

Home sweet home

READING

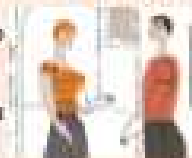
1 Haz una lista de los muebles que conoces.

chair, sofa ...

2 Emma está enseñando su nueva casa a un amigo. Lee rápidamente el comentario de Emma sobre su casa. ¿Cuántas palabras de tu lista menciona?



1 Welcome to my new home! This is the living room. It's sunny. There's a sofa, two armchairs, a TV and there's a table and four chairs. We have dinner in this room.



2 This is the kitchen. There are lots of cupboards. There's a dishwasher, a sink and a fridge. It isn't a big room but we usually have breakfast at this little table.

3 This is a bathroom. It's small and it's dark. The window's very small. There's a shower but there isn't a toilet. That's in a separate room downstairs.

4 Let's go upstairs. This is my friend Harriet's room. There's a bed, and a table with a large computer on it. Harriet works from home. There are lots of pictures on the wall. There isn't a room for visitors. When visitors come they sleep on a sofa-bed in the living room.

5 This is my bedroom. It's small, but sunny. There are three big bookshelves – I love reading! – a wardrobe, and there's a TV on the wall. I often watch television in my room.

6 This is the big bathroom. There's a large bath and a toilet. There isn't a shower. When we want to have a shower, we go downstairs.

3 Lee el texto de nuevo y relaciona cada párrafo con su imagen. Escribe la letra correspondiente en el recuadro que hay al final de cada párrafo.



4 Decide si estas frases son verdaderas (✓) o falsas (X) y corrige las que son falsas.


- 1 There is one shower in the house.
- 2 There isn't a window in the bathroom downstairs.
- 3 There is a separate bedroom for visitors.
- 4 Emma's bedroom is dark.
- 5 There are three bookshelves in the living room.
- 6 Emma sleeps in the living room when she has visitors.

5 Señala la respuesta correcta.


- 1 The kitchen is *large* / *small*.
- 2 Emma / Harriet has got a computer in her bedroom.
- 3 Emma / Harriet often watches television in her bedroom.
- 4 Emma and Harriet have dinner in the *kitchen* / *living room*.
- 5 There is a *small bathroom upstairs* / *downstairs*.
- 6 The house has got *one* / *two* toilets.

LANGUAGE STUDY

1 Escucha y repite.

-  /d/ → desk bed downstairs
 /ð/ → this there brother

2 Coloca estas palabras en la columna correcta. Luego escucha y comprueba tus respuestas.

-  dishwasher address that dinner
 father drive the do their
 drink doctor mother they

/d/	/ð/

There is / There are

	Afirmativas	Negativas
singular	There is	There isn't
plural	There are	There aren't

There is a washing machine → Hay una lavadora.

There's a sofa.

There are three beds.

There is not a TV.

There isn't a garden.

There are not two showers.

There aren't toilets.

3 Lee la descripción del piso de Ben y completa con *there is* o *there are*.

Ben lives in a modern apartment in Manhattan.

(1) a big living room and (2)

three bedrooms. (3) one large

bedroom and (4) two small bedrooms.

(5) two bathrooms. (6) a very

large kitchen. (7) sixty-five apartments

in the block but (8) only three lifts.



Fíjate en el plural de *bookshelf*: *bookshelves*. Muchas palabras que terminan en *-f* pierden la *f* y añaden *-ves*:
wife - wives

4 Observa la imagen del salón de Ben. Escribe frases usando *there is / there are* y *there isn't / there aren't*.



- 1 lamps - *There are three lamps.*
- 2 cupboards - *There aren't cupboards.*
- 3 a coffee table
- 4 bookshelves
- 5 plants
- 6 a desk
- 7 a TV
- 8 pictures
- 9 a computer
- 10 a cat

Preposiciones de lugar



in



on



next to



in front of



near



under



behind



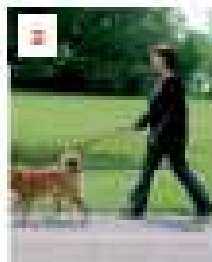
between

- 5 Observa la cocina de Ben. Completa las frases con las preposiciones correctas.



- 1 There's a book the table.
- 2 The cat is to the sink.
- 3 The TV is the cupboard.
- 4 There's a window the sink.
- 5 There's a plant in of the window.
- 6 The dishwasher is the washing machine and a cupboard.

- 6 Relaciona las palabras con las imágenes. Luego escucha y repite las palabras.



