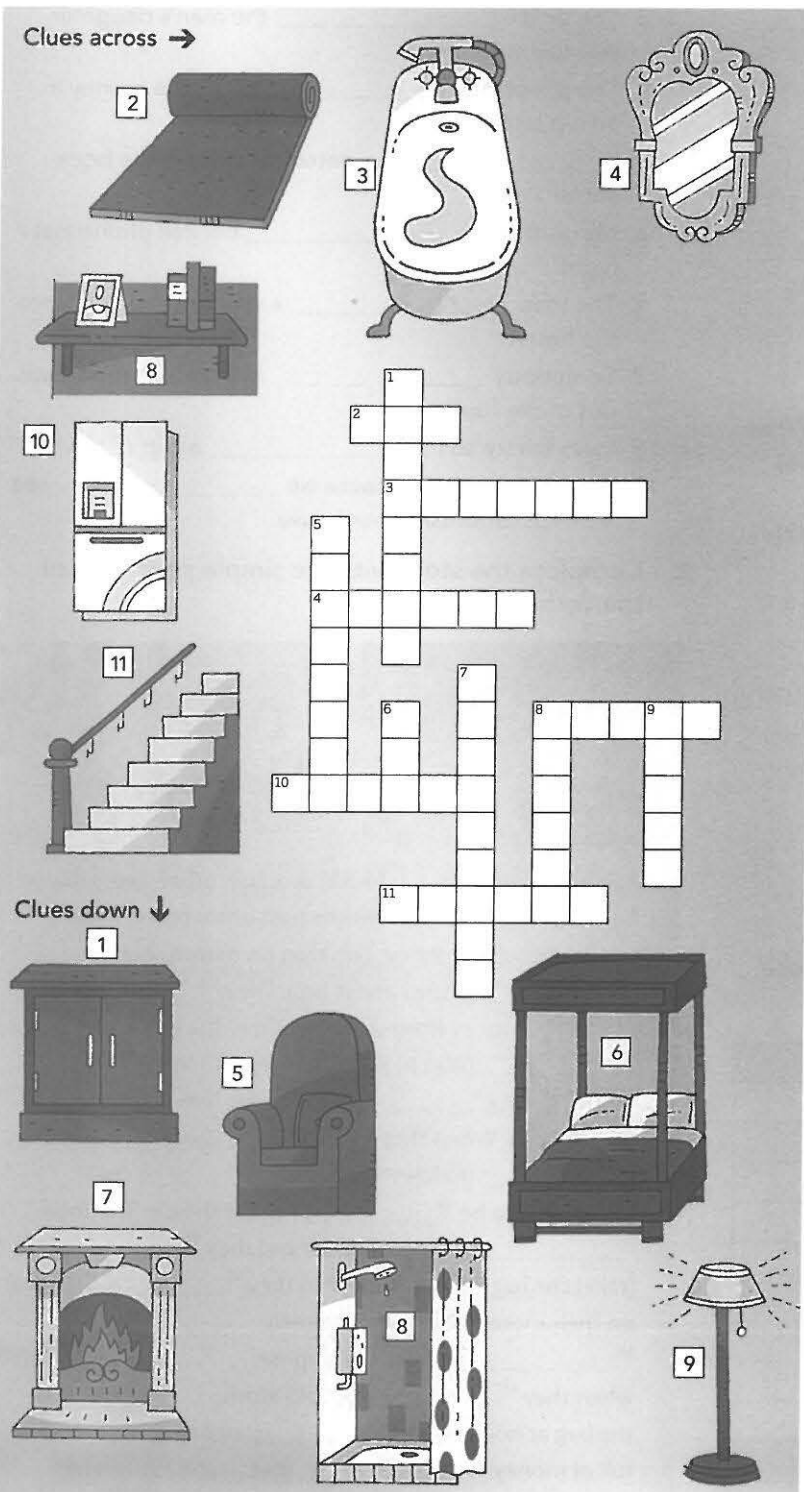


**G** there is / there are, some / any + plural nouns **V** the house **P** /ɜ:/ and /ɪ/

## 1 VOCABULARY the house

a Complete the crossword.



b Write the place in the house.

