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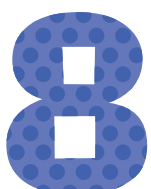




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Starter Welcome to my world

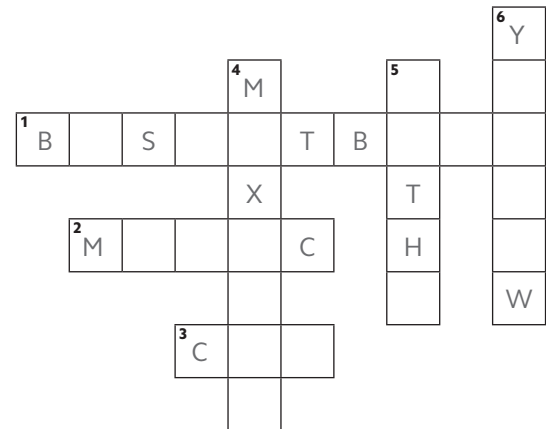
1 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 **A:** Hello! Are you new at this school?
B: **A** Yes, I do. **B** Yes, it is. **C** Yes, I am.
- 2 **A:** My name's Daisy. What's your name?
B: **A** My name's Paul. **B** That's Paul. **C** This is Paul.
- 3 **A:** How old are you, Paul?
B: **A** I've got ten. **B** I'm ten. **C** I'm old.
- 4 **A:** I like basketball. Do you?
B: **A** Not really. **B** No, thank you. **C** Yes really.
- 5 **A:** What's your favourite sport?
B: **A** Music. **B** Football. **C** Cats.
- 6 **A:** My brother likes football. His name's Tom.
B: **A** How old is she? **B** How is he? **C** How old is he?
A: He's twelve.

2 Match the figures (A–J) with the numbers.

(A) 	one	(B) 
	four	
(C) 	seven	(D) 
	three	
(E) 	two	(F) 
	ten	
(G) 	nine	(H) 
	six	
(I) 	eight	(J) 
	five	

3 Read the clues and complete the crossword.



Across

- This is Daisy's favourite sport. It's a ball game.
- This is Daisy's favourite hobby. She listens to it on the school bus.
- This is Daisy's favourite animal.

Down

- This is Daisy's favourite food.
- This is Daisy's favourite thing at school.
- This is Daisy's favourite colour.


4 Complete the sentences. Use 's.

- Elaine / pictures
 They are Elaine's pictures.....
- Daniel / ruler
 It
 - my family / dogs
 They
 - my mum / sister
 She
 - Josef / books
 They
 - my cousin / pen
 It
 - my best friend / dad
 He
 - Molly / friends
 They
 - Sam / favourite colour
 It

5 Complete the table with these words.

aunt brother cousin dad grandad grandma
grandparent mother parent sister uncle

male	female	male or female

6  S.1 Listen to Mike talking about his family. Write the family words and ages you hear.

The Holman family

Lily:grandma.....65.....

Tim:

Ellen:

Fluffy:

Alex:

Jenny:

Jill:

Charlie:



7 Complete Mike's sentences with possessive adjectives.

- family name is Holman. We're a big family.
- name's Mike. I'm eleven.
- This is my grandma. name is Lily.
- This is my cat. name is Fluffy.
- This is my brother. name is Alex.
- Here are my parents. names are Tim and Ellen.
- This is my uncle. birthday is next week.

8 Rewrite the sentences about the Holman family.

Lily is a man. Lily isn't a man.

- Mike's cat isn't very old.
- His parents are from Manchester.
- Mike's aunt isn't forty-one.
- Jill is his uncle.
- Charlie and Jill aren't parents.

9 Write the next number.

- twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three,
- thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine,
- sixty-three, sixty-five, sixty-seven,
- eighteen, seventeen, sixteen,
- eighty, eighty-two, eighty-four,
- eighty-five, ninety, ninety-five,

10 Complete the questions. Then answer for you. Use complete sentences.

- How old you?
.....
- What your family name?
.....
- Where you from?
.....
- What your mum's name?
.....
- How old your parents?
.....
- Where your grandparents from?
.....

