COLEGIO POLICARPA SALAVARRIETA IED ENGLISH CLASS: DESCRIBING A HOUSE
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## THE PLACE WHERE PEOPLE LIVE IN

You and I live in Bogotá city. In a city, there are many neighborhoods and people normally live in houses, apartments (flats) or rooms. In a house or an apartment, there are many rooms with different names, it depends on the function they have. For example, the room where people sleep is the bedroom, the room where people take a shower is the bathroom, the place where people cook is the kitchen, the place where people eat together is the dining room, the place where people sit on a sofa and watch TV or read is the living room. Some houses can have more rooms, but the previous ones are the most common.
The following picture is a perfect example of the parts of a house.


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Activity 1. Label the different rooms in this house. Use the words in the box. Use your dictionary to check the new vocabulary.


Activity 2. Look at the pictures and complete the crossword puzzle.


Activity 3. Where are these kids? Follow the line and answer the questions with the correct place.


Activity 4. In a house, there are many objects and furniture. Let's label the following examples. Use the word bank.
BOOKCASE - DOOR - FRIDGE - WARDROBE - CHAIR - WALL - MIRROR - TABLE - ARMCHAIR - COOKER - CARPET -
PLANT - FLOOR - DESK - BATH - SOFA - LAMP - CUPBOARD - SHELF - BED - TOILET - DESK - SHOWER - WASHBASIN


DOOR
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What other objects are there in your house. Draw, color, and name them. Use your dictionary.

| Kitchen sink - fregadero |  |  |  |  |
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## BUT, HOW TO DESCRIBE THE FURNITURE WE SEE IN A HOUSE?



In a house there are many objects such as beds, a cooker, toilets, night tables, armchairs, a fridge, etc. Look at the following picture and its description.
In this bedroom THERE IS A bed, THERE IS A window, THERE ARE toys, THERE ARE posters, THERE IS A desk and THERE ARE curtains.

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## Explanation.

We use THERE IS A or THERE IS An when you can only see one object. EX. There is a teacher in class. we use THERE ARE when you can see many objects. Ex. There are many students in seventh grade.

Activity 4. Part A. Look at the house. Write the letters (rooms) and numbers (furniture) in the correct word.


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Part B. Describe the furniture you see in each room in the picture above. Pay attention to the example.
In the bedroom, there is a bed and there is a lamp.

## NOW, WHERE IS THE FURNITURE?

When we are describing a place, we don't focus our attention on the objects only, we also mention the position, in other words, where they are. Look at the following example:


This is Marcela's bedroom. There are books. They are ON the shelf. There are shoes. They are UNDER the desk. There is a picture. It is BETWEEN the window and the shelves (repisas). The doll is NEXT TO the rug. The rug is IN FRONT OF the bed.

The highlighted words are prepositions of place and the tell us the position a person, an object or a place has. The next picture shows some of the most common prepositions of place:
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## KEY VOCABULARY



## Activity 5. Complete the sentences with IN, ON, UNDER.



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1. There's a car $\qquad$ UNDER the chair.
2. There are books $\qquad$ the bookshelf.
3. There's a computer $\qquad$ the table.
4. There's a book $\qquad$ the drawer.
5. There's a ball $\qquad$ the chair.
6. There's a toy $\qquad$ the wardrobe.
7. There's a teddy bear $\qquad$ the drawer.
8. There's a pillow $\qquad$ the bed.

Activity 6. Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition: UNDER - IN - NEXT TO - ON - BEHIND.


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Activity 7. Look at Susie's bedroom carefully. Describe it by using the correct preposition of place. Use the words in the word bank.

1. wardrobe/sofa
2. teddy bear/lamp
3. books/ball
4. pictures/wall
5. clock/shelf
6. chair/desk
7. rug/floor
8. toys/sofa


| 1.The wardrobe is NEXT TO the sofa | 5. |
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| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |

Activity 8. Now, describe Peter's room. Describe it by using the correct preposition of place. Use the words in the word bank.


1. cat/bed
2. poster/wall
3. trainers/bed
4. rug/bed
5. pillows/bed
6. bat/bed
7. window/chest of drawers
8. poster/bed

| 1. The cat is ON the bed. | 5. |
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| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |

