English A1 Unit 7: At Home

Describe your home with there is / there are, some and any, prepositions of place and the articles a, an and the. Vocabulary for rooms, renting a flat, furniture and things at home. 9 worksheets with answer keys.

ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 7

At Home

After this unit you can:

- ☐ I can describe my home and say what rooms it has.
- ☐ I can say where things are in a room (in, on, under, next to).
- ☐ I can ask if there is something in a place and give a short answer.
- ☐ I can understand a simple advert for a flat and ask about the rent.

9 printable worksheets · answer keys included

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Rooms and renting

Focus: vocabulary: rooms, parts of a home and renting words (flat, rent, key, lift, upstairs)

ROOMS AND RENTING

house flat room living room bedroom bathroom kitchen hall garden
garage door window floor stairs lift upstairs downstairs rent key quiet

1 Match the words and the sentences.

1. kitchen
2. bedroom
3. bathroom
4. living room
5. garage
6. lift
7. hall

a. The small room next to the door of the house.
b. You have a shower in this room.
c. Your car is in it at night.
d. It goes up and down. You don't use the stairs.
e. You cook dinner in this room.
f. You sleep in this room.
g. You watch TV and relax in this room.

2 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

Example: Tom lives in a small _____ in the city centre. → flat

1. The _____ is 400 pounds a month.
2. This is the _____ for the door of the flat.
3. The bedrooms are _____, and the kitchen is downstairs.
4. Our flat is very _____ at night. There aren't any cars.
5. There isn't a lift, but there are _____.
6. The bedroom has a big _____. I see the garden from my bed.

3 Put the words in the correct column.

bedroom wall rent kitchen flat stairs living room month window

Rooms	Parts of a home	Homes and renting

ANSWER KEY

1 1 e, 2 f, 3 b, 4 g, 5 c, 6 d, 7 a **2** 1 rent, 2 key, 3 upstairs, 4 quiet, 5 stairs, 6 window **3** Rooms: bedroom, kitchen, living room | Parts of a home: wall, stairs, window | Homes and renting: rent, flat, month

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Furniture and things at home

Focus: vocabulary: furniture and things at home (sofa, fridge, cooker, shelf, towel) and their rooms

FURNITURE AND THINGS AT HOME

bed sofa armchair desk lamp light fridge cooker washing machine shower bath mirror TV shelf plant radio carpet picture clock towel

1 Choose the correct word.

Example: I sleep in a big _____. (bed / desk / fridge) → bed

1. In the evening we watch _____ in the living room. (TV / radio / clock)
2. The milk and the cheese are in the _____. (cooker / fridge / shelf)
3. Maria cooks dinner on the _____. (carpet / sofa / cooker)
4. Anna's books are on the _____ next to the desk. (towel / shelf / bath)
5. I read in bed with a small _____. (plant / mirror / lamp)
6. The towels are in the _____. (washing machine / armchair / clock)
7. What time is it? Look at the _____. (picture / clock / plant)
8. I have a shower. Where's my _____? (sofa / bed / towel)
9. Omar listens to music on the _____ in the kitchen. (radio / mirror / fridge)
10. My grandfather reads the newspaper in his big _____. (shower / armchair / cooker)

2 Complete the table. Which room is it in?

Example: mirror → bathroom

Thing	Room	Thing	Room
bed	_____	sofa	_____
fridge	_____	shower	_____
cooker	_____	bath	_____
TV	_____	towel	_____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 TV, 2 fridge, 3 cooker, 4 shelf, 5 lamp, 6 washing machine, 7 clock, 8 towel, 9 radio, 10 armchair **2** 1 bedroom, 2 living room, 3 kitchen, 4 bathroom, 5 kitchen, 6 bathroom, 7 living room, 8 bathroom

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 7 · AT HOME · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

There is / there are

Focus: there is / there are: affirmative, negative, questions and short answers; a / an, some and any

GRAMMAR: THERE IS / THERE ARE

Singular: **There's a** sofa. **There isn't a** garden. **Is there a** lift?
Plural: **There are some** chairs. **There aren't any** pictures. **Are there any** shops?
Short answers: Yes, there is. / No, there isn't. / Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.
How many rooms **are there**? Two. · **There's** a lamp. **It's** on the desk.

