

VOCABULARY

My new house

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

EN_A2_1061V

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can identify and label furniture and the different parts of a house.
- I can give a simple description of my house.



Warm-up

What can you **not see** in the picture?



1

floor

2

window

3

ceiling

4

staircase

window



I have two large **windows** in my living room.

ceiling



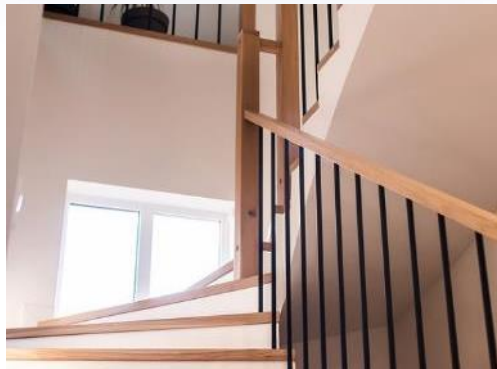
The walls and **ceiling** are painted white to make the room bright.

floor



My kitchen has a wooden **floor**.

stairs



The **stairs** go to the next floor.

staircase



There is a spiral **staircase** in the hall.



Parts of the house



What do you see when you look out the **window**?

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



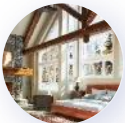
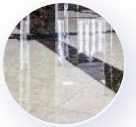


Parts of the house



The **ceiling** in the bedroom has wooden beams.

The kitchen has a white **floor**.



The loft has **windows** in the **ceiling**.

What an interesting **staircase**!





Complete the sentences

- 1 I am hanging a lamp from the _____.
- 2 How many _____ are there in the staircase?
- 3 She is looking out of the _____.
- 4 He cleaned the room from _____ to ceiling.

steps
floor
window
ceiling



About you

**What can you see out of your
window?**

Is there a nice view?



cellar



The **cellar** is a room below our house.

ground floor



This is the **ground floor** of my apartment building.

first floor



My apartment is on the first **floor**, above the garage.

roof



My house has a large **roof**.

rooftop



We have flowers on our **rooftop**.



In the U.S., the ground floor is called the **first floor**.

What is the ground floor in your country called?



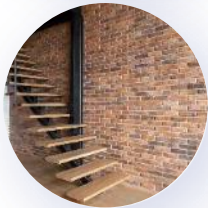
Example sentences

1



Do you have **furniture** on your **rooftop**?

2



From the **ground floor**, take the **stairs**.

3



We keep wine and cans of food in our **cellar**.

4



We have a television in our **basement**.



Matching

In **breakout rooms** or together as a class, correctly **match** the parts of the sentences.

1 The exit of a building is...

2 The roofs of the houses were...

3 What do you keep in your...

4 Take the stairs...

5 I have a small...

6 I have two large...

7 How many pieces...

a of furniture do you have?

b up to the first floor.

c rooftop garden.

d painted red.

e on the ground floor.

f cellar?

g windows in my living room.



My living room

My favourite room is my living room. It is on the _____ of our house. There are nice pieces of white and green _____. There are also two large _____. There are lots of lights on the _____.



windows

ground floor

furniture

ceiling



Your neighbourhood

**Do you have a
garden?**

**Are there any nice parks in
your neighbourhood?**





Vocabulary quiz

Name the picture!









basement



The **basement** is below the ground floor.

furniture



A bed, chest of drawers and a wardrobe are pieces of **furniture**.

neighbour



I get along well with
my **neighbour**.

neighbourhood



There are lots of
other houses in my
neighbourhood.

comfortable



My living room is
warm and
comfortable.

” Talking about your place

1



I live in a very large **neighbourhood**.

2



My **neighbours** are very nice.

3



I moved some **furniture** into the **basement**.

4



My couch is so **comfortable**.



Write sentences about your home using these words

furniture

neighbourhood

basement

comfortable



Writing and listening practice

Describe a room in your house. What does it look like? What do you do there?

Your classmate must write what you say!

Take turns describing rooms. Try not to describe the same room as your classmates!





End of the lesson

Idiom

to set one's house in order

Meaning: to correct the way one does things

Example: You should set your house in order before you criticise me!



Additional practice



Read the text out loud

I live in a small **neighbourhood**, and only have a few **neighbours**. My house has three **floors**. The kitchen and front door are on the **ground floor**. We have very large **windows** and a high **ceiling**. The living room is the most **comfortable** room in the house.





Multiple choice



1 I don't have many neighbours because I live in a...

a. large neighbourhood

b. small neighbourhood

2 Where is the main front door?

a. the third floor

b. the ground floor

3 The _____ is where we cook.

a. kitchen

b. living room

4 The house has very _____ ceilings.

a. high

b. comfortable



Reflect on the text

Compare your house and neighbourhood to the one described in the text on **slide 24**.

**What kind of
neighbourhood do you
live in?**



**What's the most
comfortable room in
your house?**



Answer key

P.3: staircase

P.8: 1. ceiling 2. steps 3. window 4. floor

P.14: 1. e 2. d 3. f 4. b 5. c 6. g 7. a

P.15: ground floor; furniture; windows; ceiling

P.17: basement; large window; spiral staircase; furniture store

P.27: 1. b 2. b 3. a 4. a



Summary

Vocabulary for areas of a house:

- *cellar; ground floor; first floor; roof; rooftop; basement*
- *We keep wine in the **cellar**.*

Describing the inside and surroundings of the house:

- *furniture; neighbour; neighbourhood; comfortable*
- *The couch is very **comfortable**.*

Describing the inside and surroundings of the house:

- *window; ceiling; floor; stairs; staircase*
- *The **ceilings** are high and we have wood **floors**.*



Vocabulary

window

ceiling

floor

stairs

staircase

cellar

ground floor

first floor

roof

rooftop

basement

furniture

neighbour

neighbourhood

comfortable

