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Where I live



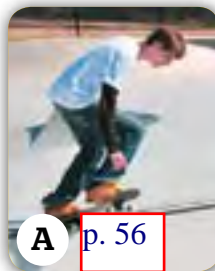
Discuss:

- ▶ Do you live in a small town or in a city?
- ▶ What's it like?
- ▶ What is your house/flat like?

In this module you will learn...

- ▶ to talk about the rooms in a house/flat
- ▶ to describe your bedroom
- ▶ to ask for permission and make requests
- ▶ to understand signs and notes
- ▶ to talk about rules
- ▶ to write about your house/flat

Where can you find the following in this module?
Go through the module and find the pictures.



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4a

Home sweet home

1 Vocabulary

A. Listen and repeat.



B. Look at the numbers. Listen and repeat.

374 three hundred and seventy-four

4598 four thousand, five hundred and ninety-eight

2,000,000 two million

2 Read

A. Look at the pictures. What do you know about these places? Listen, read and check your answers.

What a House!

The Forbidden City in China is a huge palace with 9999 rooms. 9 is a lucky number for the Chinese. The whole palace is wooden. Today, it is a museum and 1.6 million visitors visit it every year. It's very popular!



Windsor Castle is in the UK and it is one of the homes of Queen Elizabeth II. The castle is over 900 years old. There are 1000 rooms and a huge basement in the castle. It's also got a lot of beautiful gardens all around.



Al-Murabba Palace in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is a big building with two floors. Upstairs you can find King Abdul-Aziz's office and you can see the King's personal lift - the first one in the whole Kingdom! Al-Murabba Palace is free to all visitors and open from 9 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 9 pm from Sunday to Friday.



Istana Nurul Iman in Brunei is the home of the Sultan of Brunei. There are 5 swimming pools, a gym and there is a garage for 110 cars.



B. Read again and answer the questions.

- Where is Al-Murabba Palace?
- What can visitors see in Al-Murabba Palace?
- Do people live in the Forbidden City today?
- How many people visit the Forbidden City every year?
- Who lives in Windsor Castle?
- How many rooms are there in Windsor Castle?
- What is Istana Nurul Iman?

- In the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- They can see King Abdul-Aziz's office and the King's personal lift.
- No, they don't.
- 1.6 million.
- Queen Elizabeth II.
- 1000.
- The home of the Sultan of Brunei.

3 Grammar

There is / There are

| AFFIRMATIVE | NEGATIVE | QUESTIONS | SHORT ANSWERS |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| There's a bathroom downstairs. | There isn't a bathroom downstairs. | Is there a bathroom downstairs? | Yes, there is. / No, there isn't. |
| There are two bathrooms downstairs. | There aren't two bathrooms downstairs. | Are there two bathrooms downstairs? | Yes, there are. / No, there aren't. |

Complete with the correct form of *there is / there are*.

- Look! There are three cats in the garden.
- A: Is there a museum in this city?
B: Yes, of course. There are a lot of museums.
- A: Are there two bedrooms in your flat?
B: No, there aren't.
- A: There is a green jacket in the wardrobe, but there isn't a blue jacket. Where's your blue jacket?
B: I don't know.

Go to pages 164-167 for extra grammar practice.

4 Speak

GAME: Spot the differences.

Talk in pairs. Look at the two houses and find the differences.

*In house A, there are two bedrooms.
But in house B there is one bedroom.*



5 Write

Choose one of the pictures above and describe it.

In house A, there are two bedrooms. There is a...

Answers:

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In house A, the bathroom is in the first floor, but in house B, the bathroom is in the second floor.

In house A, there is a garage, but in house B, there isn't a garage.

In house A, there is a car, but in house B, there isn't any car.

In house A, there is a tree, but in house B, there are four trees.

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In house A, there are two bedrooms. There is a living room. There is a kitchen. There is a garage. There is a car. There is a tree.

4b

Where is it?