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|---------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 1 park | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 bank | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 library | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 bus stop | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 supermarket | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Cuando una palabra en inglés se parece a una palabra en español pero tiene un significado diferente, decimos que es un "falso amigo":

- *library* significa "biblioteca" (no "librería").
- *large* significa "grande" (no "largo").

READING

1 Vas a leer información sobre casas para alquilar en una página web de una agencia inmobiliaria. ¿Qué tipo de información esperas encontrar? Mira el ejemplo y escribe tres más.

1 *Number of rooms.*

2 Lee rápidamente las páginas web de estas casas y localiza los siguientes datos sobre cada una de ellas.

1 Is the property a house or a flat?

2 What is the price?

A

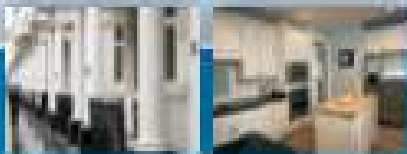
Fantastic modern apartment in Pimlico, London.

- One bedroom.
- Parking space.
- Small garden.
- Near underground station and shopping centre.

The living room has got a sofa, a coffee table, bookshelves and a dining table and four chairs. All rooms have got carpets. The modern kitchen has got a washing machine and a dishwasher.

There is a large wardrobe and a big bed in the bedroom. No pets.

Price: £180 **pw**



B

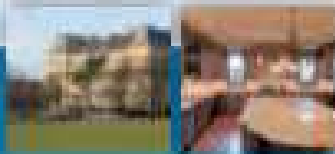
Flat in Clapham.

- Sunny.
 - Modern living room and kitchen.
 - Washing machine and fridge.
 - Two bedrooms with carpets.
- Near Queenstown Road shops.

The flat hasn't got furniture.

Pets are welcome.

Price: £250 **pw**



C

Beautiful Victorian house in Tooting with a large garden.

- Downstairs: living room, television room, modern kitchen/dining room, toilet and a room for the washing machine. Upstairs: two double bedrooms, a single bedroom and a lovely bathroom.

- Near bus stop.

- Near two good schools.

Price: £425 **pw**



pw (per week): por semana

3 Lee de nuevo los textos. ¿Qué tipo de casa es adecuada para estas personas? Escribe A, B o C.

1 A family of four people 3 A couple 5 A couple with a dog

2 A single person 4 Two friends 6 An unemployed person

4 ¿Verdadero (✓) o Falso (x)? Corrige las frases que son falsas.

- 1 The apartment in Pimlico has got a large garden.
- 2 There's a carpet in the living room in the apartment in Pimlico.
- 3 There isn't a washing machine in the flat in Clapham.
- 4 There aren't tables in the flat in Clapham.
- 5 There are three bedrooms in the house in Tooting.
- 6 The house in Tooting is near an underground station.

5 Relaciona las palabras.

- 1 bus
- 2 living
- 3 washing
- 4 underground
- 5 shopping
- 6 coffee

- a station
 b stop
 c centre
 d machine
 e table
 f room

Learning tip

A veces leemos rápidamente buscando un dato concreto, por ejemplo, una fecha o el precio de algo. En este caso, no es necesario leer el resto de la información del texto. Este tipo de lectura rápida se llama en inglés **scanning**.

1 Escucha estas palabras compuestas. ¿Dónde está la sílaba acentuada?



- 1 living room
- 2 bus stop
- 3 bathroom
- 4 dishwasher

2 Ahora señala la sílaba acentuada en estas palabras compuestas. Luego escucha, comprueba y practica su pronunciación.



- 1 coffee table
- 2 swimming pool
- 3 shoe shop
- 4 bedroom
- 5 washing machine
- 6 armchair
- 7 bookshelf

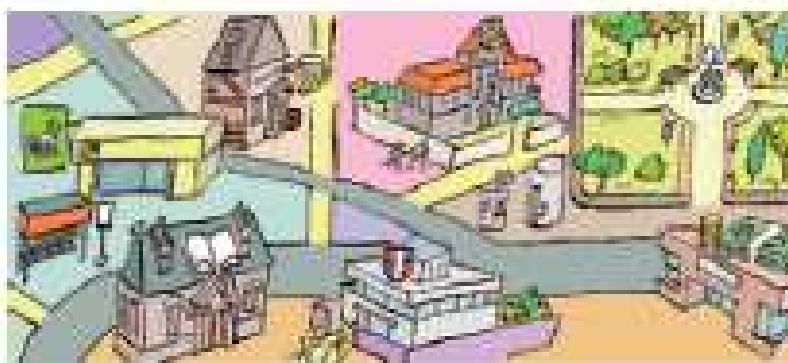
There is / There are

	Questions	Short answers
singular	Is there ...?	Yes, there is. No, there isn't.
plural	Are there ...?	Yes, there are. No, there aren't.

