

SPEAKING

Talking about where I live

LEVEL

Beginner (A1)

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English

Learning outcomes

- I can have a very basic conversation about my home and its furniture.
- I can make comparisons using comparative adjectives.



I live in a **bright flat**. I look **out**
the **window** and see my **garden**.
My garden has a **table** and
chairs.





Focus on pronunciation

bright



Focus on pronunciation

bright

tidy



Focus on pronunciation

bright

tidy

behind



Focus on pronunciation

bright

tidy

behind

Practise saying the long **i** sound (/aɪ/).



Focus on pronunciation

fit



Focus on pronunciation

fit

bit



Focus on pronunciation

fit

bit

sing



Focus on pronunciation

fit

bit

sing

Practise saying the short **i** sound (/ɪ/).



Vocabulary review





About my house

1



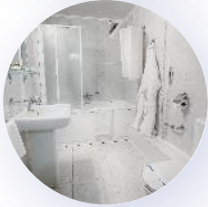
My **kitchen** has a **window** and it is **bright**.

2



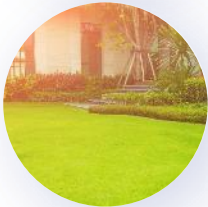
My **living room** has **bigger** windows and it is **brighter**.

3



My **bathroom** has no windows and it is the **darkest** room in my **house**.

4



The **garden** is **behind** my house. I walk **through** the living room to get **outside**.



About my house

5



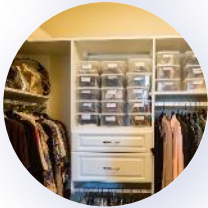
My kitchen has **contemporary appliances** like a **dishwasher** and a **microwave**.

6



My living room has **traditional furniture** like two **armchairs**, a **table**, and a **bookshelf**.

7



The **downstairs** bedroom has a **cupboard** but the **upstairs** bedroom only has a **wardrobe**.

8



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



Finish the sentences



My bedroom has...

My living room has...

My kitchen has...

My bathroom has...



Describe the rooms

What furniture and appliances can you see in these rooms?





Common kitchen items

colander



A **colander** is a bowl with small holes in it. It is used to help wash and drain food.

tongs



A pair of **tongs** is used to pick up and hold objects.

blender

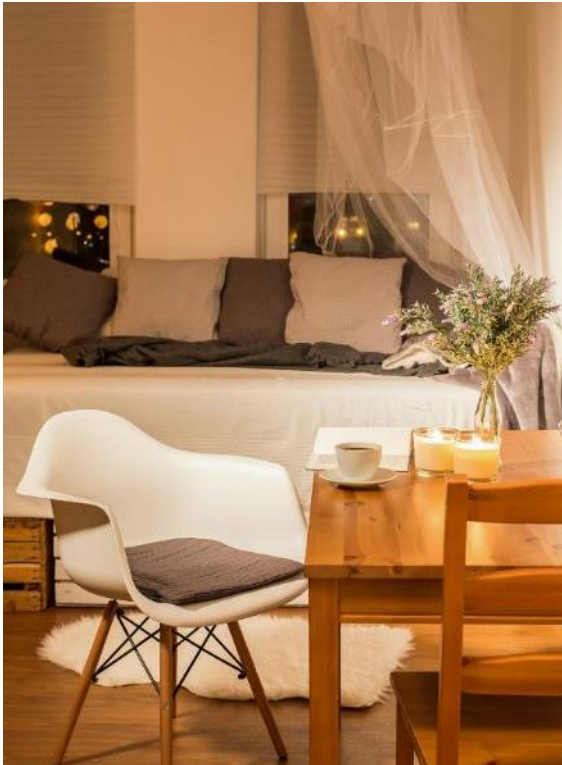


A **blender** grinds and mixes food.



Describe the room

Use the words in the boxes to describe the room. For example, *The sofa is next to the window.*



on

behind

in front of

next to

in

across

through

out

outside



Compare the house

Compare the house in the picture to your house.



This house is bigger than my house.

My house is more traditional.

I don't have white sofas.



Compare the people in the pictures



She is _____ than...

She is _____ than...



Compare the people in the pictures



She is _____ than...

He is _____ than...

” Your hometown

Talk to your partner about your hometown. Use comparatives and superlatives to compare your hometowns.



Marta

- My hometown is Berlin. It is the capital of Germany. It's a big city with lots of people...
- The most interesting
- The nicest
- The most beautiful



George

- My hometown is Dingle. It's a tiny village on the west coast of Ireland. It has lots of fishing boats and...
- Bigger
- Smaller
- The tastiest
- The happiest



End of the lesson

Idiom

Home is where the heart is.

Meaning: a home where the people you love are

Example: Even though I grew up in another country, I call London home because of all of you. Home is where the heart is.



Additional practice



Match the sentences

1 My bathroom has...

2 My kitchen has...

3 My living room has...

4 My bedroom has...

5 My hallway has...

a a sofa, two chairs and bookshelves.

b a toilet, a sink and a bathtub.

c a lot of doors.

d a hob, a fridge and a dishwasher.

e a bed, a cupboard, and a desk.





Make 2 sentences

1

I live

2

the

3

the smallest

4

neighbourhood.

5

in

6

house in



a

sofa in

b

We

c

most comfortable

d

the

e

have

f

the world.





Compare these homes





Pronunciation

Can you hear the difference between the long and the short i sounds (/aɪ/) and (/ɪ/)?
Practise with some examples.

Pronunciation





Answer key



P.26: 1) b, 2) d, 3) a, 4) e, 5) c

P.27: I live in the smallest house in the neighbourhood. We have the most comfortable sofa in the world.



Summary

Pronunciation of short and long *i* sounds:

- Long *i* in words like *bright* and *tidy*
- Short *i* in words like *fit* and *bit*

Practising talking about where you live:

- Using comparative and superlative adjectives to describe your house



Vocabulary

flat

living room

bed

upstairs

door

noisiest

fridge

across