1 S.2 Listen, speak and record your answers.

Can you spell 'March?'

M-A-R-C-H.

2 S.3 Listen and check your answers.

3 S.4 Listen and complete the form.

Our pop bio this week is all about the One Direction star!

4 Complete the questions and short answers.

- 1 A: pop music your favourite?
B: Yes,
- 2 A: you a fan of Harry Styles?
B: No,
- 3 A: Harry a good singer?
B: Yes,
- 4 A: Gemma Harry's sister?
B: Yes,
- 5 A: Harry's parents from the USA?
B: No,
- 6 A: Harry's birthday in February?
B: Yes,
- 7 A: Liverpool Harry's favourite team?
B: No,

5 Write the dates.

- 01/02 1st February
- 1 24/12
- 2 03/09
- 3 27/10
- 4 10/08
- 5 05/11

6 Put the dates in the correct order (1-8).

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 14th July | ..... | 3rd April | ..... |
| 15th May | ..... | 4th July | ..... |
| 10th June | ..... | 26th January | ..... |
| 2nd January | ..... | 12th March | ..... |

First name: Harry.....

Second name: 1

Birthday: 2

Home: 3

Family: sister 4 and 5 Mike

Name of pop group at school: 6
Eskimo

Favourite football team: 7 United



7 Put the letters in the correct order to make countries.

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| insap | S p a i n |
| 1 eth sau | T _ _ _ _ |
| 2 tkyure | T _ _ _ _ |
| 3 dplano | P _ _ _ _ |
| 4 ttiarbn | B _ _ _ _ |
| 5 saliautra | A _ _ _ _ _ |

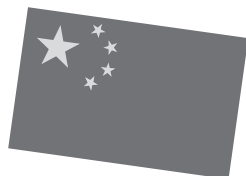
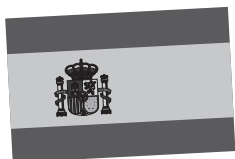
8 Write the nationalities in the correct group.

Australia Brazil Britain China Poland Russia Spain


-an	-ish	-ese
Australian		

9 Rewrite the sentences.


- The man is from Russia.
He is Russian.
- 1** The girl is from China.
She
- 2** The children are from Spain.
They
- 3** The car is from Britain.
It
- She's Turkish.
She is from Turkey.
- 4** They're Mexican.
They
- 5** He's Brazilian.
He
- 6** The hat is American.
It



10 Read about Ala and Luke. Match 1–6 with A–F to make sentences.



Hi! I'm Ala Nawrocka and I'm from Poland. I'm eleven years old. My brother's name is Victor. He's sixteen. This is a photo of us. My cousin, Martyn, is here too.



Hi, Ala! Nice to meet you! My name's Luke and I'm twelve. I'm from Britain. This is a photo of me and my two sisters, Ruby and Hayley. They're fifteen. They're twins!

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Ala | A is Ala's cousin. |
| 2 Hayley and Ruby | B is from Britain. |
| 3 Ruby | C is Ala's brother. |
| 4 Martyn | D are Luke's sisters. |
| 5 Luke | E is eleven. |
| 6 Victor | F is fifteen years old. |

11 Read about Ala and Luke again. Write short answers.

- 1** Is Ala from Poland?
- 2** Is Victor Ala's cousin?
- 3** Is Victor sixteen?
- 4** Is Luke Polish?
- 5** Are Ruby and Haley twins?
- 6** Are Ruby and Hayley twelve?

