

Life at home

A *There's a lot of light.*

1 Cross out the word that doesn't usually belong in each list.

1. bedroom dresser closet ~~dishwasher~~
2. bathroom sink sofa ~~shower~~
3. living room armchair coffee table ~~sofa~~
4. kitchen ~~bathtub~~ refrigerator cupboards
5. bedroom curtains ~~stove~~ bed

2 Complete the sentences with some of the words from Exercise 1.

STUFF FOR SALE



I'm selling my bed and dresser. They're two years old. \$100.



For sale: an old sofa for \$50. Email: r278@cup.org.



We're selling our stove and dishwasher. Email: jason@cup.com. Here to respond.



House for sale: Two bedrooms, a big living room with a stove and dishwasher.



I can make curtains for your bedroom or living room! Call Tony at 222-5878.



I can fix your stove and dishwasher. Email jason at jf@cup.com.

3 What's in your home? Complete the chart with the words from the box.

Example: Kitchen Three cupboards, a sink, a refrigerator.

armchair	closet	curtains	refrigerator	sink
bathtub	coffee table	dishwasher	shelves	sofa
bed	cupboards	dresser	shower	stove

Living Room	Kitchen	Bedroom	Bathroom

4 Write about your home. Use some, a few, many, and any and the words in parentheses.

Example: There are a few cupboards in my kitchen. (cupboards)

There aren't many cupboards in my kitchen. (cupboards)

- cupboards / kitchen _____
- shelves / bedroom _____
- armchairs / living room _____
- closets / house _____
- bedrooms / house _____

5 Circle the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence about Sandra's house.

- There's a lot of / many noise on the street.
- There's some / a few light in the living room.
- There isn't many / any space in the closets.
- There's a little / a few light in the bedroom.
- There aren't many / a little cupboards in the kitchen.
- There are much / a few shelves in the bedroom.



B

Can you turn down the music?

1 Check (✓) all the words that complete the request.

_____ you open this cupboard, please?

- could how when where
 would I do can

2 Check (✓) all the responses to the request in Exercise 1.

- No problem Oh, really? A little.
 In my opinion... Sure. I'd be happy to.

3 Complete the request and the response in each conversation. Use different words and expressions from Exercises 1 and 2.



A. Karen: Hey, Jeff, it's Karen from upstairs.

_____ Would you turn down
your TV, please? It's too noisy and I'm studying.

Jeff: _____
Sorry about the noise.

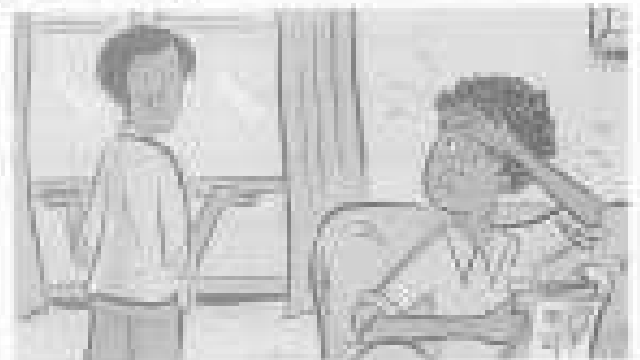
Karen: Thanks.

B. Tessa: It's hot in here.

Megan: I know. _____
_____ the window, please?

Tessa: _____

Megan: Thanks, that's better.



C. Sam: Hey, Liv.

_____ the phone?

Liv: _____

Sam: Thanks, I can't talk right now.



C

I always hang up my clothes!

1 Complete the household chores with *away*, *off*, *out*, or *up*.

1. wipe _____ *off* _____, the corner
2. take _____ the garbage
3. hang _____ the clothes
4. clean _____ the yard
5. drop _____ the dry cleaning
6. pick _____ the magazines
7. put _____ the dishes
8. clean _____ the closets

2 What household chores can you do with these items? Label the pictures with some of the phrases from Exercise 1.



1. clean up the yard



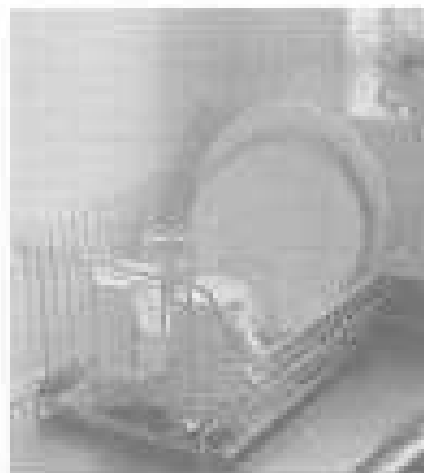
2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

