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V prepositions of place
P silent letters

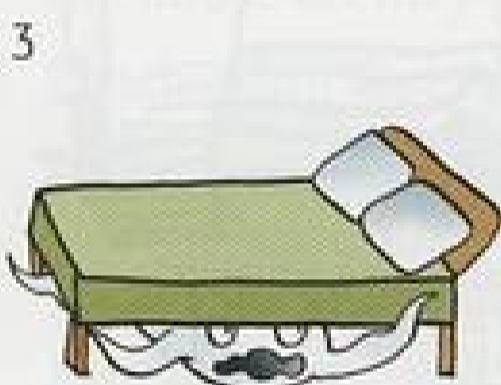
Was there a ghost in the room?

A night in a haunted hotel

1 VOCABULARY prepositions of place

a Match the words and pictures.

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| in front of | <input type="checkbox"/> | opposite | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| on | <input type="checkbox"/> | next to | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| under | <input type="checkbox"/> | over | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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b In pairs, ask and answer with the pictures.

Where's the ghost?

It's under the bed.

c p.151 Vocabulary Bank Flats and houses.
 Play *Where's the ghost?*

2 READING

a Look at the photos and read the introduction below. Answer the questions.

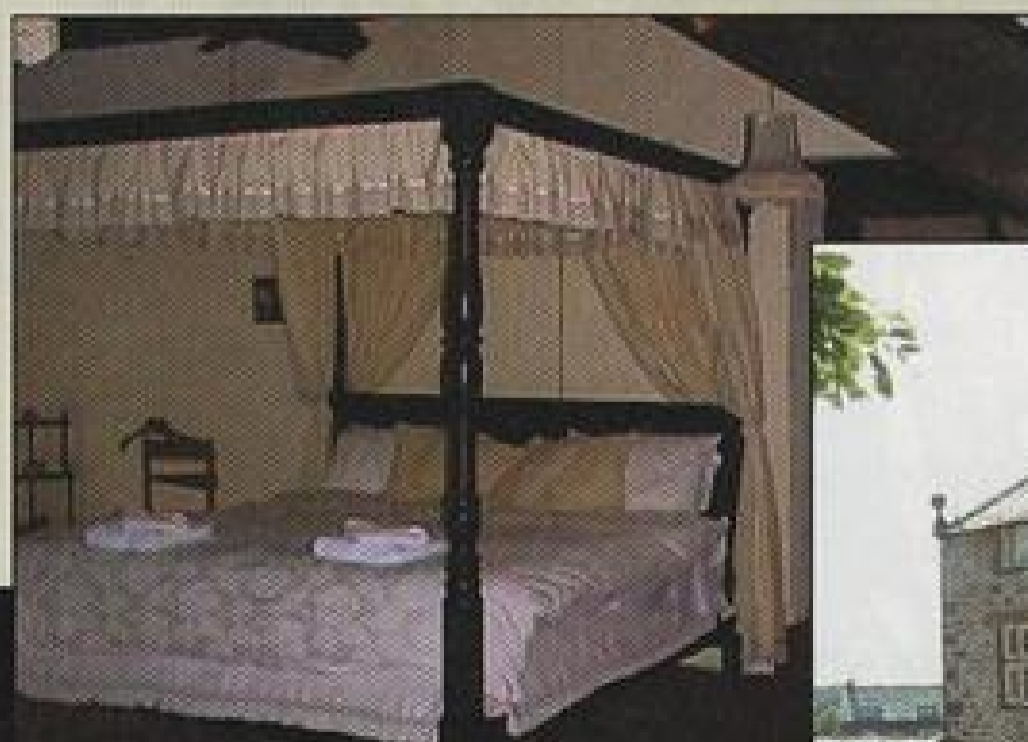
- 1 Where is Gosforth Hall Hotel?
- 2 Who is Stephen Bleach?
- 3 What is special about Room 11?
- 4 What did Stephen do?
- 5 What *couldn't* he do?
- 6 How did he feel before he went to the hotel?
- 7 Does he believe in ghosts?

b Do *you* believe in ghosts? Would you like to spend a night in Room 11 of Gosforth Hall Hotel? Why (not)?