1

Come in

VOCABULARY 1

things in a room

1 Label the picture with these words.

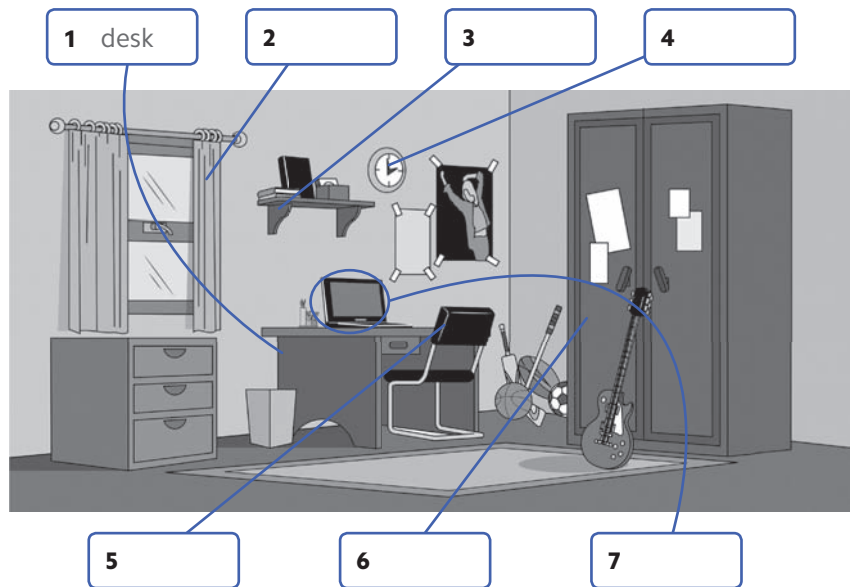
chair clock curtains
desk laptop shelf wardrobe




2 What other things can you see in the picture? Complete the words.

- 1 gu ____ 4 ba __
2 po ____ 5 bo __
3 bi _

3 Write the words in the correct group.

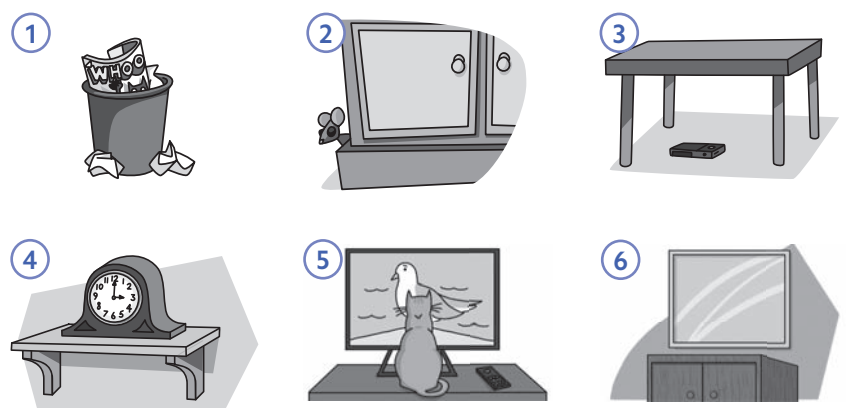
bed covers clock cushion lamp
laptop mat mirror
noticeboard pictures shelf TV



		
electrical	on the wall	material

prepositions of place

4 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences.



- The comic is the bin.
- The mouse is the cupboard.
- The mobile phone is the desk.
- The clock is the shelf.
- The cat is the TV.
- The mirror is the cupboard.

READING

1 Read the story and answer the questions.

- 1 Who is Max?
.....
- 2 Where is the box?
.....
- 3 How many doors are there in the room?
.....

2 e Read the story again. Complete the sentences with one, two or three words in each gap.

Picture A

The green bedroom is Ana's
...favourite... room.

- 1 Isobel wants to look inside
the

Picture B

- 2 The pictures the table.
- 3 The pictures are from
- 4 There isn't a in the room.

Picture C

- 5 There are the room.
- 6 The is behind the curtain.

3 Do you have a favourite room in your house? What is it? Why do you like it?

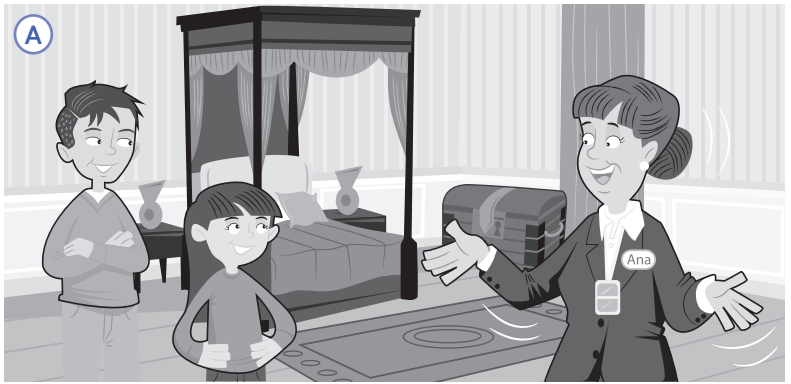
.....
.....
.....