1 Vocabulary

Match the words with the items in the pictures. Then listen and check your answers.

bed (3) rug (5) wall (1) poster (2) bookcase (4)



bedroom

armchair (3) sofa (4) lamp (1) coffee table (2) floor (5)



living room

washing machine (4) fridge (1) cooker (2) table (3)

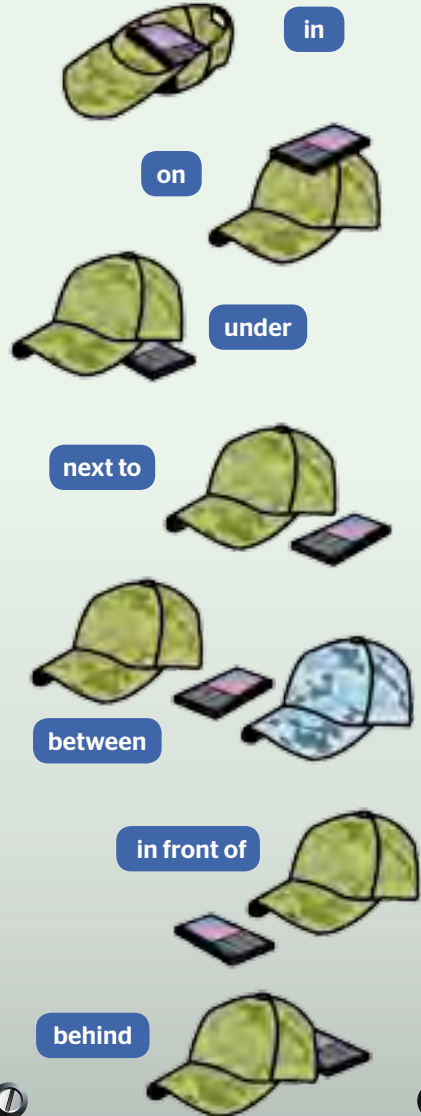


kitchen

TIP! Draw or stick pictures in your notebook to help you learn new vocabulary.

2 Grammar

Prepositions of place



Look at the pictures in activity 1 and circle the correct words.

- The orange lamp is **in front of** / **between** the bed and the desk.
- The umbrella is **behind** / **between** the door.
- There is a magazine **on** / **next to** the coffee table.
- The grey cat is **on** / **under** the kitchen table.
- There is an orange **in** / **on** the fridge.
- There is a clock **next to** / **on** the fridge.
- The clothes are **behind** / **in front of** the washing machine.

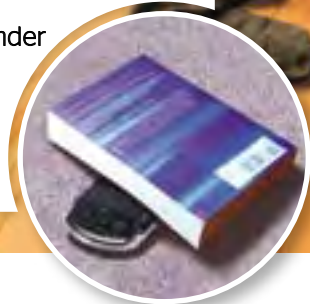
3 Read

A. Look at the picture. What is Bill looking for? Listen to the dialogue and find out. Then read it out in groups.

He is looking for the game console.

Bill Hello?
Tom Hi, Bill.
Bill Hi. What's up?
Tom I can't find my game console. Maybe it's at your place. Can you look for it, please?
Bill OK... Well, it isn't on my desk...
Tom What about the armchair next to your bed? I usually sit there.
Bill No, it's not there. And it isn't under my bed. Erm... maybe it's in your jacket pocket.
Tom My red jacket? Is it there?
Bill Yeah.
Tom Look in my pocket then.

Bill OK, OK.
Tom Well? Is it in my jacket?
Bill No, it isn't. Don't get upset, Tom.
Tom But where is it then?
Dad Where's what?
Tom My game console.
Dad Tom, look on the floor. There's a book, right?
Tom Yeah, so?
Dad Well, your game console is under the book.
Tom Sorry, Bill. It's here after all.
Bill Oh, Tom...



B. Read again and write T for True or F for False.

- Bill's got an armchair next to his bed. (T)
- Tom usually sits on Bill's bed. (F)
- Tom's jacket is at Bill's house. (T)

- The game console isn't in Tom's jacket. (T)
- The game console is at Bill's house. (F)

4 Grammar

a/an, the

There is a lamp on the coffee table.
 The lamp is blue.

Complete the sentences with a, an or the.

- There is an armchair in our living room. The armchair is next to the sofa.
- A: Is there a washing machine in the kitchen?
 B: No. The washing machine is in the basement.
- My sister is crazy about clocks. She's got a red clock on her desk, an orange clock next to her bed and a yellow clock on her bedroom wall. The red clock is her favourite.

Go to pages 164-167 for extra grammar practice.

5 Speak

Talk in pairs. Ask each other about the furniture and things you've got in your bedroom.

rug

lamp

poster

bookcase

armchair

desk

Have you got a desk in your bedroom?

Yes, I have.

clock

Where is it?

It's next to my bookcase.

6 Write

Write a few sentences about the furniture and things you have got in your bedroom.

In my bedroom I've got...

1

Vocabulary 

Listen and number (1-10).



6 post office



3 supermarket



5 bank



1 hospital



10 newsagent's



8 café



2 bookshop



4 skatepark



7 library



9 shopping centre

2

Read 

A. Listen to the dialogue. Then read it out in groups.

**Mum** Faiz! Can you do me a favour?**Faiz** Sure, what?**Mum** Can you take these books to the library for me? I'm busy.**Faiz** OK, give them to me.*Later...***Faiz** Hello?**Mum** Faiz, can you go to the newsagent's and buy a newspaper?**Faiz** The newsagent's? Where is it? Is it far?**Mum** No, it's near the skatepark.**Faiz** Oh, yeah, I remember now. OK, Mum, but can I go to the skatepark? I want to go skateboarding with my friends.**Mum** Sure. I don't need the newspaper now.*A bit later...***Faiz** Hello again, Mum.**Mum** Sorry, Faiz. Can you do me another favour? Your dad needs a toothbrush. Can you go to the supermarket and get him a new toothbrush?**Faiz** OK, Mum.**Mum** Thanks a lot.

3

Grammar

Personal Pronouns

| SUBJECT PRONOUNS | OBJECT PRONOUNS |
|------------------|-----------------|
| I | me |
| you | you |
| he | him |
| she | her |
| it | it |
| we | us |
| you | you |
| they | them |

A: Who's **Roger**?

B: **He's** my cousin. Do you remember **him**?

Complete using personal pronouns.

- Look at that T-shirt. It is very nice. I want to buy it.
- A: Where are your sisters?
B: They 're over there. Can you see them?
- A: Sana's on the phone. She wants to talk to you.
B: OK. Give me the phone.
- Ted is a nice person. Do you like him?
- Give me that newspaper. I want to read it.

Go to pages 168-170 for extra grammar practice.

The verb can (permission - request)

- A: Can I use your mobile?
- B: • Yes, you can.
 - Of course you can.
 - Sure, no problem.
 - B: • No, you can't.
 - I'm sorry, you can't.
 - I'm afraid not.
 - I don't think that's a good idea.



Even later...

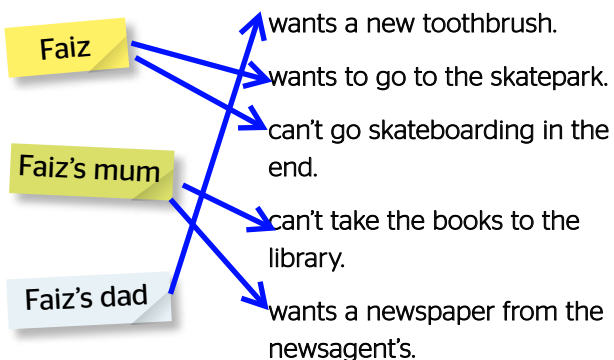
Faiz Excuse me.

Man Yes? Can I help you?

Faiz Can I come in?

Man I'm afraid not. We're closed.

B. Read again and match to make true sentences.



4

Speak

Talk in pairs. Take turns to ask for permission or make requests and answer. Use the prompts below and your own ideas.

- go / supermarket, bookshop, library, etc.
- use / computer, mobile, pen, etc.
- give me / pencil, book, game console, etc.

*I need a book. Can you go to the library?
I'm afraid not. I'm tired.*

TIP! Don't forget to look at the examples and to use the prompts given.