- 1 You take off your coat in the hall.
- 2 You take a shower in the bath.
- 3 You have dinner in the dining room.
- 4 You use a computer in the study.
- 5 You park your car in the garage.
- 6 You make lunch in the kitchen.
- 7 You watch television in the living room.
- 8 You sleep in the bedroom.
- 9 You sit outside in the yard.

c Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

balcony bathtub dishwasher  
plant microwave wall  
wardrobe washing machine

- 1 Those clothes are dirty. Put them in the washing machine.
- 2 It's a beautiful morning. Let's have lunch on the hotel balcony.
- 3 Don't leave your jacket on the bed. Put it in the wardrobe.
- 4 You're late. Your dinner is in the microwave.
- 5 This room looks empty. There aren't any pictures on the wall.
- 6 Does the room have a bathtub, or only a shower?
- 7 Let's have a coffee. There are some clean cups in the dishwasher.
- 8 That plant is dying. It needs some water.

## 2 GRAMMAR *there is / there are, some / any + plural nouns*

### a Circle the correct words.

- A Hello, Stef. How do you like your new apartment?  
 B Hi, Trisha. It's great! I love it!  
 A What's it like? Tell me about it.  
 B Well, it has a large living room and <sup>1</sup>there's / *there* are a nice kitchen.  
 A <sup>2</sup>*Is there* / *Are there* a table in the kitchen?  
 B No, <sup>3</sup>*there isn't* / *there aren't*. But <sup>4</sup>*there's* / *there* are a dining room with a table and some chairs.  
 A Nice. How about bedrooms? How many bedrooms  
<sup>5</sup>*is there* / *are there*?  
 B <sup>6</sup>*There is* / *There are* three bedrooms and a bathroom.  
 A Is there <sup>7</sup>*a* / *any* shower in the bathroom?  
 B Yes, <sup>8</sup>*there is* / *there are*.  
 A Are there <sup>9</sup>*any* / *some* wardrobes in the bedroom?  
 B No, there aren't <sup>10</sup>*any* / *some* wardrobes. But there are <sup>11</sup>*any* / *some* shelves and there's a cupboard.  
 A It sounds perfect. When can I come and see it?

### b Write the sentences in the plural using *some* or *any*.

- There's an armchair in the living room.  
There are some armchairs in the living room.
- Is there a rug downstairs?  
\_\_\_\_\_ downstairs?
- There isn't a plant on the balcony.  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the balcony.
- There's a book on the shelf.  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the shelf.
- Is there a glass in the cupboard?  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the cupboard?
- There isn't a light in the study.  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the study.

### c Complete the text with *it* / *they* or *there*.

My sister is renting an apartment in the city.  
<sup>1</sup>It 's a nice apartment and <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ isn't very expensive. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ are two rooms, but <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ aren't very big.  
<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 's a small kitchen and a bathroom.  
<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ isn't a bathtub in the bathroom, but  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 's a new shower. The apartment is on the 10th floor, so <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 's a fantastic view of the city. And <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 's a very large balcony with a lot of flowers. <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ are beautiful in the summer!

### d Use the words to describe the room.



- bike / wall There's a bike on the wall.
- sofa / bike \_\_\_\_\_
- boxes / shelves \_\_\_\_\_
- small table / sofa \_\_\_\_\_
- rug / floor \_\_\_\_\_
- window / corner \_\_\_\_\_

### e Answer the questions about your house / apartment.

- Do you live in a house or an apartment? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who do you live with? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many rooms are there? What are they? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is there in the living room? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you like your house / apartment? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do / don't you like it? \_\_\_\_\_

### f Now write a paragraph about your home. Use your answers in e to help you.

I live in an apartment with my parents. Our apartment has three bedrooms, a living room...

## 3 PRONUNCIATION /ɛr/ and /ɪr/

### a Circle the word with a different sound.

chair	1 they're there <u>dear</u>
ear	2 cheers stairs near
chair	3 where wear we're
ear	4 here hair hear

### b 8.2 Listen and repeat the words.