1 Complete with There's, There are, There isn't or There aren't.

Example: _____ a bath in the bathroom. → There's

1. _____ two bedrooms in our flat.
2. _____ a garage. My car is in front of the house.
3. _____ some towels in the bathroom.
4. _____ a washing machine in the kitchen, next to the cooker.
5. _____ any pictures in the bedroom.

2 Choose the correct words.

Example: _____ a big kitchen in the flat. (There's / There are) → There's

1. There _____ two bathrooms upstairs. (is / are)
2. There isn't _____ lift in our house. (a / some)
3. There aren't _____ plants in the office. (some / any)
4. _____ a washing machine in the kitchen? (Is there / Are there)
5. Is there a garage? Yes, _____. (there is / it is)
6. Where's the clock? _____ on the shelf. (There's / It's)
7. Are there any towels? No, _____. (there isn't / there aren't)

3 Put the words in order to make questions.

1. there / is / a / bath / ?

   _____

2. many / how / chairs / are / there / ?

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 There are, 2 There isn't, 3 There are, 4 There's, 5 There aren't **2** 1 are, 2 a, 3 any, 4 Is there, 5 there is, 6 It's, 7 there aren't **3** 1 Is there a bath? | 2 How many chairs are there?

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 7 · AT HOME · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

Prepositions of place

Focus: prepositions of place (in, on, under, next to, behind, between, opposite ...); Where's / Where are ...?

GRAMMAR: WHERE THINGS ARE

in the kitchen · **on** the table · **under** the bed · **next to** the sofa · **behind** the door
in front of the TV · **between** the bed and the desk · **near** the shops · **opposite** the bank
Where's the phone? It's **on** the desk. · **Where are** the keys? They're **in** my bag.

1 Choose the correct preposition.

Example: The lamp is _____ the desk, next to the computer. (on / under) → on

1. The carpet is _____ the floor, in front of the sofa. (on / in)
2. The box is _____ the bed, not on it. (under / on)
3. The bank is _____ the café. You see it from the café window. (between / opposite)
4. The desk is _____ the window and the door. (between / behind)
5. There's a small table _____ the armchair. (next to / between)
6. The garage is _____ the house, not in front of it. (behind / between)

2 Complete with Where's, Where are or the.

Example: _____ the towels? They're in the bathroom. → Where are

1. _____ the key? It's on the table in the hall.
2. _____ my glasses? They're on the shelf, next to the radio.
3. Where's the phone? It's in _____ kitchen, on the fridge.
4. _____ David? He's at work.

3 Put the words in order.

Example: is / the / bed / lamp / next to / the → The lamp is next to the bed.

1. are / where / keys / the / ?

_____

2. the / carpet / is / under / the / table

_____

3. is / there / a / bank / near / here / ?

_____

4. my / car / is / in front of / the / house

_____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 on, 2 under, 3 opposite, 4 between, 5 next to, 6 behind **2** 1 Where's, 2 Where are, 3 the, 4 Where's **3** 1 Where are the keys? | 2 The carpet is under the table. | 3 Is there a bank near here? | 4 My car is in front of the house.

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Articles: a, an and the

Focus: articles: a / an (first mention), the (known or unique things); no article in at home, at work, in bed

GRAMMAR: A / AN, THE, SOME

a / an = first time: There's **a** table. **the** = we know which: **The** table is near the window.
Also **the** bathroom, **the** TV (one in the home). No article: at home, at work, in bed.
Review: **a / an** + one thing (an armchair) · **some** + more than one (some chairs).

