

Unit 2 – House and Home

VOCABULARY

House and home

living room

a fireplace
the mantelpiece
a painting
a lampstand
a rocking chair
a bookshelf
an ashtray
an overhead light
an electric fire
a coffee table
a sofa
a cushion
an armchair
a rug

Bedroom

a wardrobe
a chair
bunk beds
a desk
a bedside table

Kitchen

a fridge
a cupboard
a sink
a cooker

Bathroom

a toilet
a shower
a bath

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 mantelpiece.
The table is **next to** the window.
The television is **in front of** the sofa.
There is a bedside 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.

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

Post 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 or flat

Could you tell me about it?

What's it like?

Where is the flat?

How many bedrooms are there?

What's the flat got in it?

Arranging to meet

When can I come and see it?

What time would be best for you?

Shall I meet you there?