4 Read the story again. How is this room different from your bedroom at home? Write 25 words. Use the vocabulary and prepositions to help you.

In my bedroom there aren't pictures.
There is a bin next to my desk ...

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

A special room



Isobel and her brother, Max, are in a very old house today. Ana works here. She's telling them all about one of the bedrooms. 'Welcome to the green bedroom. It's my favourite room in the house. Look at the bed. There are curtains! These curtains are from France,' Ana says. 'Look!' Isobel says. 'Next to the bed, there's a big box. Can I look inside it?'



'Look! There are five pictures on the wall above the table. They are all from Britain. And there's a beautiful clock. It's 200 years old. But is there a bin in the room? No, there isn't.'



'Now, how many doors are there in this room? Look around ... One ... two ... surprise! There are three doors. There's a secret door behind this curtain.'

GRAMMAR

there is/there are (+ some/any)

1 Match 1–6 with A–F to make sentences.

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Are there any | A Italian book. |
| 2 There are some books | B on the shelf. |
| 3 There aren't any | C a cupboard. |
| 4 There's | D messages in the bin? |
| 5 There isn't an | E curtains. |
| 6 There isn't a | F desk next to the bed. |

2 Look at the photo of the room and answer the questions. Use *Yes, there is/are* or *No, there isn't/aren't*.

- 1 Is there a bin?
- 2 Are there any posters?
- 3 Is there a guitar?
- 4 Are there any lamps?
- 5 Is there a laptop?
- 6 Are there any curtains?

3 Make questions. Use *Is there / Are there* and *your*.

- pictures / bedroom
Are there any pictures in your bedroom?
- 1 pencil case / bag
.....
 - 2 books / shelves
.....
 - 3 clock / bedroom
.....
 - 4 mobile phone / bag
.....
 - 5 computer games / desk
.....

4 Answer the questions in Ex 3.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

5 Look at the picture. Complete the text with these words.

a any are aren't 's isn't some



There ¹ a school bag on the table. It's my bag! What's in my bag? There's ² banana for my snack. There ³ a drink. There aren't ⁴ pencils, but there are ⁵ pens. There ⁶ notebooks for my school work. And, of course, there's my mobile phone! There ⁷ any pictures on it at the moment.



VOCABULARY 2

the home

1 Look at the photos and choose the correct words.



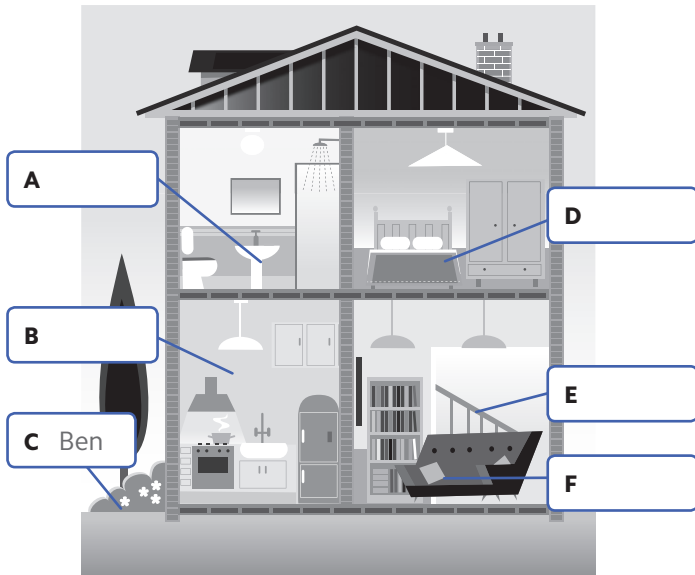
- 1 kitchen / bathroom / garage
- 2 bathroom / kitchen / balcony
- 3 garden / lift / balcony
- 4 living room / bathroom / bedroom
- 5 lift / balcony / dining room
- 6 garden / stairs / kitchen

2 Read the sentences and label the picture with these names. There is one person in each room.

Ben Ben's cat Dad Grandma Jenny Mum

Ben is in the garden.