1 Choose a, an, the, some or - (no article).

Example: I've got _____ new flat. (a / an / the) → a

1. There's _____ old armchair in the living room. (a / an / the)
2. Where's _____ bathroom? It's upstairs. (a / an / the)
3. Is Lena at _____ work today? (a / the / -)
4. There's a sofa and a TV. _____ TV is opposite the sofa. (A / The / -)
5. There are _____ plants in the hall. (a / an / some)
6. Tom isn't here. He's in _____ bed. (a / the / -)
7. Is there _____ lift? No, there are stairs. (a / an / the)

2 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: There's the lamp on my desk. → There's a lamp on my desk.

1. Sara is at the home today.

   _____

2. We've got a old TV in the bedroom.

   _____

3. Where's a toilet, please?

   _____

3 Put the words in order.

Example: an / in / there's / egg / fridge / the → There's an egg in the fridge.

1. a / is / there / in / the / hall / clock / ?

   _____

2. the / picture / is / between / the / windows

   _____

3. is / your / father / in / bed / ?

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 an, 2 the, 3 -, 4 The, 5 some, 6 -, 7 a **2** 1 Sara is at home today. | 2 We've got an old TV in the bedroom. | 3 Where's the toilet, please? **3** 1 Is there a clock in the hall? | 2 The picture is between the windows. | 3 Is your father in bed?

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 7 · AT HOME · READING

Name: _____ Date: _____

Reading: A room to rent

Focus: reading: a room advert and the owner's message; there is / there are, prepositions of place

Room to rent

Room to rent near the city centre. It's a big, quiet flat with two bedrooms. There's a kitchen, a bathroom and a small living room. There isn't a garden, but there's a lift. The rent is 90 pounds a week. There's a café opposite the flat.

Hi Ani,

The room is quiet. There's a bed under the window. The desk is next to the door. There are some pictures on the wall. The lamp is on the desk. The key is in the kitchen, on the table.

Thanks, Tom

1 Read the advert and the message. True or false?

1. The flat is near the city centre. ☐ T ☐ F
2. There are three bedrooms in the flat. ☐ T ☐ F
3. There's a garden. ☐ T ☐ F
4. The rent is 90 pounds a month. ☐ T ☐ F
5. There are stairs, but there isn't a lift. ☐ T ☐ F
6. The desk is under the window. ☐ T ☐ F

2 Answer the questions about the text.

Example: Who is the message from? → It's from Tom.

1. How many bedrooms are there in the flat?

   _____

2. What is opposite the flat?

   _____

3. Where's the bed?

   _____

4. Where's the key?

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 T, 2 F, 3 F, 4 F, 5 F, 6 F **2** 1 There are two. | 2 A café is opposite the flat. | 3 It's under the window. | 4 It's in the kitchen, on the table.

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 7 · EVERYDAY ENGLISH Name: _____ Date: _____

Everyday English: Asking about a flat

Focus: everyday English: Is there a lift? / Where's the bathroom? / How much is the rent?

USEFUL PHRASES

Is there a lift? – **Yes, there is.** / **No, there isn't, but there are stairs.**
Where's the phone? – **It's in the kitchen, next to the fridge.**
How much is the rent? – **It's a hundred pounds a week.**
I'd like to see the room, please. = fixed phrase: ask to visit the room. Learn it as one piece.
– OK. **Is Saturday at ten OK?** – Yes, that's fine.

flat **much** **there** **see** **isn't** **next to** **Where's** **lift**

1 A phone call — Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

Example: Hello. Is this the _____ in Green Street? → flat

Omar: Hello, I'm Omar. I'd like to _____ the flat, please.
Elena: OK. Is Sunday at eleven OK?
Omar: Yes, that's fine. Is there a _____?
Elena: No, there _____, but there are stairs. The flat isn't big.
Omar: How many bedrooms are _____?
Elena: There are two, and there's a big kitchen.
Omar: _____ the bathroom?
Elena: It's _____ the small bedroom, opposite the kitchen.
Omar: And how _____ is the rent?
Elena: It's eighty pounds a week. See you on Sunday!