5

Listen

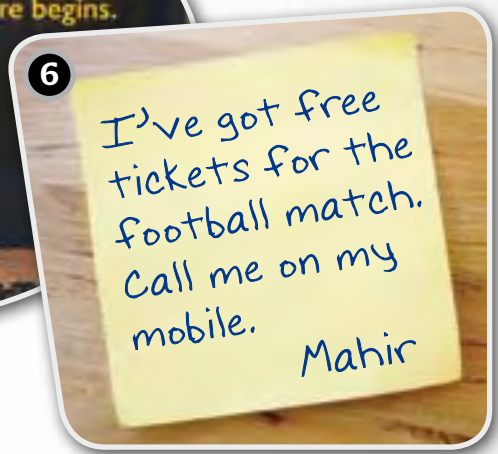
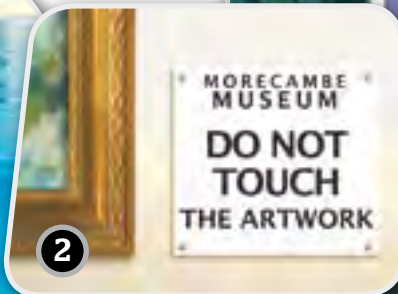
Listen and write T for True or F for False.

- The boys can't play football in the park. (F)
- Brad wants to go to the bookshop. (T)
- Misty can sit on the sofa. (T)
- The girl can make dinner tonight. (F)

4d Places to visit

1 Read

Read the texts 1-7 and match them with the sentences a-k.



a. Don't use your mobile phone.

5

b. Don't eat or drink.

1

c. Call a friend.

6

d. Buy a ticket here.

3

e. Don't touch the paintings.

2

f. Wear a helmet.

4

g. Don't bring animals.

4

h. Don't climb the fences.

7

i. Leave at six o'clock.

4

j. Don't feed the animals.

7

k. Don't run.

1

2 Grammar

Imperative

| AFFIRMATIVE | NEGATIVE |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Open the door! Sit down! | Don't open the door! Don't stand up! |

NOTE:

We can use 'please' to be more polite.
Close the window, please!

Complete the sentences using the words in the box and the *Imperative*.

open not use call sit not talk
turn listen tidy

- Don't talk in class! Listen to your teacher.
- Tidy your room now! It's a mess!
- Turn off the lights before you leave the room.
- Don't use your camera in the art gallery, please.
- Sit down and open your books, please.
- Call John right now, please. He's late again!

Go to pages 168-170 for extra grammar practice.

3 Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

wear zoo tickets aquarium begin knee pads

- The children love parrots. Let's take them to the zoo.
- Excuse me, what time does the match begin?
- There are a lot of colourful fish at the aquarium.
- A: Where are the tickets for the basketball game?
B: I think they're on the kitchen table.
- I don't wear skirts. I don't like them.
- Hashim wants to go rollerblading but he hasn't got knee pads.

4 Pronunciation

A. Listen and repeat. Which letters are silent?

mustn't climb

The first t in mustn't is silent, and the b in climb is silent.

B. Read the words and underline the silent letters. Then listen and check your answers.

know castle tonight talk
listen eight design knee

know, castle, tonight, talk, listen, eight, design, knee

5 Listen

Listen and match. Where are the people?

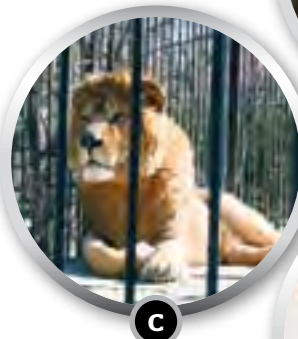
TIP! Listen for key words to understand the main ideas.



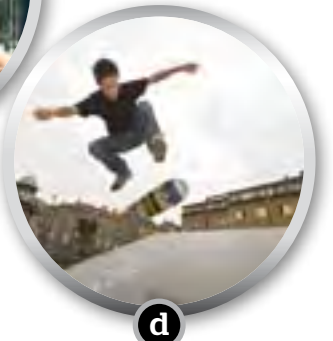
a



b



c



d

Dialogue 1 (c)
Dialogue 2 (a)

Dialogue 3 (b)
Dialogue 4 (d)

6 Write

Think of a place (e.g. a museum, your classroom) and write three sentences with Do's and Don'ts.