Is there a swimming pool? Yes, there is.

Are there shops? No, there aren't.

3 Observa el mapa y contesta a las preguntas con *Yes, there is / are* or *No, there isn't / aren't*.



- 1 Is there a supermarket?
- 2 Are there public toilets?
- 3 Is there a hospital?
- 4 Are there two parks?
- 5 Are there schools?
- 6 Is there a bank?
- 7 Is there a bus stop near the supermarket?
- 8 Is there a library next to the bank?
- 9 Is there a pub behind the supermarket?
- 10 Is there a restaurant between the pub and the park?

CONSOLIDATION

1 Lee rápidamente esta página web sobre casas originales del mundo y relaciona cada imagen con una descripción. ¿En qué países están estas casas?



Do you live in an interesting or different house? Tell us about it!

1

I'm Gianni, from Alborobello in Italy. I live in a 'trullo house'. Trullo houses are very old. They're typical in this region of Italy. Our house has got a living room, a kitchen and a bathroom downstairs. Upstairs there are two bedrooms. The windows are small and the house is dark but there's a large, sunny garden. There aren't any doors in the house. There are curtains between the rooms. Trullo houses are popular holiday houses for British and German people.



2

I'm Magda, from Rotterdam in Holland. I live in a 'cube house'. There's a big living room and it's got a small kitchen area. It's dark downstairs. Upstairs there are two bedrooms and a bathroom and there's a little room. It's got three walls – the walls are windows. It's a very sunny room. There's an underground station next to the house. My house isn't very private. A lot of tourists love it.



2 Lee los textos de nuevo y di si las frases son verdaderas (✓) o falsas (X). Corrige las frases falsas.

Gianni's house

- 1 It's got sunny rooms.
- 2 There are large windows in the bedrooms.
- 3 The rooms haven't got doors.
- 4 It's got a small garden.
- 5 German people love Trullo houses in the summer.

Magda's house

- 6 It has got a large kitchen.
- 7 The living room isn't sunny.
- 8 There aren't windows in the little room upstairs.
- 9 The house is next to a bus stop.

1 Completa las frases usando el antónimo de las palabras en negrita.

- 1 Is your flat **big**? No, *it's small*.
- 2 Is your kitchen **sunny**? No, ...
- 3 Is your computer **old**? No, ...
- 4 Are the bedrooms **dark**? No, ...
- 5 Is the kitchen table **large**? No, ...

2 Menciona dos muebles que normalmente puedes encontrar en estas habitaciones.

kitchen	living room	bedroom

3 Lee el texto. ¿Las frases son verdaderas (✓) o falsas (X)? Corrige las falsas.

- 1 The Riverview complex has got ninety-four flats.
- 2 There aren't restaurants in the complex.
- 3 There are two swimming pools.
- 4 There are ten shops near the apartments.
- 5 There's a television in all of the bedrooms.
- 6 There aren't tables or chairs in the apartments.

New apartments for sale!

There are 94 new apartments for sale in our fantastic new Riverview complex. Downstairs there are two restaurants and a swimming pool. There's also a large garden.

The apartments are a ten-minute walk from the famous Waterside shopping centre.

Our apartments have got a large living room (with kitchen area) and one, two or three bedrooms. The living rooms have got a flat-screen TV but they don't have furniture. In the kitchen there's a washing machine, a dishwasher and a fridge.

Email apartments@riverview.com for more information.

4 Lee el texto y elige las formas correctas.



This is our holiday home in France. It's small but (1) *it's / there's* got a big garden. (2) *There's / There are* a living room but there (3) *is / isn't* a dining room. (4) *It / There* hasn't got a lot of furniture. Upstairs (5) *there is / are* two small bedrooms and a bathroom. (6) *It / There* isn't a computer or a TV. (7) *There's / It's* fantastic!

5 Completa las frases con la preposición correcta.

- 1 The table's the window.
- 2 The plant's the table.
- 3 The book's the bed.
- 4 The lamp's to the computer.
- 5 The dog's the curtain.



