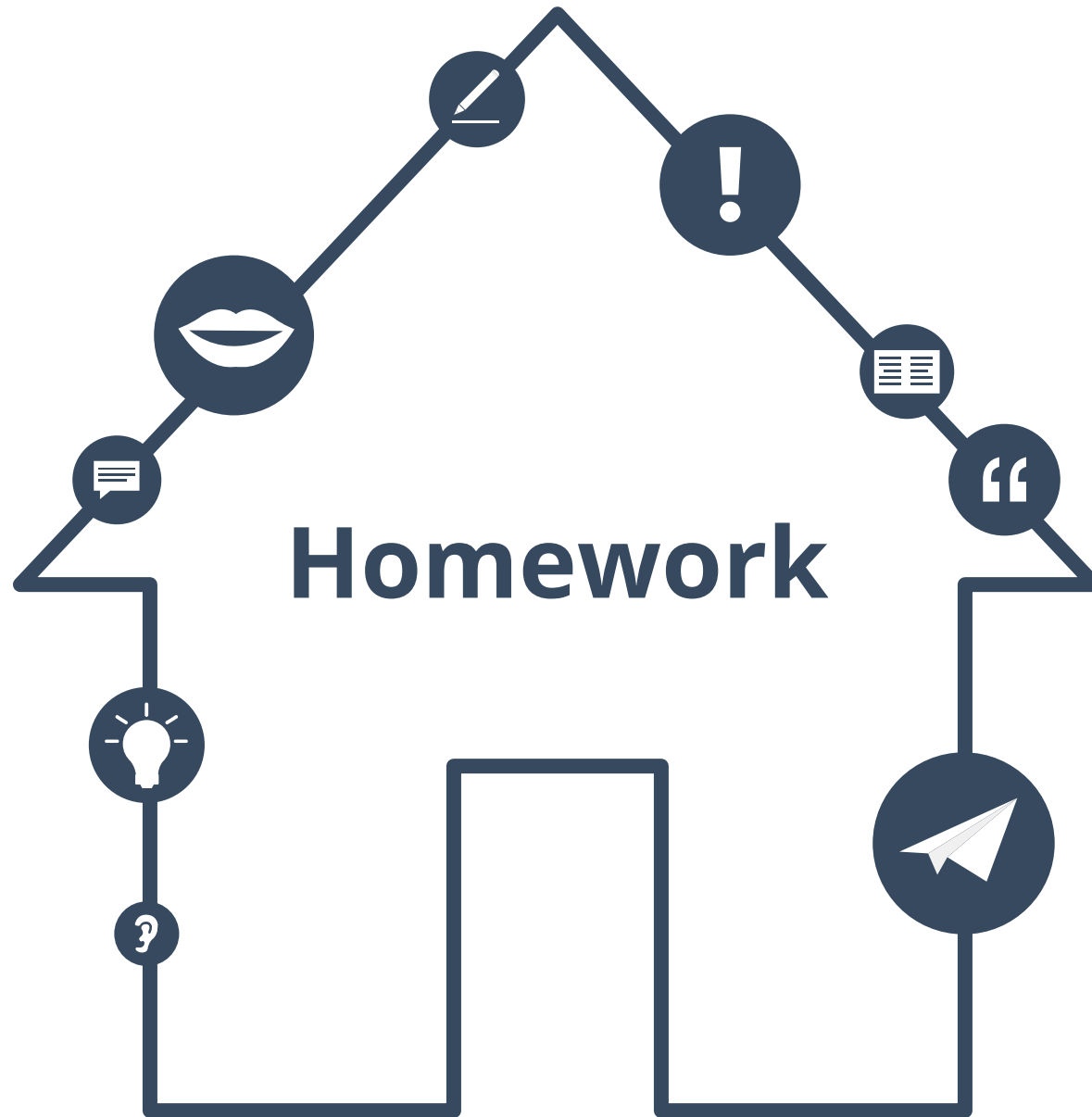
Exercise p. 13: 1. C 2. A 3. D 4. B

Exercise p. 14: 1. d 2. b 3. a 4. c



Listening transcript

He stands up and walks around his small apartment. His living room is also his bedroom. There is a comfy bed in the corner and a small couch next to his desk. Steve does not have a lot of furniture. He wants to get a bigger couch so his colleagues have a place to sit when they visit. Now he is standing at the big window next to his desk.





Fill the gaps

1. Steve is sitting _____ his apartment.

→ Steve is sitting **in** his apartment.

2. He is looking at his laptop _____ his desk.

→ _____

3. He stands _____ and walks _____ his small apartment.

→ _____

4. There is a bed in the corner and a small couch _____ his desk.

→ _____

5. He wants to get a _____ couch so his colleagues have a place to sit when they visit.

→ _____

6. He is looking _____ the window at the vegetable garden _____ his building.

→ _____

7. He looks at his phone _____ his desk.

→ _____

8. He sees people walking _____ the garden. They are coming _____.

→ _____



My favourite sentences

**Choose your five favourite sentences
from the three pieces of text.**

A vertical sheet of white paper with a spiral binding on the left side. The paper has 15 horizontal lines for writing, providing space for the user to select their favorite sentences.



My favourite things

**What do you like about Steve's apartment?
Where is the ... ?**

I like...

It is...

It has...

The phone is...

The desk is...

The garden is...

A vertical stack of 12 horizontal lines for writing, with a spiral binding on the left side.



Homework answer key

Exercise p. 26:

1. in 2. on 3. up, around 4. next to 5. bigger 6. out, in front of 7. on 8. into, upstairs



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