

Unit 5 – Home, sweet home

VOCABULARY

Living room

a fireplace
the mantel
a painting
a floor lamp
a rocking chair
a bookshelf
an ashtray
an overhead light
a space heater
a coffee table
a sofa
a cushion
an armchair
a rug

Bedroom

an armoire
a chair
bunk beds
a desk
a night table

Kitchen

a fridge
a cupboard
a sink
a stove
an oven

Bathroom

a toilet
a shower
a bathtub

Adjectives

bare
noisy
spacious
dark
gloomy
untidy
sunny
cramped
convenient

Parts of a room

the floor
the ceiling
the walls

Positive words

good – better – the best (adjectives)
ideally, positively (adverbs)
to improve (verb)

GRAMMAR

Prepositions of place

The bed is **opposite** the door.
The sofa is **in** the living room.
The picture is **above** the mantel.
The table is **next to** the window.
The television is **in front of** the sofa.
There is a night table **on the left/right** of the bed.
Put the lamp **on** the table.
There's a rug **in the middle** of the room.
Put the table **between** the sofa and the armchair.
We put the lamp **behind** the sofa.

Giving advice

One way to give advice is to use the structure: imperative + *or* something *might* or *will/won't* happen.

Call the hotel **or** they **will** cancel your reservation. (*will* for something definite)

Mail that letter today, **or** it **won't** arrive on time. (*won't* for something definite)

Make sure you study before the test, **or** you **might** fail. (*might* for something possible)

USEFUL PHRASES

Asking for information about a house/apartment

Could you tell me about it?

What's it like?

Where is the apartment?

How many bedrooms are there?

What's the apartment got in it?

Arranging to meet

When can I come and see it?

What time would be best for you?

Should I meet you there?