- 1 There's a man in the bathroom.
- 2 The woman in the kitchen isn't Ben's mum or his sister.
- 3 There's a pet on the stairs.
- 4 Ben's sister is called Jenny. She's downstairs.
- 5 Ben's mum is upstairs.



3 Decide if the words are inside (I), outside(O) or both (B).

- | | | | |
|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| kitchen | ..... | 4 garage | ..... |
| 1 lift | ..... | 5 balcony | ..... |
| 2 bedroom | ..... | 6 stairs | ..... |
| 3 garden | ..... | 7 bathroom | ..... |

4 e Look at the picture and follow the instructions.



Complete the sentences.

- 1 There are two children upstairs, in the
- 2 A car is in


Answer the questions.

- 3 How many pets are downstairs?
.....
- 4 Where is the man?
.....


Write two sentences about the picture.

- 5
- 6

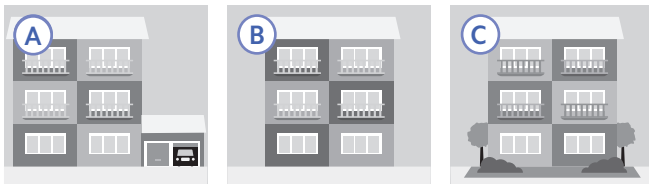
LISTENING

1  **1.1** Listen to two children and their mum talking about homes. Answer the questions.

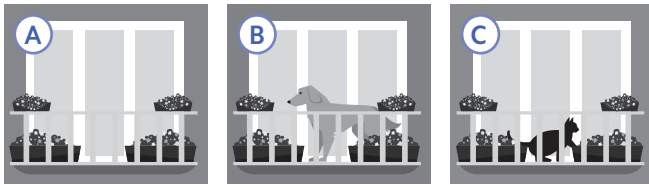
- 1 Have the family got a house or an apartment now?
.....
- 2 Has it got a garden?
- 3 What pet have they got?
- 4 How many bedrooms have they got now?
.....
- 5 Is the new house near the school?
- 6 When can they see the new house?

2  **1.2** Listen again and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

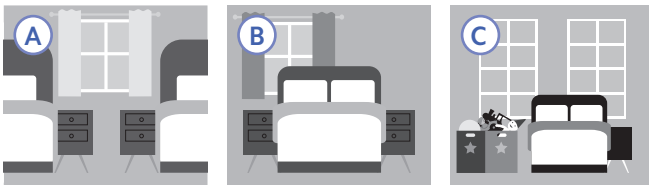
1 Which is the family's home?



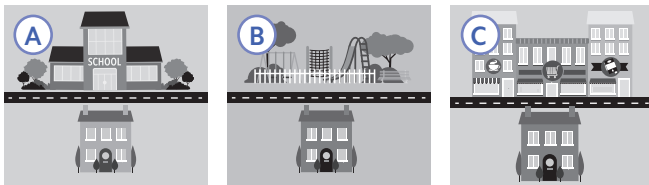
2 Which is the family's balcony?



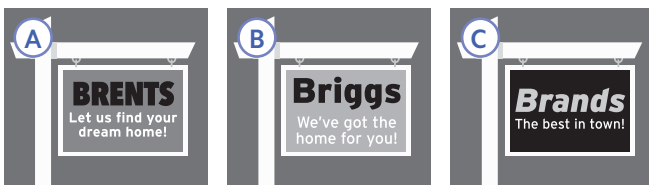
3 Which is the boy's bedroom?



4 Where is the house?



5 Who does Mum need to call?



have got

3 Complete the sentences with *have* or *has*.

- 1 Angela got lots of books in her bedroom.
- 2 My house got stairs.
- 3 The cat got a cushion in the kitchen.
- 4 We got six chairs in the living room.
- 5 I got a new mobile phone.
- 6 My parents got a big bed.

4 Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Then complete the answers.

your / a / flat / has / got / balcony?