1

Vocabulary

Listen and repeat.



- 21st twenty-first
- 20th twentieth
- 19th nineteenth
- 18th eighteenth
- 17th seventeenth
- 16th sixteenth
- 15th fifteenth
- 14th fourteenth
- 13th thirteenth
- 12th twelfth
- 11th eleventh
- 10th tenth
- 9th ninth
- 8th eighth
- 7th seventh
- 6th sixth
- 5th fifth
- 4th fourth
- 3rd third
- 2nd second
- 1st first
- ground floor

2

Listen

Listen to Tina talking about her new flat and answer the questions. Choose picture a or b.

1. What floor does Tina live on?



a



b

2. What can Tina see from her bedroom window?



a

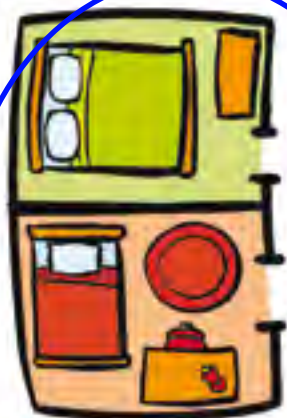


b

3. Where is Tina's bedroom?



a



b

3 Speak & Write

A. Read the description below and complete the notes. 

I live at 33 Plough Road with my parents, my sister and our five parrots. Our flat is on the third floor and it is quite big. There are three bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room and a bathroom. The flat has also got a big balcony. The view from the balcony is fantastic! My favourite room is the living room. In the living room there's a sofa, two armchairs, a TV and a big cage for our parrots. When we sit and watch TV, it's like we're at the zoo! Our parrots are very noisy but I love them.



Address

House or flat? Floor?

Big or small?

Number of bedrooms? Number of bathrooms?

Balcony? yes no

Favourite room? What's in it?

B. Complete the notes below about your house/flat. Then talk in pairs.

Address

House or flat? Floor?

Big or small?

Number of bedrooms? Number of bathrooms?

Garden? yes no Balcony? yes no

Favourite room? What's in it?

Where do you live?

I live at... (number+Street/Road).

Do you live in a house or flat?

I live in a...

What floor is your flat on?

It's on the...

Is your house/flat big or small?

...

How many bedrooms/bathrooms are there?

There are...

Have you got a garden/balcony?

...

What's your favourite room?

...

What's in it?

...

C. Read and use the prompts to make sentences.

Description of a house/flat

When writing a description of a house/flat, don't forget to use:

- ▶ **there is/there are** and **have got/has got**.

*In my flat **there are** two bathrooms.*

*My flat **has got** two bathrooms.*

- ▶ **commas** and **and** to list things.

*In my bedroom there's a bed, a bookcase **and** a TV.*

1. my house: two bedrooms / small living room / kitchen / bathroom

In my house _____

My house _____

2. my bedroom: bed / desk / bookcase

In my bedroom _____

My bedroom _____

D. Write a description of your house/flat. Use the information from activity B.

First, go to the Workbook p. 131 and complete the plan.

I live at...

TIP! Remember to use prepositions of place (in, on, under, next to, etc.)

Vocabulary

A. Complete the table.

| | |
|-----------|---|
| 51st | fifty-first |
| 3,000,000 | three million |
| 11th | eleventh |
| 682 | six hundred and eighty-two |
| 43rd | forty-third |
| 9175 | nine thousand, one hundred and seventy-five |

Score: / 6

B. Circle the correct words.

- There are 900 rooms in the flat / **palace**.
- The skatepark is **far** / popular from my house.
- The bikes are upstairs / **downstairs** in the basement.
- There's a new **rug** / wall in my bedroom.
- There's usually a sofa or an armchair in every **living room** / bathroom.
- Husain lives **on** / at the first floor.

Score: / 6

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C. Complete with a, an or the.

- There's a bathroom upstairs. the bathroom is next to my bedroom.
- In the living room there's an orange lamp. the lamp is very old.
- The new shopping centre has got three restaurants and a big supermarket.

Score: / 6

D. Complete with the correct form of there is/are.

- A: Is there a newsagent's near your house?