3 Rewrite the sentences.

1. Please pick up those magazines. Please pick those magazines up.
2. Can you take out the garbage? _____
3. Dennis cleans his yard up every week. _____
4. I usually put away the dishes at night. _____
5. Would you drop this letter off at the post office? _____
6. My son and daughter never hang their clothes up. _____

4 Complete the answers with the phrasal verb and *it* or *them*.



1. Where do you drop off your dry cleaning? I drop it off at Super Clean.
2. Where do you hang your coat up? I _____ in the closet.
3. Who can clean up the living room? David can _____.
4. Who can clean out the closets? Marta and Vern can _____.
5. Do your children put away their toys? No, they don't _____.
6. Does your husband take the garbage out? No, I _____.
7. How often do you wipe off the counters? I _____ three times a day.
8. How often does Miho clean the garage out? She _____ once a year.

5 Rewrite the questions in Exercise 4 with *it* or *them*.

1. Where do you drop it off? _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

- 6** Look at the chart. Who does each chore? Write two sentences about each chore. Use *it* or *them* in the second sentence.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. put the dishes away				Kelly and Tim			Dad
2. take out the garbage			Dad			Kelly	
3. drop off the dry cleaning		Mom				Tim	
4. pick up the dry cleaning	Kelly			Dad			
5. hang the clothes up			Kelly		Tim		
6. clean up the yard		Mom and Kelly					Dad and Tim
7. clean up the bathroom			Mom and Tim			Kelly	
8. clean out the cars	Kelly and Tim			Mom and Dad			

1. Kelly and Tim put the dishes away on Wednesday. Dad puts them away on Saturday.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

- 7** Answer the questions with your own information. Use *it* or *them*.

1. Who takes out the garbage in your home? _____
2. How often do you wipe off the counters in your kitchen? _____
3. When do you put away the dishes? _____
4. How often do you drop off the dry cleaning? _____
5. Where do you hang up your clothes? _____
6. How often do you clean up the kitchen? _____

D

What a home!

1 Read the article. Then complete each sentence with one word.

1. Jake: "When I travel, my bed is on a _____."
2. Maria: "When I travel, I sleep in a _____ bed."
3. Tom and Riana: "The virtual _____ is very clean."

Other Homes



Do you have another place you call "home"? Four people describe their "other homes."



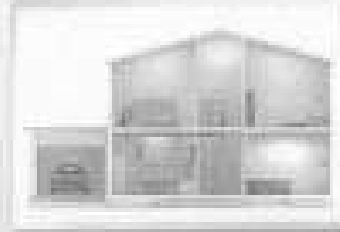
JAKE LONDON'S TOUR BUS

I'm a musician. I play the guitar and sing. I travel quite a bit with my band, so my other home is a big bus. There's a kitchen and a bathroom on the bus. There's a small living room with a TV. There are six beds on the bus, one for each person in the band!



MARIA MILLER'S HOTEL ROOM

I'm a flight attendant. Because of my job, I stay in hotels a lot. The hotel rooms usually have a big bed, a small kitchen, and a desk. So, hotel rooms are my "other homes." I always bring a few personal items when I travel for work. I take a nice dress, a few T-shirts, and my favorite jeans. I take a small pillow, and I always take a good book. I'm usually in one place only for a day, so I can put my things away in five minutes!



TOM AND RIANA PETERSON'S VIRTUAL HOUSE

Our "other home" isn't real! We love computer games. We play a game on our computer in a virtual world. We have avatars in this virtual world, and they have a home! Our real home is a small apartment, but the virtual house is big. In the virtual home, our avatars do the household chores. They clean up the rooms, put away the dishes, and take the garbage out. The virtual house is very clean, but our real house is a mess!

2 Read the text again. Answer the questions.

1. What does Jake do? He's a musician.
2. Is there a TV on Jake's bus? Yes.
3. What does Maria do? She's a flight attendant.
4. How much time is Maria usually in one place? One day.
5. Who does the household chores in Tom and Riana's virtual home? Their avatars.