A: Has your flat got a balcony?

B: Yes, it has

1 your / garden / house / got / has / a?

A:

B: No,

2 have / house / got / stairs / you / your / in?

A:

B: Yes,

3 a / pet / got / you / have?

A:

B: No,

4 apartment / your / lift / has / got / a?

A:

B: Yes,

5 have / a / garage / you / your / apartment / got / under?

A:

B: No,

6 your / has / got / sister / room / a / big?

A:

B: Yes,

5 Complete the conversation with one or two words in each gap. Use short forms where possible.

A: Good morning, Eve. You 've got a fantastic house!

B: Thank you. It's an old windmill.

A: How many rooms ¹ it got?

B: ² got seven rooms. One of the bedrooms is downstairs and it's ³ a living room upstairs.

A: And how many stairs ⁴ your house got?

B: I don't know! I think ⁵ got fifty.

A: Have ⁶ got a big bedroom?

B: No, I ⁷ My bedroom is round and it's got small windows, but I love it!

SPEAKING

1 1.3 Listen and repeat.


1	Alice: 02079 460 395
2	Emma: 01614 960 712
3	John: 02920 180 438
4	Karen: 08081 570 864
5	Pete: 03069 990 357
6	Susan: 07700 900 156

2 1.4 Listen, speak and record.

3 1.5 Listen back and compare.

4 1.6 Listen and write the mobile numbers.

1

 **New contact**

Name: Jill

Number:

.....

2

 **New contact**

Name: Mum work

Number:

.....

3

 **New contact**

Name: Greg

Number:

.....

4

 **New contact**

Name: Skye

Number:

.....

5

 **New contact**

Name: Todd

Number:

.....

6

 **New contact**

Name: Pablo

Number:

.....

5 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>1 A: Hello?
 B: A OK.
 B Hello, Mr Bull.
 C Bye.</p> <p>2 A: Hi, Peter!
 B: A Is there Ethan?
 B Where's Ethan?
 C Is Ethan there, please?</p> <p>3 A: Yes, he is. Just a minute.
 B: A Hi.
 B Thank you.
 C That's OK.</p> | <p>4 A: Hi, Peter. Are you OK?
 B: A Yes, thanks.
 B OK.
 C No, thanks.</p> <p>5 A: What date is your party again?
 B: A At five o'clock.
 B The tenth of October.
 C I don't know.</p> <p>6 A: Great, thanks. Bye for now!
 B: A Good afternoon.
 B Hi.
 C Bye.</p> |
|--|--|

6 Write the phrases in the correct group. Write one phrase from each pair in each group.

Are you OK? / How are you? Bye. / Goodbye. Hello. / Hi.
 No problem. / Of course. Thanks. / Thank you.


 **family, friends and children**

.....

.....

.....

.....

 **other people**

.....

.....

.....

.....



WRITING

1 Rewrite the sentences with the correct punctuation.

today is tuesday 14 february
 Today is Tuesday 14 February.....

