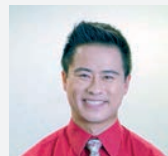


LESSON 1

DESCRIBE YOUR HOME



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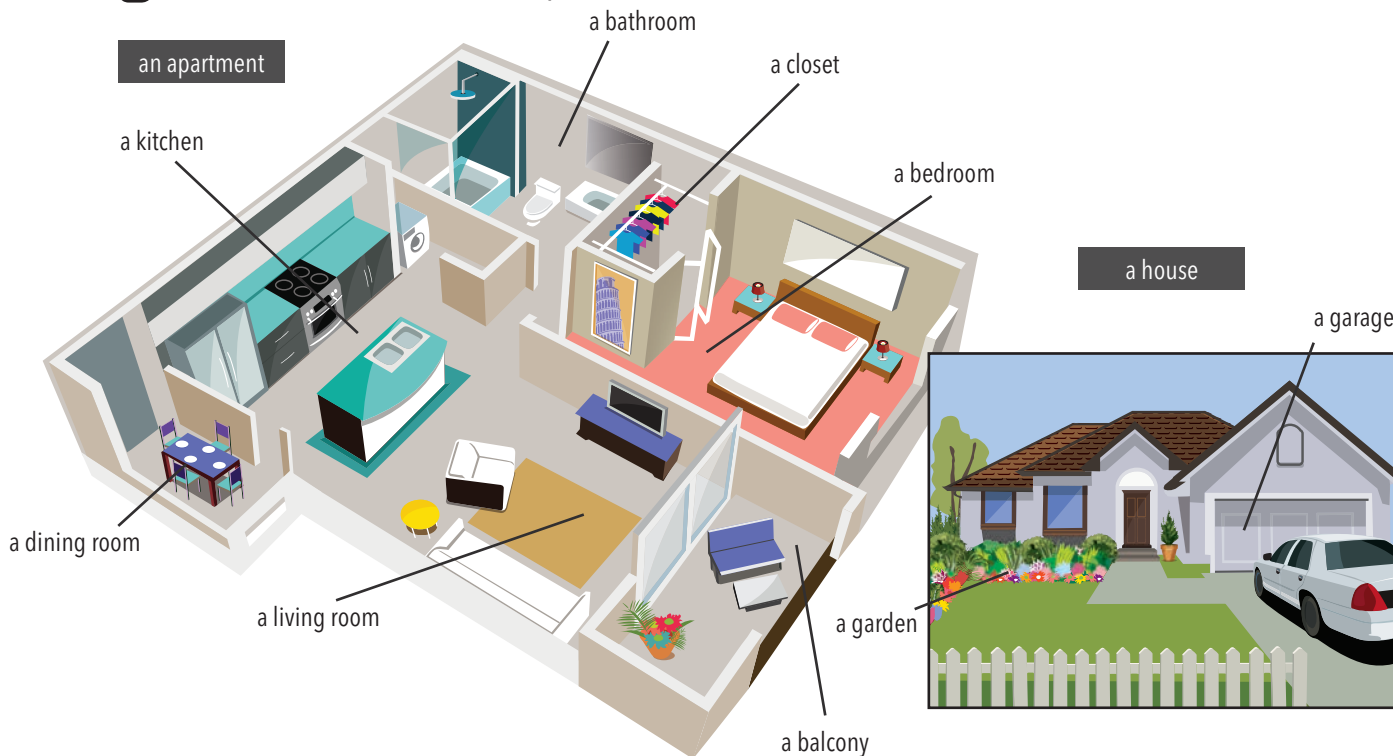
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The house is great. I start working in New York City today.



1 VOCABULARY Places in the home

A 03-01 Listen. Then listen and repeat.



B 03-02 Where are the people? Listen and circle the room.

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| 1. <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. dining room | b. bathroom | 4. a. bathroom | b. living room |
| 2. a. bathroom | b. garage | 5. a. kitchen | b. balcony |
| 3. a. kitchen | b. bedroom | 6. a. garden | b. closet |

C PAIRS Talk about your home.

A: I live in an apartment. It has a kitchen, a living room, two bedrooms, one bathroom, three closets, and a balcony.

B: I live in a house. It has a kitchen, a living room, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, four closets, and a garage.



2 GRAMMAR Adjective + noun placement

Subject	Verb	Article	Adjective	Noun	Note: Adjectives do not change for plural nouns: <i>The house has big rooms. NOT The house has bigs rooms.</i>
It	is	a	small nice pretty	apartment. street. garden.	
	has	a	new large	kitchen. living room.	

We use *but* to connect ideas that show contrast:
The house has a new kitchen, but it has old bathrooms.

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3 PRONUNCIATION

A ▶03-04 Listen. Notice the short, quiet sound /ə/ in the unstressed syllables. Then listen and repeat.
kitchen today apartment beautiful

B ▶03-05 Listen. Underline the vowel that has the short, quiet sound /ə/. Then listen and repeat.

1. garage 2. closet 3. parent 4. office 5. balcony 6. tomorrow

C ▶03-06 **PAIRS** Listen. Complete the sentences. Then compare answers.

It's a beautiful _____. It has a great kitchen, but no _____.

It has a balcony, but no _____.

D **PAIRS** Practice saying the sentences.

The vowel /ə/ in unstressed syllables

The vowel in a stressed syllable is long and clear. Vowels in *unstressed* syllables often have the very short, quiet sound /ə/.

4 CONVERSATION



A ▶03-07 Listen or watch. Write the missing number.

- Dan is in New York for _____ weeks.
- The house has _____ bedrooms.
- It has _____ bathrooms.



B ▶03-08 Listen or watch. Complete the conversation.



Cole: Is the house nice?

Dan: Yes, it is. It has a _____ living room.

Cole: Oh yeah?

Dan: Yeah, and a _____ dining room, _____ the bedroom is small.

Cole: Oh, that's too bad.



C ▶03-09 Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.

D **PAIRS** Make new conversations. Use these words or your own ideas.

garden garage
balcony bathroom
kitchen closet

5 TRY IT YOURSELF

A **MAKE IT PERSONAL** Talk more about your home.

Describe something you like and something you don't like.

A: I live in a house. It has a big living room, but it has a small kitchen.

B: My apartment has a nice balcony, but it only has one bathroom.

B **WALK AROUND** Tell three classmates about your home.

My house has two big bedrooms, but it has a small dining room.



■ I CAN DESCRIBE MY HOME.