Would you like to spend a night in this room?

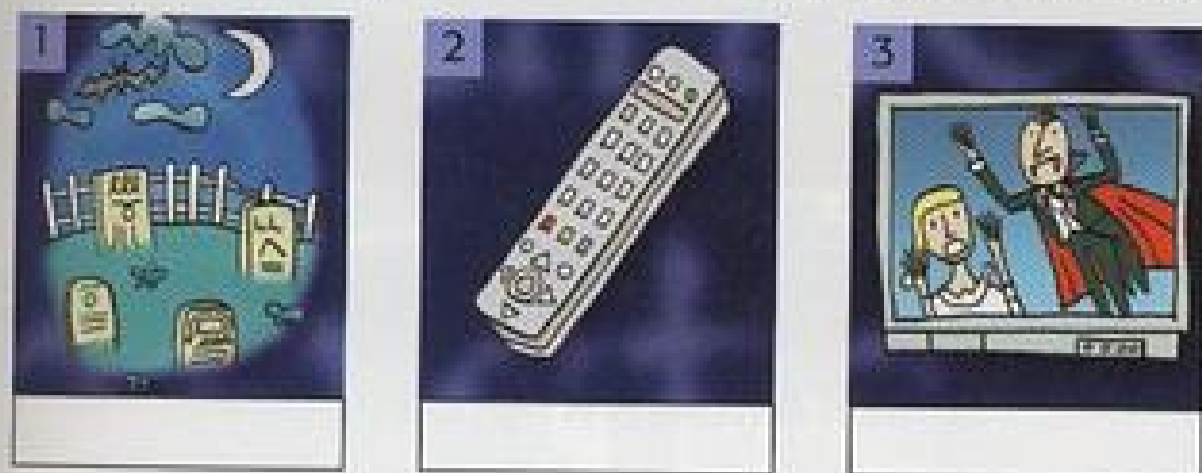
THERE ARE MANY old houses, pubs, and hotels in Britain which people say have ghosts. A British newspaper, the *Sunday Times*, sent one of its journalists, Stephen Bleach, to investigate Gosforth Hall Hotel, a small hotel in Cumbria in the north of England. People say that the hotel has the ghost of a seventeenth century Catholic priest. The ghost always appears in Room 11.

Stephen's job was to spend the night alone in Room 11. He couldn't phone or speak to anybody. Before he went to the hotel, Stephen said 'I feel a bit nervous, but I don't believe in ghosts.'



GOSFORTH HALL HOTEL
 tel 019467 25322
 www.gosforthhallhotel.co.uk
 Double rooms £55 Room 11 £65

- c **6.5** Read and listen about Stephen's experience. Label the three pictures with words from the article.



I arrived at Gosforth Hall late in the evening. It was a very dark night but I could see there was a church with a cemetery next to the hotel. I checked in, and the receptionist gave me the key and showed me to my room.

I left my things in the room and came downstairs. There weren't many guests. There were only three including me. I sat in the sitting room and I talked to the manager, Sara Daniels, about her hotel. I had a drink and then at 12.00 I went upstairs to my room.

Room 11 was on the top floor. I opened the door and turned on the light. It was a very big room, quite old, and yes, it was a bit spooky. There was an old television on a table – but there wasn't a remote control. I turned on the TV. There was a film on. I was happy to see that it wasn't a horror film. I decided to watch the film and have the light on all night. But I was tired after my long journey and after half an hour I went to sleep.

- d From memory, correct the information in these sentences. Quickly read the article again to check.

- 1 There was a cemetery behind the hotel. *next to*
- 2 There were three other guests in the hotel.
- 3 He talked to one of the guests.
- 4 Room 11 was on the first floor.
- 5 The room was quite small.
- 6 There was a horror film on TV.
- 7 When he went to sleep, the TV and the lights were turned off.

