

COLEGIO POLICARPA SALAVARRIETA IED ENGLISH CLASS: DESCRIBING A HOUSE

GROUP

THE PLACE WHERE PEOPLE LIVE IN

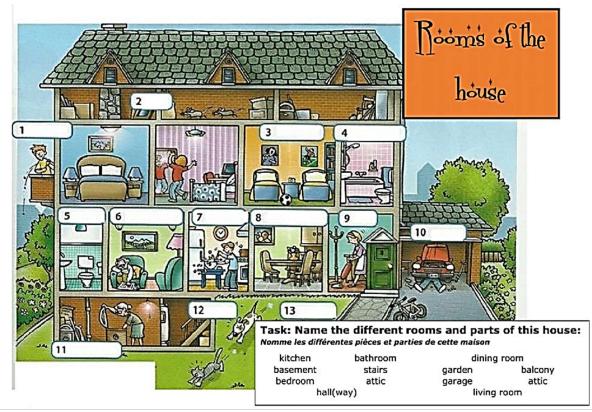
You and I live in Bogotá city. In a city, there are many neighborhoods and people normally live in houses, apartments (flats) or rooms. In a house or an apartment, there are many rooms with different names, it depends on the function they have. For example, the room where people **sleep** is the **bedroom**, 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.



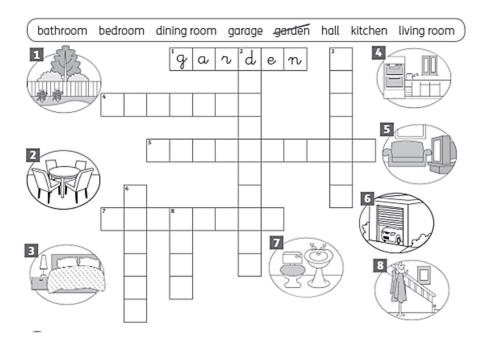
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Activity 1. Label the different rooms in this house. Use the words in the box. Use your dictionary to check the new vocabulary.

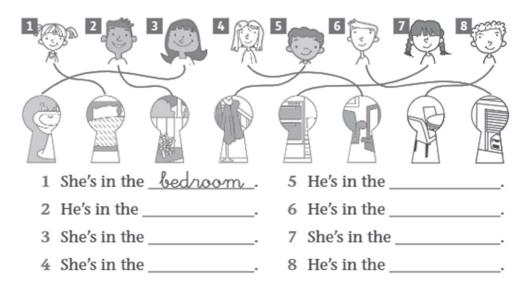


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Activity 3. Where are these kids? Follow the line and answer the questions with the correct place.



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





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

Kitchen sink – fregadero		

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.

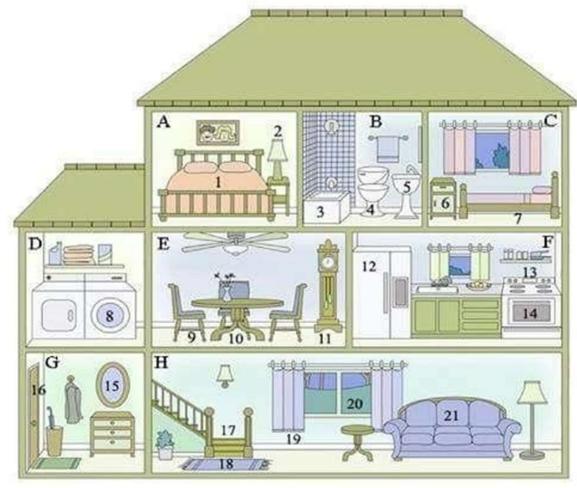
In this bedroom THERE IS A bed, THERE IS A window, THERE ARE toys, THERE ARE posters, THERE IS A desk and THERE ARE curtains.

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Explanation.

We use THERE IS A or THERE IS AN when you can only see **one object**. EX. <u>There is a</u> teacher in class. We use THERE ARE when you can see **many objects**. Ex. <u>There are</u> many students in seventh grade.

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



Room	s		Furniture	
Living room		Sofa	Mirror	Chair
Kitchen	and a	Window	Cooker	Sink
aundry	(2002-00000)	Door	Table	Cupboard
Bedroom	anne	Clock	Fridge	Toilet
Bathroom	10220223	Bath	Carpet	Bed
Hall	8775-6752	Lamp	Curtain	Bed
Dining room	sinan:	Stairs	Oven	Washing
Bedroom				Machine

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:

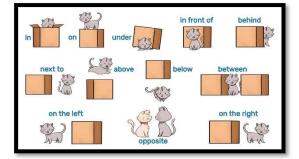


KEY VOCABULARY

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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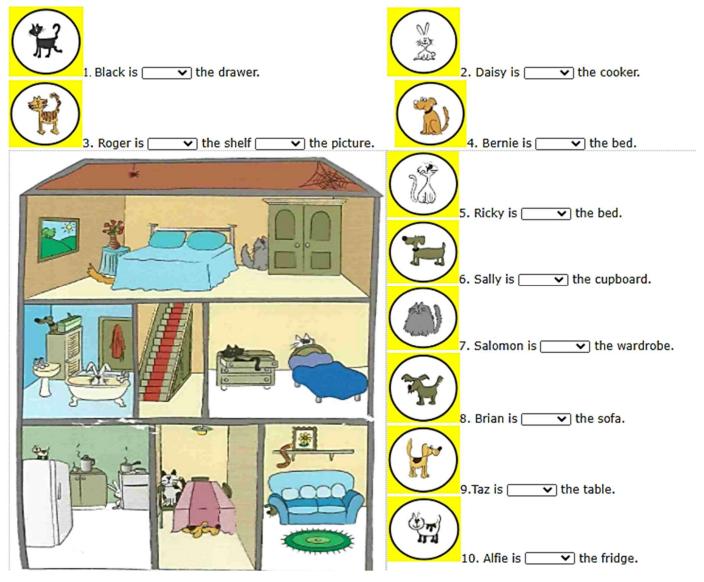


Activity 5. Complete the sentences with IN, ON, UNDER.



- 1. There's a car <u>UNDER</u> the chair.
- 2. There are books ______ the bookshelf.
- 3. There's a computer______the table.
- 4. There's a book ______ the drawer.
- 5. There's a ball ______ the chair.
- 6. There's a toy ______ the wardrobe.
- 7. There's a teddy bear ______ the drawer.
- 8. There's a pillow ______ 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.
2.	6.

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

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

2. 3.

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