

Talking about where I live

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Beginner

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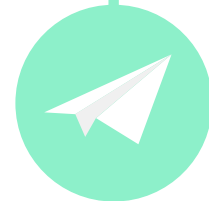


Goals

- Can use new vocabulary to form basic sentences describing my home and office
- Can use the comparative and superlative forms of adjectives to compare nouns



I live in a lovely **apartment**. It has two **bedrooms** and a **bathroom**. I can see all the city from my place!





Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you will practise talking about **where you live** in the context of a **conversation**.



I live in an **apartment** with two **bedrooms**.



Pronunciation

bright



Pronunciation

bright

tidy



Pronunciation

bright

tidy

behind



Pronunciation

bright

tidy

behind

quiet



Pronunciation

bright

tidy

behind

quiet

appliance



Pronunciation

bright

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Practise saying the **long i** sound.
It is drawn out and said with an open mouth.



Pronunciation

fit



Pronunciation

fit

bit



Pronunciation

fit

bit

sing



Pronunciation

fit

bit

sing

office



Pronunciation

fit

bit

sing

office

figure



Pronunciation

fit

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Practise saying the **short i** sound.
It is made by spreading your mouth wide. Try smiling and saying these words to practise!



Vocabulary review

home

apartment

kitchen

house

bedroom

downstairs

living room

upstairs

bathroom

balcony

hallway



door



Vocabulary review

furniture

bath

appliances

shower

dishwasher

bookshelf

microwave

wardrobe

desk

bed

table



couch



About my home



My **home** is a one-**bedroom** apartment with a **bathroom** and a small **kitchen**.

You can go out the back **door** onto the **balcony**. It's so nice!



We live in a large **house**. **Downstairs** down the **hallway** there is a **living room**.

Upstairs, there are four big **bedrooms**, they are very comfortable.





About my furniture



My kitchen has **appliances** like a **dishwasher** and a **microwave**.

My living room has a lot of **furniture**: a **desk**, a **table**, a **couch** and a **bookshelf**.



My bedroom has a **bed** and a big **wardrobe**.

My bathroom has a **bath** and a **shower**.





Fill the gaps



This bedroom has a _____ with a desktop computer on it.
Next to that desk is a big, white _____ to sleep on.

This _____ has many _____.



This building has many _____ where people live.
These are all their _____.

This office has a _____ in front of the _____.





Finish the sentences

1. My home is...



My home is **an apartment**. It has **four** rooms.

2. My bedroom has...



3. My bathroom has...



4. Our office kitchen has...



5. My office has...





Compare these homes





Where is it?

Use the words below to describe where the furniture is in the room.



on

behind

in front of

next to

in

across

through

out

outside

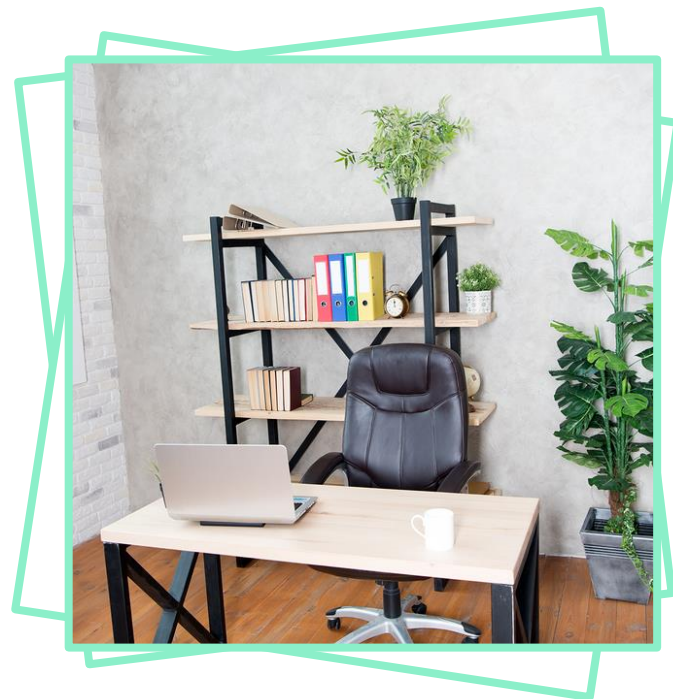


Describe the picture

How does this office seem to you?

Is this an office like yours?

My office is brighter than this one. Mine has...





Describe these rooms

What furniture and appliances do you see in these pictures?





Writing

Write a short description of your office. Then compare it with a classmate. Who works in the nicest office?

bright

modern

noisy

A blank sheet of lined paper with a spiral binding on the left side, intended for writing a description of an office.



Now compare

Now listen to your teacher or classmate describe their office then compare it to yours.

“

My office is in Berlin. It is bright and contemporary. It is a big office with lots of desks and chairs. My colleagues are the nicest people...

”

“

My office is in Dingle, Ireland. It's a tiny place with more traditional furniture. It has lots of books on the bookshelves. I don't have many colleagues...

”



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?



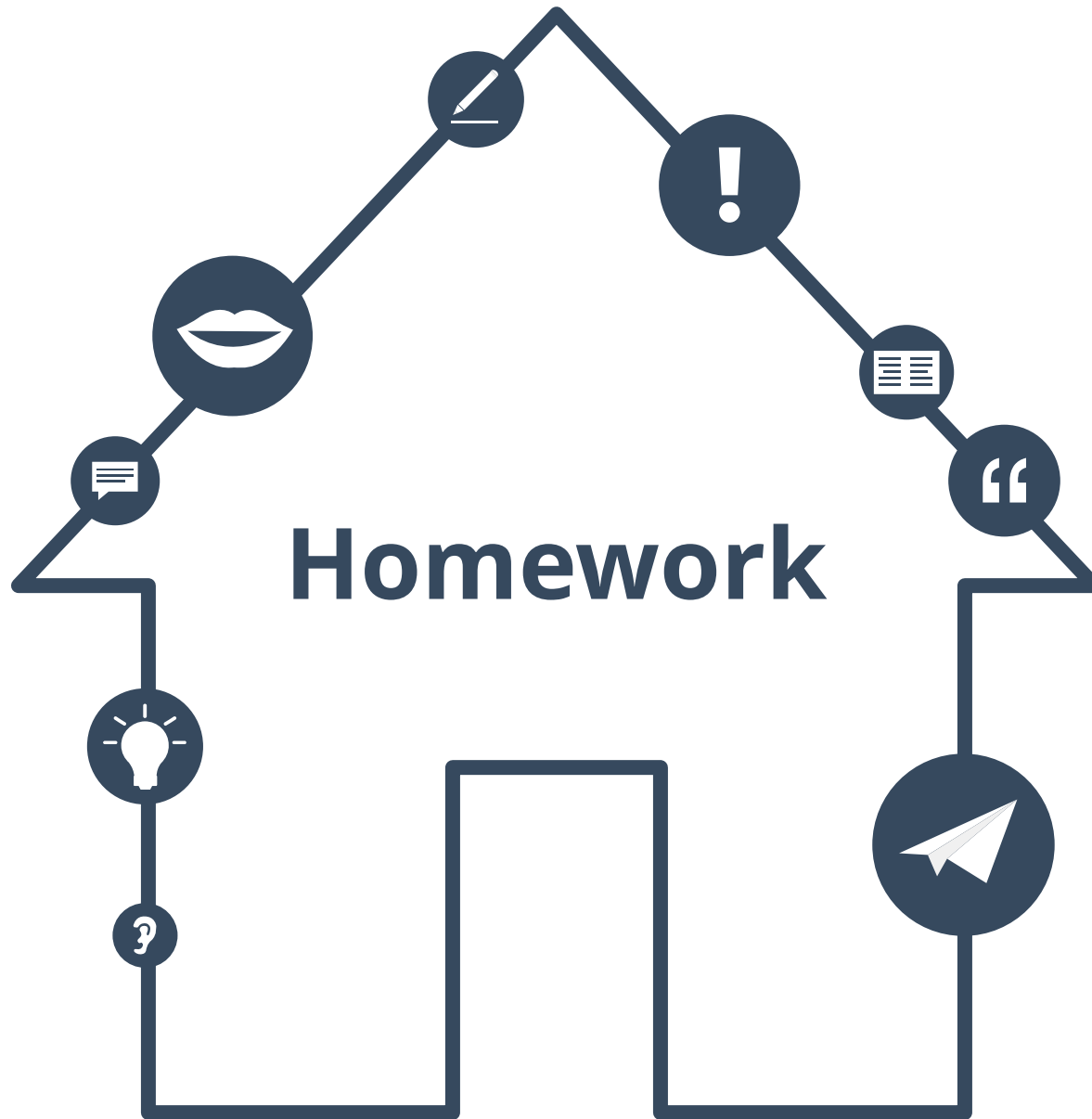
If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