- e Do you think Stephen saw the ghost?

3 LISTENING

- a **6.6** Listen to Stephen describing what happened. Did he see the ghost?
- b Listen again. Complete his report.

Journalist:	Stephen Bleach
The hotel:	Gosforth Hall Hotel
The ghost:	17th century Catholic priest
Did you wake up during the night?	¹ Yes / No
If yes, what time?	² _____
Did anything strange happen?	³ Yes / No
If yes, what?	The ⁴ _____ and the ⁵ _____ went off.
Did you see the ghost?	⁶ Yes / No
Did you 'feel' the ghost?	⁷ Yes / No
Were you frightened?	⁸ <input type="checkbox"/> very <input type="checkbox"/> a little <input type="checkbox"/> not at all
Would you like to go back?	⁹ Yes / No
Why (not)?	¹⁰ _____

4 GRAMMAR *there was / there were*

- a Complete the sentences from the article with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

- 1 There _____ many guests in the hotel.
- 2 There _____ only three including me.
- 3 There _____ an old TV on a table.
- 4 There _____ a remote control.

- b **p.132 Grammar Bank 6B.** Read the rules and do the exercises.

5 SPEAKING

Communication Room 11 p.111.

Look at the picture for one minute. Try to remember what's in the room.

6 PRONUNCIATION *silent letters*

Some English words have a 'silent' letter, e.g. in *cupboard* /'kʌbəd/ you don't pronounce the *p*.

- a Practise saying these words. Cross out the 'silent' letter in each one.

ghest ghost half could know
building listen friend write hour

- b **6.7** Listen and check.

1C Interview Students A+B

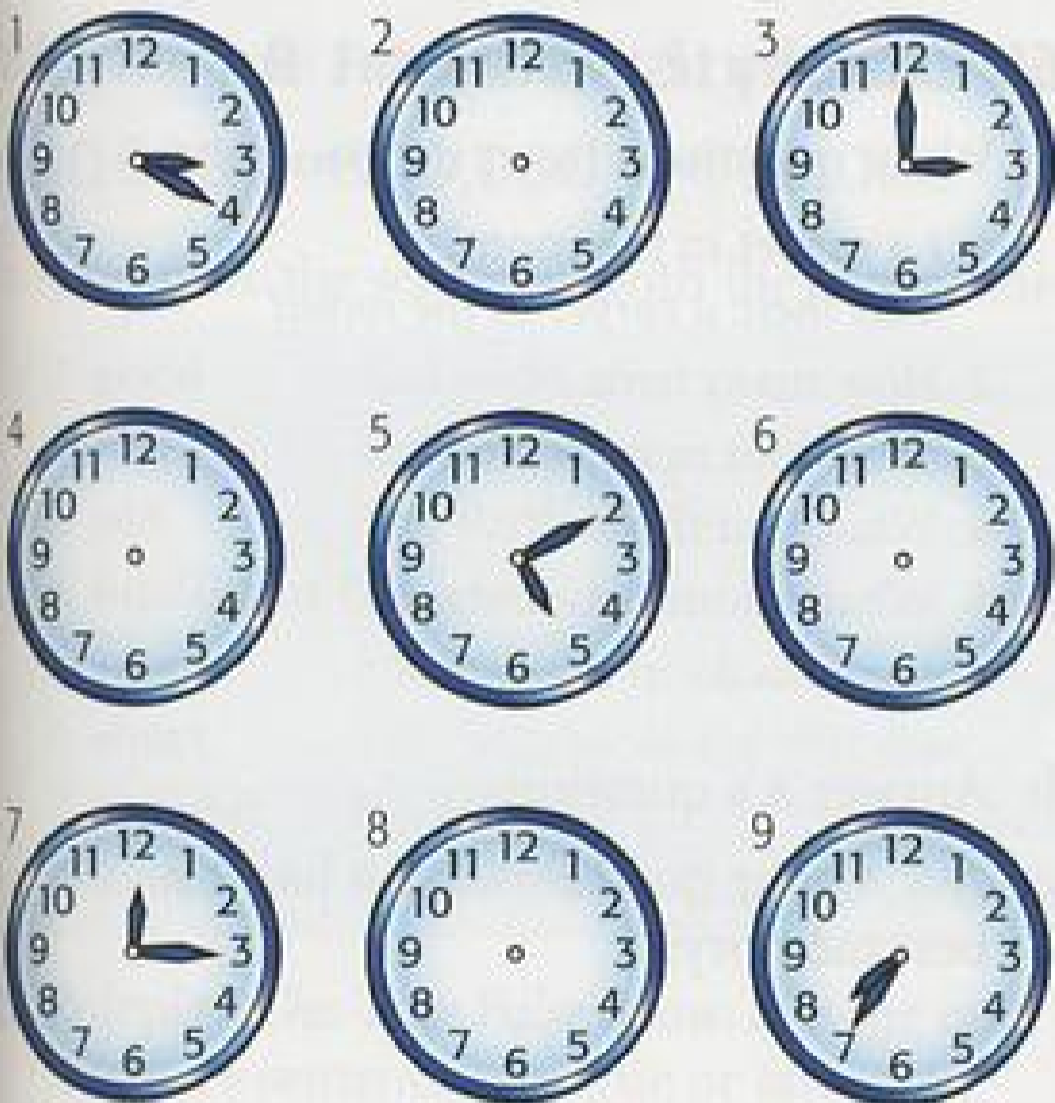
A is the receptionist. Ask B questions and complete the form.