6 Escribe un párrafo describiendo la casa de una persona que conozcas bien. Incluye información sobre el número de habitaciones que hay, dónde está ubicada y qué servicios tiene.

My parents have got an old apartment in Madrid. It's near the Retiro Park. The apartment has got ...

Learning tip

Cuando te encuentras con una nueva palabra compuesta, puedes deducir su significado observando sus partes individualmente. Por ejemplo, *bedroom* = *bed* / *room*, una habitación con una cama. ¿Puedes adivinar el significado de las siguientes palabras compuestas?

bookshelf = *book* / *shelf*

bathroom = *bath* / *room*

armchair = *arm* / *chair*

bookshop = *book* / *shop*

dishwasher = *dish* / *washer*

KEY:

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Activity 1

Student's own answers.

Activity 2

Furniture words in the text: sofa, armchair, TV, table, chair, cupboard, dishwasher, sink, fridge, shower, toilet, bed, pictures, sofa-bed, bookshelf, wardrobe, bath, shower.

Activity 3

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

Activity 4

1 ✓

2 x There's a very small window.

3 x There isn't a bedroom for visitors.

4 x Emma's bedroom is sunny.

5 x There are three bookshelves in Emma's bedroom.

6 x The visitors sleep in the living room.

Activity 5

1 small 2 Hamlet 3 Emma 4 living room 5 downstairs 6 two

LANGUAGE STUDY

Activity 1



/d/ desk bed downstairs

/ð/ this them brother

Activity 2

/d/	/ð/
dishwasher	that
address	father
dinner	the
drive	their
do	mother
drink	they
doctor	



/d/ dishwasher address dinner drive do drink doctor

/ð/ that father the their mother they

Activity 3

1 There is 2 there are 3 There is 4 there are 5 There are

6 There is 7 There are 8 there are

Activity 4

3 There is a coffee table.

4 There aren't bookshelves.

5 There aren't plants.

6 There isn't a desk.

7 There is a TV.

8 There are three pictures.

9 There isn't a computer.

10 There is a cat.

Activity 5

1 on 2 next 3 under 4 behind 5 front 6 between

Activity 6

1 a 2 d 3 e 4 b 5 c



park library supermarket bank bus stop

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Activity 1

Suggested answers: size of rooms, location, price, furniture, facilities

Activity 2

1 A flat B flat C house

2 A €180 pw B €250 pw C €425 pw

Activity 3

1 C 2 A 3 A or B 4 B 5 B 6 A

Activity 4

1 x It's got a small garden.

2 ✓

3 x There is a washing machine.

4 ✓

5 ✓

6 x It's near a bus stop.

Activity 5

1 b 2 f 3 c 4 a 5 e 6 a

LANGUAGE STUDY

Activity 1

1 living room 2 bus stop 3 bathroom 4 dishwasher

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1 living room

2 bus stop

3 bathroom

4 dishwasher

Activity 2

1 coffee table 2 swimming pool 3 shoe shop 4 bedroom

5 washing machine 6 armchair 7 bookshelf

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1 coffee table

2 swimming pool

3 shoe shop

4 bedroom

5 washing machine

6 armchair

7 bookshelf

Activity 3

1 Yes, there is.

2 Yes, there are.

3 No, there isn't.

4 No, there aren't.

5 Yes, there are.

6 Yes, there is.

7 Yes, there is.

8 No, there isn't.

9 Yes, there is.

10 No, there isn't.

CONSOLIDATION

Activity 1

1 b 2 a

Activity 2

1 It's got dark rooms.

2 There are small windows in the bedrooms.

3

4 It's got a large garden.

5

6 It's got a small kitchen area.

7

8 The walls are windows.

9 The house is next to an underground station.

SELF TEST

Activity 1

2 it's dark. 3 it's new. 4 they're sunny. 5 it's small.

Activity 2

Suggested answers:

kitchen: table, chair, washing machine, dishwasher, fridge, cupboard.

living room: sofa, armchair, coffee table, lamp, picture, TV, bookshelf.

bedroom: bed, table, desk, chair, lamp, picture, wardrobe, bookshelf.

Activity 3

1

2 There are two restaurants in the complex.

3 There's one swimming pool.

4 There's a shopping centre near the apartments.

5 There's a television in the living rooms.

6

Activity 4

1 it's 2 There's 3 isn't 4 it 5 are 6 There 7 it's

Activity 5

1 in front of 2 on 3 under 4 next 5 behind