Exercise 1, p.21
desk, bed, hallway, doors, apartments, homes, chair, table

Exercise, p.24
Example answers include:
The table is on the floor.
The couch is next to the table.
The couch is next to the armchair.
The chair is behind the table.
The lamp is behind the chair.
I can see a bookshelf behind the couch.





Match the sentences

1. My bathroom has...

a. a desk, a chair, two armchairs and a sofa.

2. Our office kitchen has...

b. a garden outside.

3. My bedroom has...

c. a microwave, a refrigerator, and a dishwasher.

4. My office has...

d. many doors.

5. My hallway has...

e. a toilet, a sink, and a bathtub.

6. I don't have any houseplants in my office, but I have...

f. my office is dark.

7. I don't have many windows so...

g. a bed, a cupboard, and a desk.



Writing activity

Describe your office. Write a sentence with the following words.

contemporary

tidy

noisy

furniture

colleagues

appliances

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



Pronunciation

**Which words from this lesson are difficult to say out loud?
The pronunciation pages have some examples.**

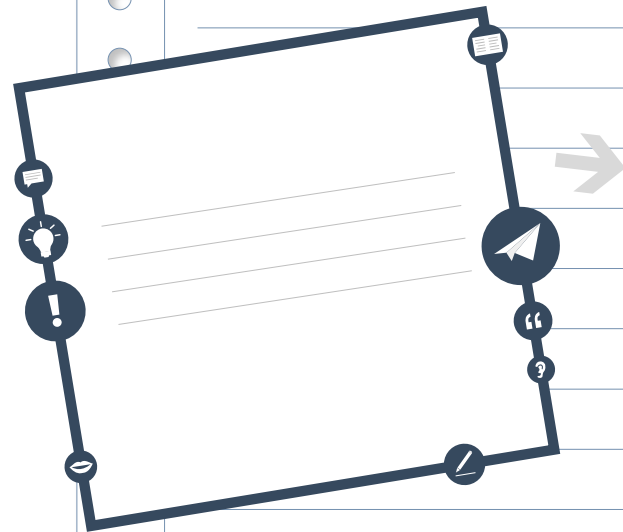


Pronunciation



Text at the beginning

**Go back to the text on page 3
and read the text out loud.
Was it easy?**



Write the words
you find difficult to say
from the text on slide 3.



Imagine a conversation

**Imagine a conversation between you and a colleague.
Write a dialogue using the phrases and words on page 4.
You can use sentences from pages 5 and 6.**

Where do you
live?

What is your
home like?

What is in
your...?

Where is
your...?

What do you
like about your
office?

What don't you
like about your
office?

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Homework answer key

Exercise p. 32

1e, 2c, 3g, 4a, 5d, 6b, 7f



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