What's your first name?

First name	_____
Surname	_____
Country / City	_____ / _____
Student	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Age	_____
Address	_____
Postcode	_____
E-mail address	_____
Phone number	_____
Mobile phone	_____

Change roles. Now B is the receptionist. Ask A questions and complete the form.

3B What's the time? Student B



Ask and answer questions with A to complete the times on the clocks.

Clock 2: What's the time? / What time is it?

3B Louisa's day Student B

Ask A these questions.

- Does Louisa have breakfast at home? Why (not)?
(No – she doesn't have time.)
- Why does she cycle to work?
(Because the bus is expensive.)
- What time does she finish work? (5.00.)
- What does she do after dinner?
(She does housework or answers e-mails.)
- What time does George go to bed? (9.00.)

3D When...? Student B

- Answer A's questions with a preposition + a time word. Ask *What about you?*
- Ask A these questions.

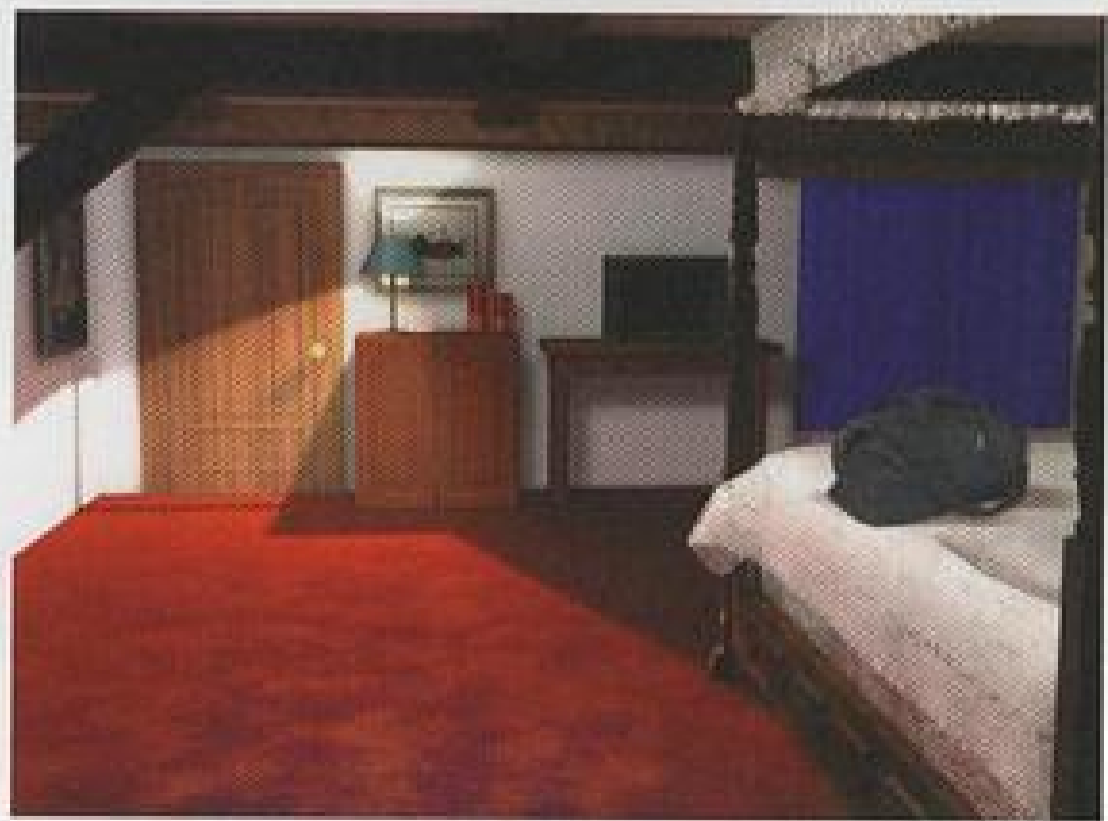
When do you usually...?	What time do you normally...?
have coffee	go to bed
come to your English class	have lunch
go shopping	finish work / school
have a holiday	have dinner
watch TV	
do homework	
relax	

When do you usually have coffee?

In the morning. What about you?

I don't drink coffee.

6B Room 11 Students A+B



Memory test A p.109 B p.112

6A *there is / there are*

	Singular	Plural
<input type="checkbox"/> +	There's a piano.	There are some glasses in the cupboard.
<input type="checkbox"/> -	There isn't a fridge.	There aren't any pictures.
<input type="checkbox"/> ?	Is there a TV?	Are there any glasses?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes, there is. No, there isn't.	Yes, there are. No, there aren't.

- We often use *there is / are* with *a / an, some, and any*.