B: No, but there is a supermarket and a bookshop.
- A: How many bedrooms are there in your new house?

B: Five. My house is very big.

A: Really? Are there five bathrooms, too?

B: No, there aren't silly. There are two bathrooms.

Score: / 6

E. Choose the correct words.

- I've got a new poster **in** / on my room.
- My sister's bedroom is **between** / next to my parents' bedroom and the bathroom.
- Your sunglasses are **on** / in the floor.
- Joe's shoes are **under** / **behind** the door.

Score: / 4

F. Complete using personal pronouns.

- I can't find my pencil. Give me your pencil, please.
- That boy can't climb the fence. Let's help him.
- Look at that poster. It is very nice. Let's buy it.
- A: Look. Those are Alfred's sisters.

B: Where?

A: They're next to him. Can you see them now?

Score: / 7

G. Complete the sentences using the words in the box and the Imperative.

turn off not use open

- Turn off your mobile phone when the lecture begins.
- It's very hot today. Open the window, please!
- Don't use your mobile phone in class.

Score: / 3

Communication



H. Complete the dialogues with the sentences a-f. Then listen and check your answers.

- Can I help you?
- Thanks a lot.
- Can you do me a favour?
- Excuse me.
- What's up?
- I'm afraid not.

1.

A: (1) d

B: Yes? (2) a

A: Yes, please. Can I take pictures in the art gallery?

B: (3) f

2.

A: Hey, Jameela. (4) e

B: I can't do my Maths homework. (5) c

A: Sure, what?

B: Can you help me?

A: Of course.

B: (6) b

Score: / 12

Speak

Talk in pairs. What's your dream house like?
Talk about the following:

- ▶ number of rooms
- ▶ number of floors
- ▶ garden, balcony
- ▶ swimming pool, gym, etc.
- ▶ favourite room

How many rooms has your dream house got?

My dream house is huge. It's got twenty bedrooms and ten bathrooms.

How many floors...?

...

Has it got a...?

...

What's your favourite room?

...

Score: /5

Write

Write a description of your dream house.



Score: /5

TOTAL SCORE: /60

Now I can...

- ▶ talk about the rooms in my house/flat
- ▶ describe my bedroom
- ▶ ask for permission and make requests
- ▶ understand signs and notes
- ▶ talk about rules
- ▶ write about my house/flat

Rhyming Corner

Read the rhyme and circle the correct words. Then listen and check your answers. 

My Space

Listen up! Let me tell you about a place
You usually (1) see / find me there because it's my space

I surf the Net and read (2) magazines / comics
It's my space, do you know what I mean?

OK, there's (3) always / never a big mess
But I love it that way, oh yes!

Colourful posters all over the (4) floor / wall
(5) Clothes / Rugs on the floor but that's not all

Books, games and my new (6) helmet / knee pads
There are two (7) offices / computers but one of them is Dad's

You can find my space at my (8) room / house upstairs
My friends and I always hang out there!

Read the text and answer the questions.



Al-Faisaliah Tower

Al-Faisaliah Tower is a skyscraper in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. It is the third tallest building in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and it has got 44 floors. There are 100 flats in the building and there are 30 floors for offices. There is also a huge 5-star hotel with 224 rooms. On the first three levels you can find a big shopping centre with more than 180 shops! Moreover, on level three you can choose to have a snack at one of the 25 fast food restaurants. At the top of the building there is a huge golden sphere called *The Globe*. In fact, it is a luxurious restaurant with an amazing view of the city. Even below the ground level, there is an enormous underground hall for wedding receptions!

1. How many floors has Al-Faisaliah Tower got?
2. How many floors are there for offices?
3. Where can you stay in Al-Faisaliah Tower?
4. Where can you go shopping in Al-Faisaliah Tower?
5. How many fast food restaurants can you find in Al-Faisaliah Tower?
6. What can you find at the top of Al-Faisaliah Tower?

Answers:

- 1- It has got 44 floors.
- 2- There are 30 floors.
- 3- I can stay in the hotels.
- 4- I can find a big shopping centre with more than 180 shops.
- 5- I can find 25 fast food restaurants.
- 6- There is a huge golden sphere called *The Globe*.