1 this is me in london in september

2 my friend will is australian

3 this is my chinese friend, mai

4 the party is on saturday 10 march

5 we've got a holiday house in malaga, spain

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

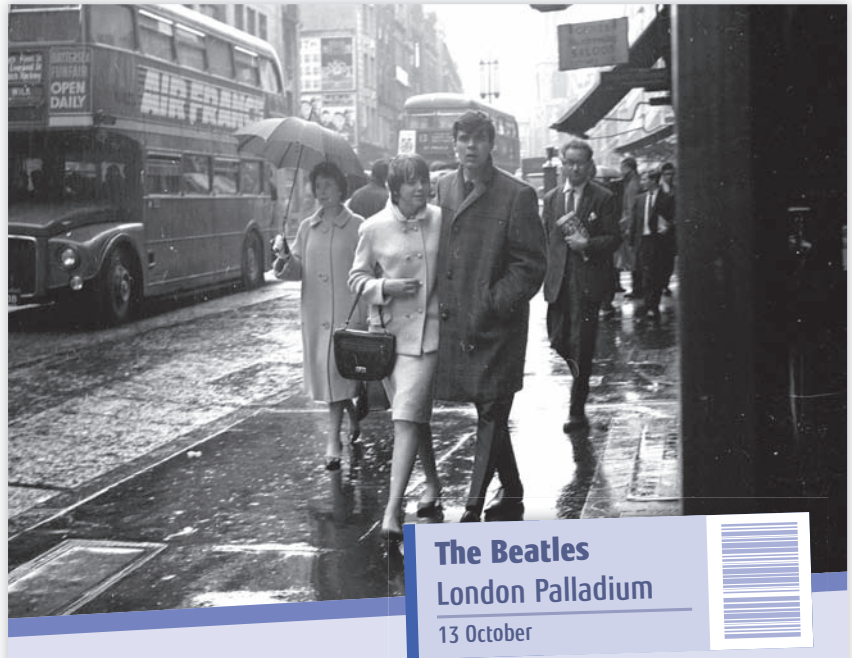
- 1 This is a photo **of / about** my dog.
- 2 This is a postcard **of / from** my cousin.
- 3 This is a menu **from / about** my favourite café.
- 4 It's a film **of / about** a big house.
- 5 It's a ticket **for / of** a concert.
- 6 Is this a birthday **board / card**?

3 Look at the pictures from Maria's bedroom wall. Match the pictures (A–C) with the sentences (1–3).



- 1 This is a photo of my brother.
- 2 This is a postcard from my uncle in Paris.
- 3 Here's a concert ticket. My favourite music is rock.

4 Read the project and answer the questions.



A family photo

by Elena

This is a photo of my grandparents in 1963. Their names are Mary and Edward Forest. In the photo they're in London, on holiday. They live in Birmingham now. The ticket is for a concert in London. My grandparents still love the Beatles today!

- 1 Who are the people in the photo?

- 2 What's their family name?

- 3 Where are they in the photo?

- 4 What's the ticket for?

- 5 What's the date of the concert?

- 6 What's the name of the group playing at the concert?

5 Draw a picture of a family or find a real photo. Draw a ticket, menu or postcard for the picture. Write about:

- who the people are.
- where they are.
- what the ticket/menu/postcard is.

UNIT CHECK

1 Look at the picture. Put the letters in the correct order to make words.



- 1 rissta
- 2 preost
- 3 colkc
- 4 fitl
- 5 brtneioacd
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2 Look at the picture again. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 There's a clock **under** / **on** the wall.
- 2 There's a poster **between** / **behind** the cupboard and the noticeboard.
- 3 There isn't a mat **on** / **in** the floor.
- 4 The stairs are **behind** / **above** the wall.
- 5 One of the men is **in front of** / **between** the lift.
- 6 There's a noticeboard **above** / **next to** the chair.

3 Complete the sentences about the picture with one word in each gap.

There isn't a bin in the picture.

- 1 There a clock between the lift and the poster.
- 2 There three men in the picture.
- 3 There any windows in the picture.
- 4 There a cushion on the chair.
- 5 There are messages on the noticeboard.

4 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 I like cooking. The is my favourite room.
A bathroom B kitchen C balcony
- 2 There's a next to my house. My dad's car is there.
A bin B lift C garage
- 3 I'm from Spain. There's a outside my apartment.
A balcony B bedroom C stairs
- 4 I've got a swimming pool in my
A bedroom B garden C kitchen
- 5 There are two in my house – one upstairs and one downstairs.
A stairs B bathrooms C downstairs
- 6 There is a big in our house, with a table and ten chairs.
A dining room B bathroom C garage
- 7 I've got a in my bedroom so I can do my homework.
A shelf B mirror C desk

5 Complete the conversation with these words.

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- A: Hello! Welcome to my house.
B: Thank you. You ¹ got a lovely home. Which is your favourite room?
A: The living room. It ² got four windows and all my posters on the walls.
B: Sorry, but I think your house ³ got stairs. Is that true?
A: No, it hasn't got ⁴ stairs. There's a special lift.
B: Wow! And how many bedrooms has the house ⁵ ?
A: ⁶ got ten bedrooms.
B: Have you got a big family?
A: No, I ⁷ I've got lots of pets.