- Use *some* and *any* with plural nouns. *Some* = not an exact number.
- Use *some* in + sentences and *any* in - and ?

⚠ Be careful. *There is* and *It is* are different.
There's a key on the table. It's the key to the kitchen.

6B *there was / there were*

	Singular	Plural
<input type="checkbox"/> +	There was an old TV.	There were only three guests.
<input type="checkbox"/> -	There wasn't a remote control.	There weren't any more people.
<input type="checkbox"/> ?	Was there a ghost?	Were there any lights?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes, there was. No, there wasn't.	Yes, there were. No, there weren't.

- *there was / were* is the past of *there is / are*.

6C present continuous: *be + verb + -ing*+

Full form	Contraction	
I am	I'm	crying. having a party. arguing.
You are	You're	
He / She / It is	He / She / It's	
We are	We're	
You are	You're	
They are	They're	

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Full form	Contraction	
I am not	I'm not	crying. having a party. arguing.
You are not	You aren't	
He / She / It is not	He / She / It isn't	
We are not	We aren't	
You are not	You aren't	
They are not	They aren't	

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Am I	crying? having a party? arguing?	Yes,	I am.	No,	I'm not.
Are you			you are.		you aren't.
Is he / she / it			he / she / it is.		he / she / it isn't.
Are we			we are.		we aren't.
Are you			you are.		you aren't.
Are they			they are.		they aren't.

- Use the present continuous for things that are happening now.
It's raining. The baby's crying.
- For the spelling of the *-ing* form see Grammar Bank 4B.

6D present simple or present continuous?

Present simple	Present continuous
My sister works in a bank.	Today she's working at home.
What do you usually wear to work?	What are you wearing now?