2 Match the questions and the answers.

1. Is there a garage?
2. Where's the washing machine?
3. How much is the rent?
4. I'd like to see the room, please.
5. How many rooms are there?
6. Is Saturday at ten OK?

a. There are four and a small hall.
b. It's a hundred pounds a week.
c. No, there isn't, but there's a garden.
d. Yes, that's fine. See you on Saturday.
e. OK. Is Friday at six OK?
f. It's in the bathroom, next to the bath.

ANSWER KEY
1 1 see, 2 lift, 3 isn't, 4 there, 5 Where's, 6 next to, 7 much **2** 1 c, 2 f, 3 b, 4 e, 5 a, 6 d

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 7 · AT HOME · WRITING Name: _____ Date: _____

Writing: A message about my home

Focus: writing: describe your home (there is / there are, prepositions); starting and ending a message

WRITING TIP: STARTING AND ENDING A MESSAGE

Start: **Hi Tom,** / **Hello Maria,** · End: **Thanks, Ani** / **See you, Ken**

1 Complete the message with: Hi, are, There's, next to, Thanks.

1. _____ Maria,
2. My flat is small. There _____ three rooms.
3. _____ a big sofa in the living room.
4. The TV is _____ the window, near the door.
5. _____, Lena

2 Write a message to Tom about your home (30-50 words).

MODEL

Hi Tom,
I've got a small flat. There are four rooms. My favourite room is the living room. There's a big sofa, an armchair and a lamp. The armchair is opposite the TV. The lamp is next to the sofa. There are some plants near the window.
Thanks, Ani

- How many rooms are there in your home?
- Your favourite room: what is there in it?
- Where are three things? (next to, on, under, opposite ...)
- Start with Hi Tom, and end with Thanks, + your name

Self-check: capital letters and full stops · subject + verb word order · this unit's grammar · this unit's words · the right length

ANSWER KEY

1 1 Hi, 2 are, 3 There's, 4 next to, 5 Thanks

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 7 · AT HOME · UNIT REVIEW Name: _____ Date: _____

Unit 7 review

Focus: review: there is / there are with some / any, prepositions of place, a / an / the, rooms and furniture words

1 Choose the correct word.

Example: There _____ a shower in the bathroom. (is / are) → is

1. There _____ some towels on the shelf. (is / are)
2. Are there _____ pictures on the wall? (some / any)
3. The lamp is _____ the desk and the bed. (between / in)
4. Where _____ my keys? (is / are)
5. Elena isn't here. She's at _____. (the work / work)
6. Is there a garden? No, _____. (there isn't / it isn't)

2 Complete the words for rooms and things at home.

Example: The car is in the _____. (g) → garage

1. You cook in the _____. (k)
2. Our flat is upstairs. Go up the _____. (s)
3. The rent is 500 pounds a _____. (m)
4. After my shower I use a big _____. (t)
5. Look at the _____ on the wall. It's six o'clock. (c)
6. My books are on the _____ next to the bed. (sh)

3 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: There is some lamps in the living room. → There are some lamps in the living room.

1. There aren't some chairs in the kitchen, only a table.

   _____

2. How many rooms is there in the flat?

   _____

4 Match the questions and the answers.

1. Is there a shower?	a. There are three.
2. Where are the glasses?	b. No, there aren't, but there's a café.
3. How many windows are there?	c. Yes, there is. It's next to the bath.
4. Where's the clock?	d. They're on the shelf in the kitchen.
5. Is the fridge in the kitchen?	e. It's on the wall in the hall.
6. Are there any shops near here?	f. Yes, it is. It's next to the cooker.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 are, 2 any, 3 between, 4 are, 5 work, 6 there isn't **2** 1 kitchen, 2 stairs, 3 month, 4 towel, 5 clock, 6 shelf **3** 1 There aren't any chairs in the kitchen, only a table. | 2 How many rooms are there in the flat? **4** 1 c, 2 d, 3 a, 4 e, 5 f, 6 b

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