- Use the present simple to say what you usually do.
- Use the present continuous to say what you are doing now.

⚠ Be careful with *do*.
 A What do you do? (= What's your job?)
 B I'm a teacher.
 A What are you doing? (= now, at the moment)
 B I'm waiting for a friend.

6A

a Complete the sentences with *There's* or *There are*.

- There's* _____ a sofa in the living room.
 1 _____ four cups in the cupboard.
 2 _____ a clock in the kitchen.
 3 _____ lots of chairs.
 4 _____ a garage.
 5 _____ some pictures on the wall.
 6 _____ a desk in the study.

b Write , , or sentences with *there is / are*.

- chairs / the garden *There are some chairs in the garden.*
 1 table / the kitchen
 2 fireplace / the living room
 3 plants / the living room
 4 cupboards / the kitchen
 5 shower / bathroom
 6 shelves / study

6B

a Look at the hotel information. Write a or sentence with *There was / were*.

Hotel Astoria	
single rooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
double rooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
swimming pool	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
restaurant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
car park	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
shops	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- There weren't any single rooms.*
 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

b Complete with the correct form of *there was* or *there were*.

- A How many guests were there in the hotel?
 B ¹ _____ four including me. ² _____ a French tourist and ³ _____ two businessmen.
 A ⁴ _____ a restaurant?
 B No, ⁵ _____, but ⁶ _____ a bar.
 A What ⁷ _____ in your room?
 B ⁸ _____ a minibar and a TV.
 A ⁹ _____ two beds?
 B No, ¹⁰ _____, ¹¹ _____ a double bed.

6C

a Write a question and answer for each picture.



- 1 *What's he doing?* He _____.
 2 _____?
 3 _____?

b Put the verbs in brackets in the present continuous.

- A Hello.
 B Oh, hi Dad. Where are you?
 A I'm in my hotel. *I'm having* a drink in the bar. (have)
 It ¹ _____ a lot here. Is Mum there? (rain)
 B Yes, but she ² _____ to somebody on the mobile just now. (talk)
 A Oh. What ³ _____ you _____? (do)
 B My friend Matt is here.
 A Matt? Why ⁴ _____ you _____ your homework? (not do)
 B Don't worry. We ⁵ _____ together. (study)
 A Where's Jenny?
 B She ⁶ _____ for Kevin to come. (wait)
 They ⁷ _____ a party tonight. (have)
 A Oh. What ⁸ _____ she _____? (wear)
 B Nothing special. OK Dad, here's Mum. Bye.

6D

a Right or wrong? Tick (✓) or cross (✗) the sentences.

- It rains at the moment.
 1 Listen! The baby's crying.
 2 My neighbours often argue.
 3 John's on holiday. He has a great time.
 4 My brother's staying with us at the moment.
 5 I'm normally going to the gym after work.
 6 A Where are you going? B To the shops.
 7 A What are you doing? B I'm a teacher.

b Put the verbs in brackets in the present simple or continuous.

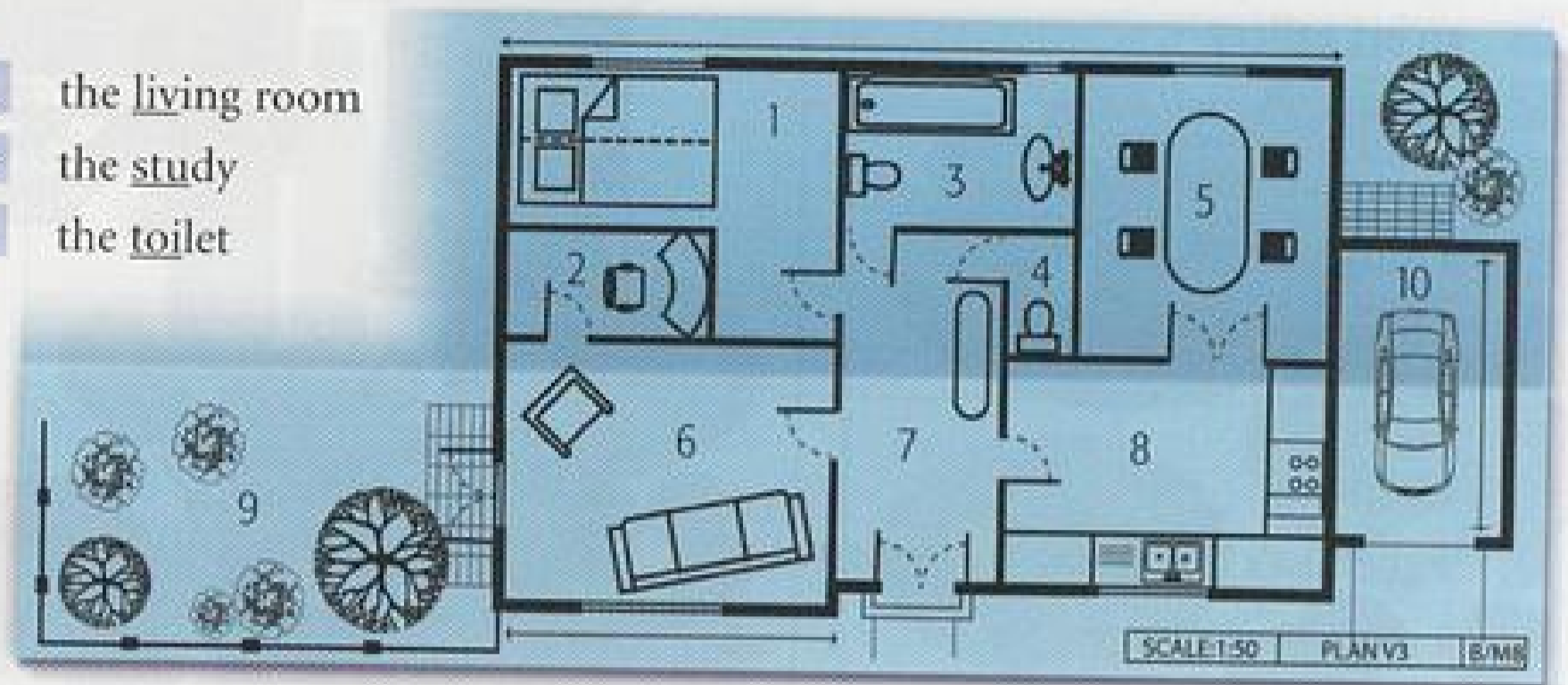
- Where are you going? (go) To play football – see you later!
 1 A Hi, Sarah! What _____ you _____ here? (do)
 B I _____ for my boyfriend. (wait)
 2 A What _____ your mother _____? (do)
 B She's a nurse. She _____ at the local hospital. (work)
 3 Listen! They _____ a party upstairs again. (have)
 They _____ a party at least once a month! (have)
 4 I _____ to the supermarket. (go)
 _____ you _____ anything? (want)

1 Rooms

Match the words and pictures.

- 3 the bathroom /'bɑ:θru:m/
- 1 the bedroom
- the dining room /'daɪnɪŋ/
- the garage /'gærɑ:ʒ/
- the garden
- the hall /hɔ:l/
- 8 the kitchen /'kɪtʃɪn/

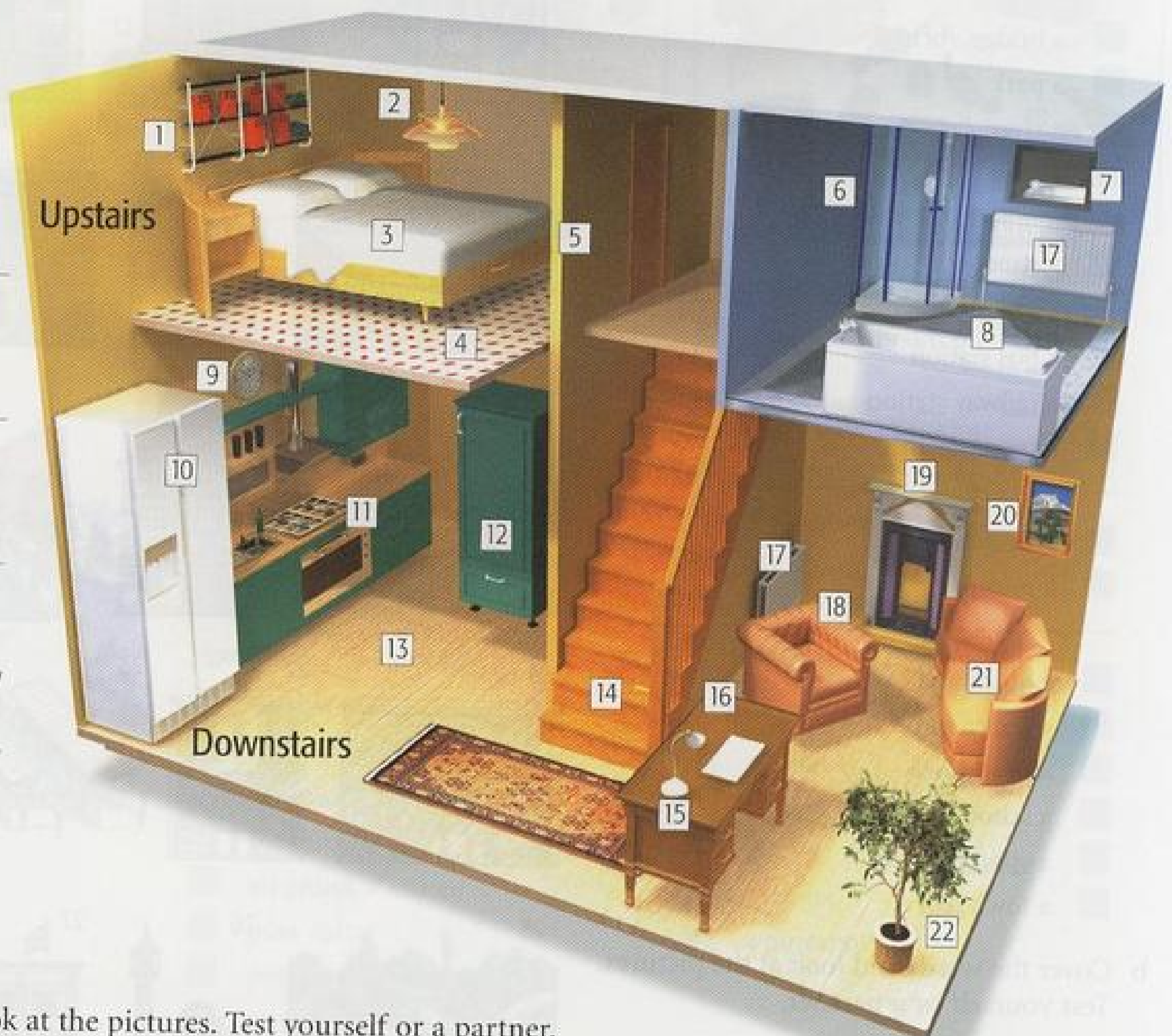
- the living room
- the study
- the toilet



2 Furniture and decoration

a Match the words and pictures.

- an armchair
- a desk
- a fireplace
- a lamp
- a picture /'pɪktʃə/
- a plant
- a sofa /'səʊfə/
- a bath /bɑ:θ/
- a mirror /'mɪrə/
- a shower
- a bed
- a light
- 1 shelves (a shelf)
- a clock
- a cooker
- a cupboard /'kʌbəd/
- a fridge /frɪdʒ/
- carpet
- central heating
- floor
- stairs
- a wall /wɔ:l/



b Cover the words and look at the pictures. Test yourself or a partner.

c What things do you have in your house / flat?